| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0936  Responded to: 09 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.  
Regarding the Police Scotland, I would like to ask for:

## The total number of staff currently employed in the Professional Standards Departments.

* If possible, a breakdown of how many of them are inspectors.

The tables below detail officers and staff based in Professional Standards.

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| **Police Officers by Rank** | **FTE** |
| Chief Superintendent/ Detective Chief Superintendent | 1 |
| Superintendent/ Detective Superintendent | 5 |
| Chief Inspector/ Detective Inspector | 13 |
| Police Inspector/ Detective Inspector | 36 |
| Police Sergeant/ Detective Sergeant | 74.58 |
| Police Constable/ Detective Constable | 38.93 |
| Total | 168.51 |

| **Police Staff by Grade** | **FTE** |
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| Grade 10 | 1 |
| Grade 7 | 2 |
| Grade 6 | 1 |
| Grade 5 | 8 |
| Grade 4 | 24 |
| Grade 3 | 45 |
| Grade 2 | 8 |
| Total | 89 |

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.