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## **Police Scotland Officer Numbers Quarterly Fact Sheets**

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## **About this document**

The number of full-time equivalent police officers in Scotland is published on a quarterly basis by the Scottish Government.

To complement these statistics, Police Scotland publishes information showing the number of police officers available to each of the 13 local policing divisions which cover Scotland. This information is available in the divisional fact sheets which are included in this document. In addition, the number of full-time equivalent police staff in Scotland has also been included in this publication for the first time.

Please note that in previous quarterly reports, road policing resources were included as part as of the local resource figure. These resources are now counted within regional resource figures although there has been absolutely no change to their local deployment.

The fact sheets in this document relate to the number of full time equivalent (FTE) police officers on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

## **Police Officer Operating Model**

Local policing is at the heart of Police Scotland and its operating model ensures a there is a strong focus on local policing. Police officer resources are split over three tiers – local, regional and national.

Structuring the organisation in this way ensures there is a core complement of police officers dedicated to community and response policing who can then draw in specialist expertise and resources from a regional and national level wherever and whenever they are needed.

The model is demand-led, enabling Police Scotland to ensure it has the right people in the right place at the right time, keeping people safe and meeting the needs of local communities.

Each fact sheet explains the number of local, regional and national police officer resources which Divisional Commanders can access.

Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the Local Commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. Also included in the local resource figures are officers within the divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

Local police officer resources are supplemented by specialist resources at a regional and national level. Nationally, there are further police officer resources available to divisions including specialist crime resources such as the National Rape Investigation Unit and Human Trafficking Unit and operational support resources such as Air Support and Mounted Unit. Examples of regional and national resources are given on page 4.

As well as these specialist resources, operational assistance to divisions for the policing of major events or incidents is now more accessible and more easily arranged than with pre-reform mutual aid processes.

**Examples of Regional and National Resources**

**Regional Resources**

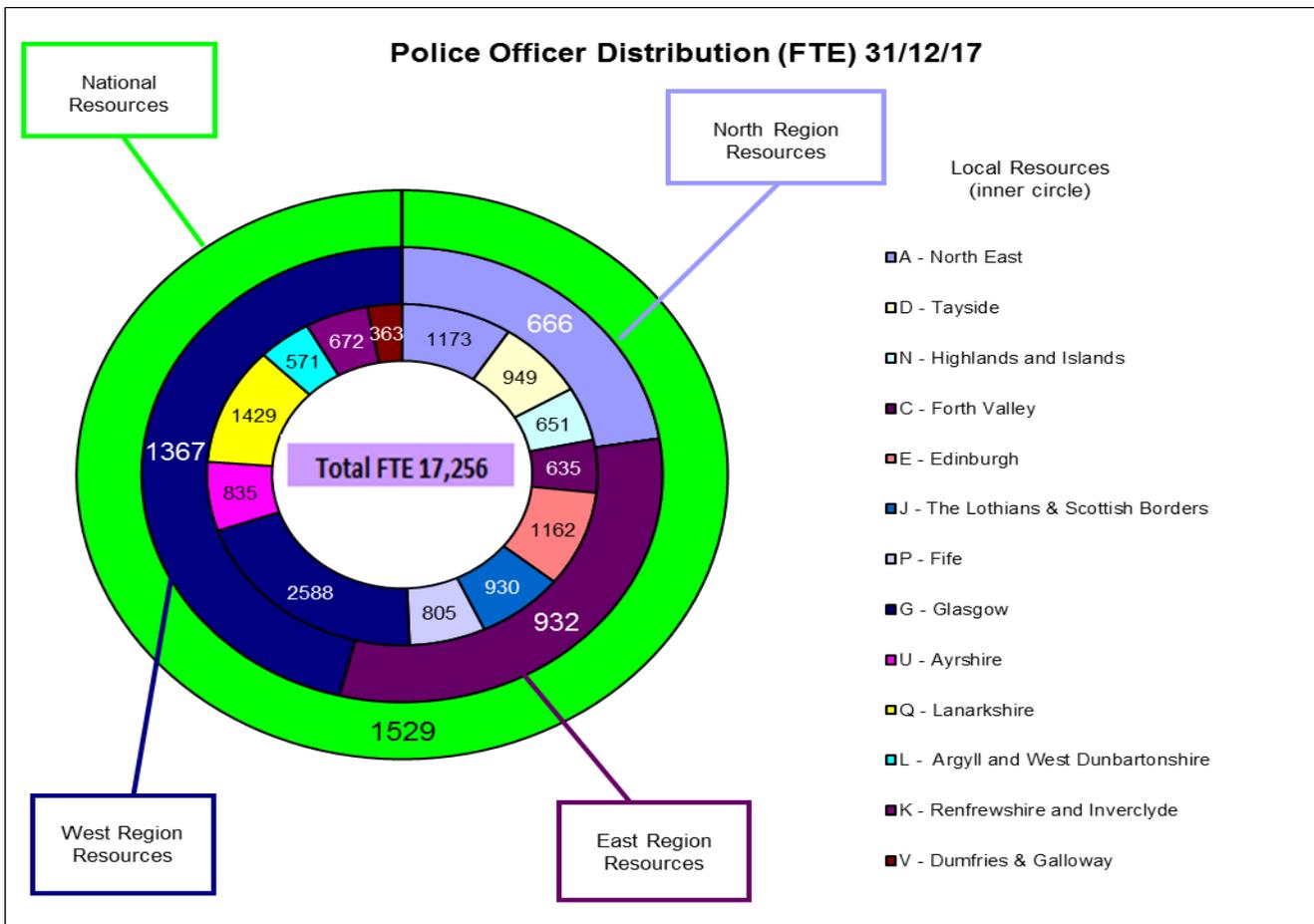
**Specialist Crime Division:** Major Investigation Teams, Forensic Gateways, E – Crime, Financial Investigations, Serious and Organised Crime Units, Counter Terrorism Units, Offender Management, Border Policing Command, Technical Support Unit and Interventions. **Operational Support:** Road Policing Units, Event and Emergency Planning, VIP Planning, Armed Policing Training, Road Policing Management & Policy, Armed Policing, Dogs, Trunk Roads Policing Group and Operational Support Units. **Custody:** Regional Custody Teams. **Contact, Command and Control:** Area Control Rooms and Service Centres.

**National Resources**

**Specialist Crime Division:** National Intelligence Bureau, Homicide Governance and Review, Prison Intelligence Unit, Human Trafficking Unit, National Rape Investigation, National Rape Review, Fugitive Unit and Scottish Protected Persons Unit, International Unit, HOLMES, Safer Communities Citizen Focus, Preventions and Interventions, and Strategic Partnerships. **Operational Support:** Scottish Police Information and Coordination Centre, Intelligence, Specialist Operations Training, Air Support, Dive/Marine Unit, Football Co-ordination Unit, Mounted Unit, Mountain Rescue, Motorcycle Unit. **Custody:** Area Command, Support.

**Police Officer Distribution**

The illustration below outlines the distribution of officers across each of the 13 local policing divisions together with the available regional and national resources.



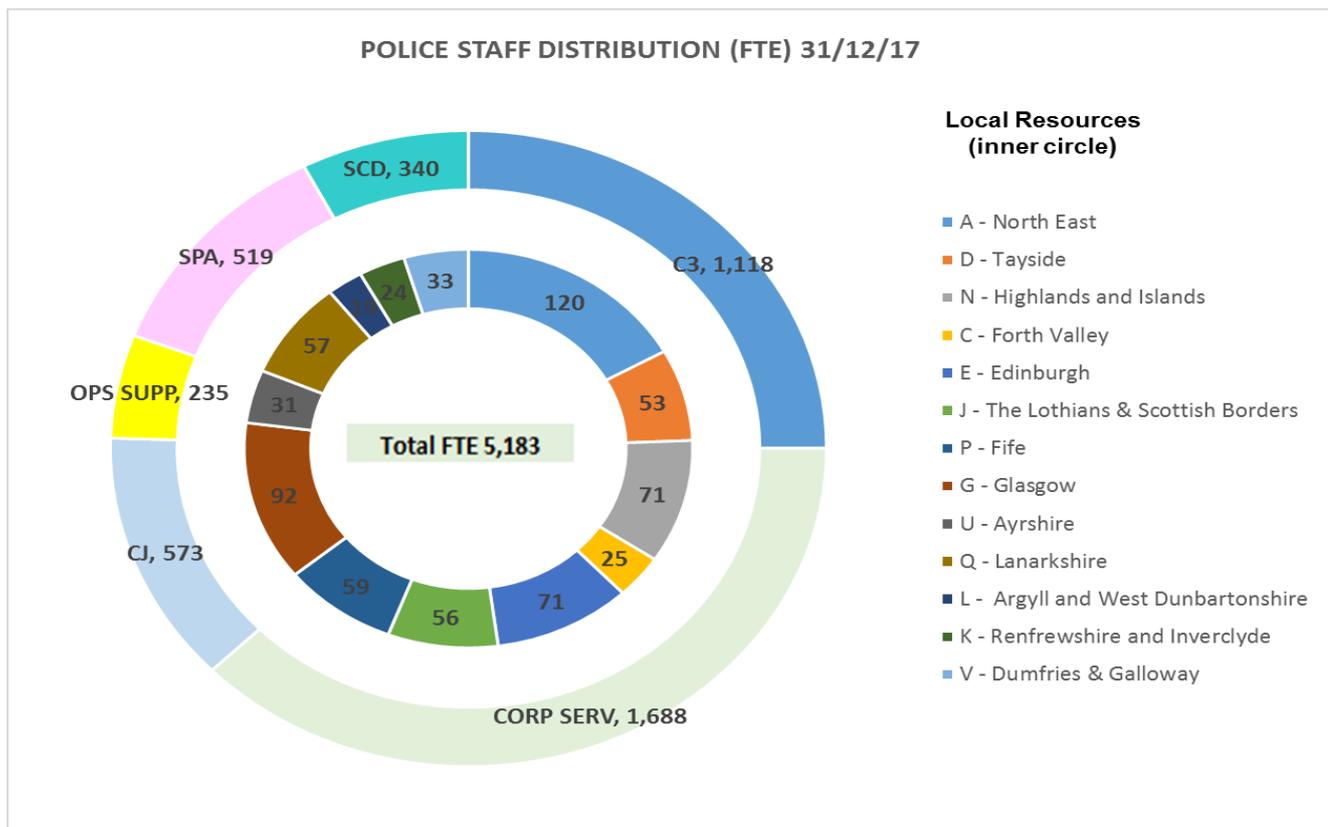
**Police Staff Distribution**

The illustration below shows the current number of Police Staff as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Members of our Police Staff perform a variety of vital functions at local, national and regional levels.

Within divisional areas our Police Support Staff carry out a number of different roles alongside and in support of police officers. Examples of these roles within local divisions include, CID, Business Support, Divisional Coordination Units, Partnerships and Traffic.

Within functions such as Corporate Services, Operational Support, Criminal Justice Services, Contact, Command & Control and Specialist Crime Division there are a large number of support staff performing specialist roles. These members of staff carry out specialist functions in areas such as Analysis & Performance, Armed Policing, Business Support, Child Protection, Corporate Governance, Custody, Rape Task Force, Road Policing, Resource Management, Quality Assurance, People & Development, National Intelligence Bureau, Professional Standards, Safety Camera Partnership, Service Delivery, Training, Leadership & Development.

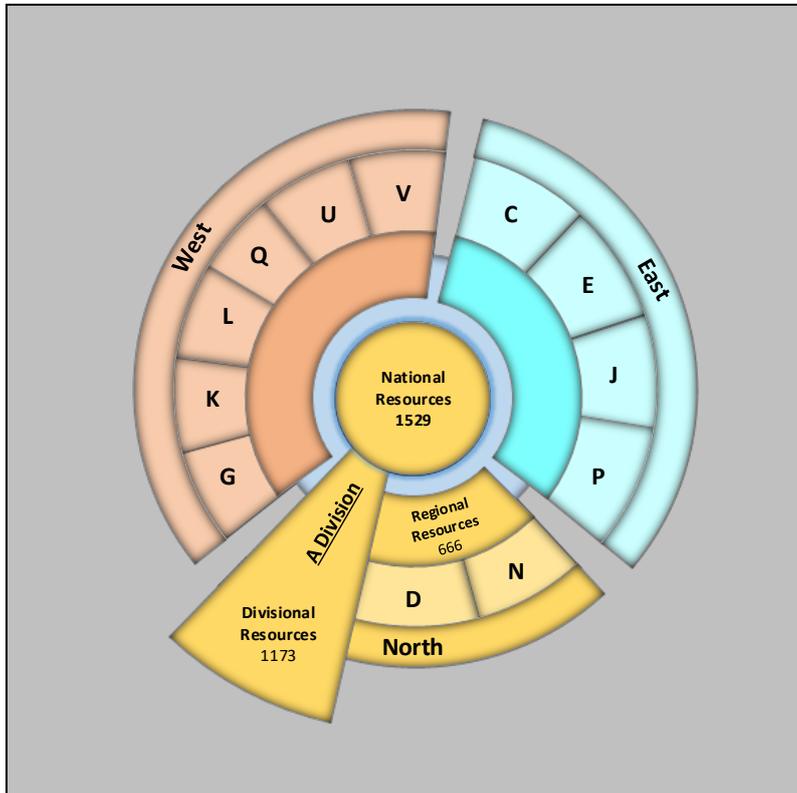
The Scottish Police Authority business area also have a number of police staff engaged in specialist functions such as Biology, Business Services, Communications & Engagement, Complaints & Conduct, HR Governance, Performance, Quality, Risk & Policy, Scene Examination, SPA Executive and Strategy Programme.



## North East (A Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the North East division there are 3368 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the North East division, the total local resource complement is 1173 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

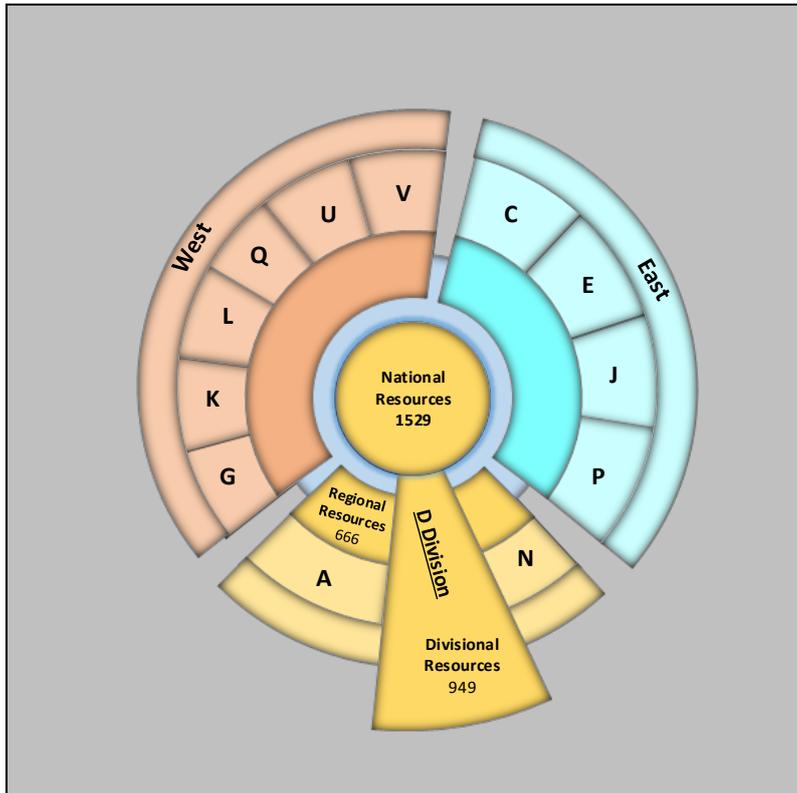
Local police officer resources are supplemented by specialist resources at a regional and national level which each commander has access to. Regionally, there are 666 officers providing specialist support such as Major Investigation Teams and Armed Policing Units to local policing divisions within the North Command area. Nationally, there are a further 1529 resources working across Scotland including specialist crime resources such as the National Rape Investigation Unit and Human Trafficking Unit and operational support resources such as the Air Support and Mounted Unit.

As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Tayside (D Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Tayside division there are 3144 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Tayside division, the total local resource complement is 949 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

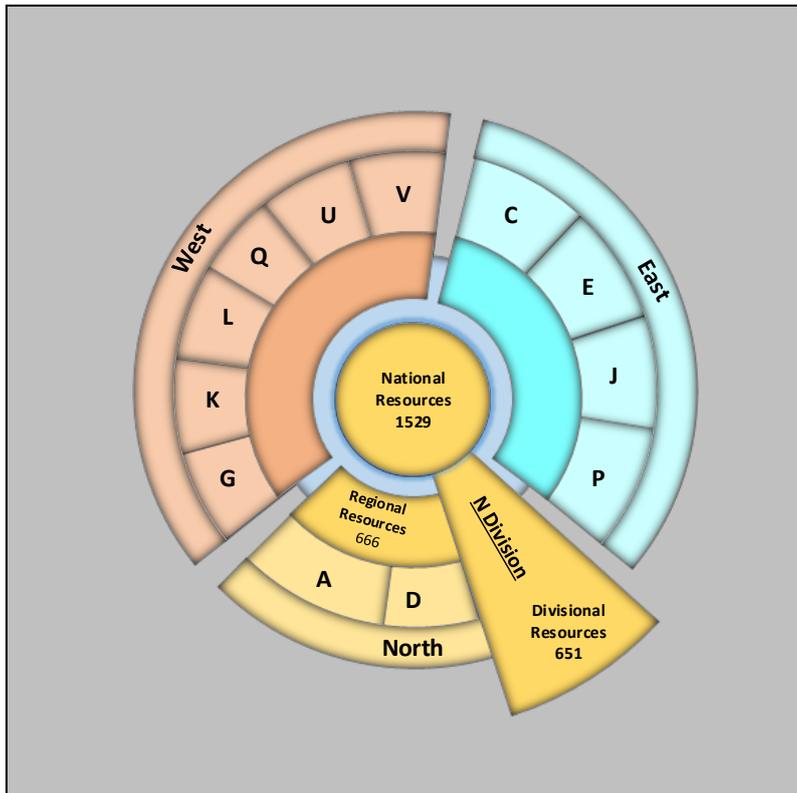
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Highland and Islands (N Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Highlands and Islands division there are 2846 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Highlands and Islands division, the total local resource complement is 651 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

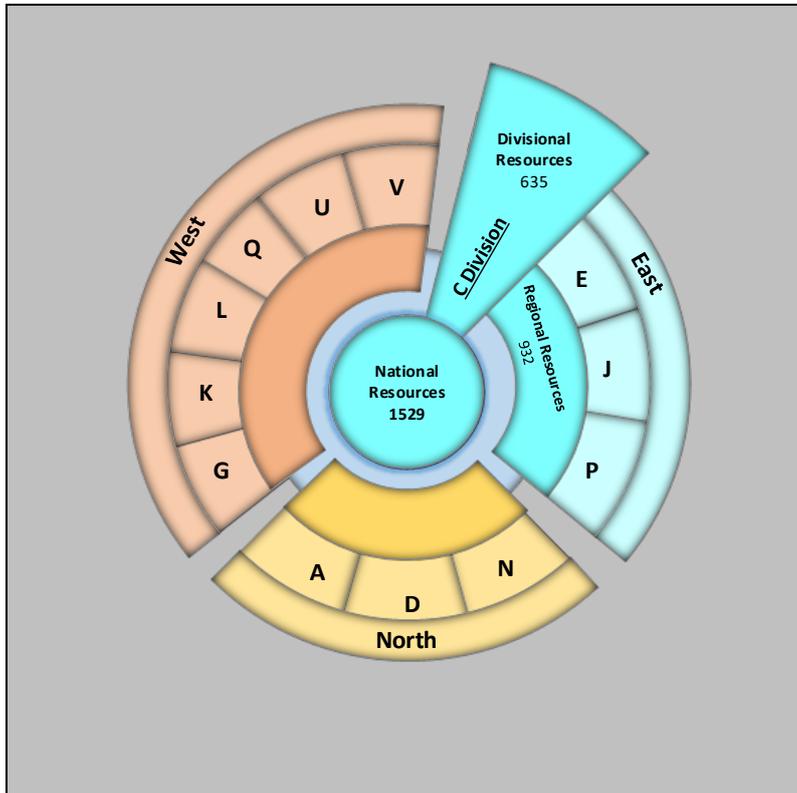
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Forth Valley (C Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Forth Valley division there are 3096 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Forth Valley division, the total local resource complement is 635 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

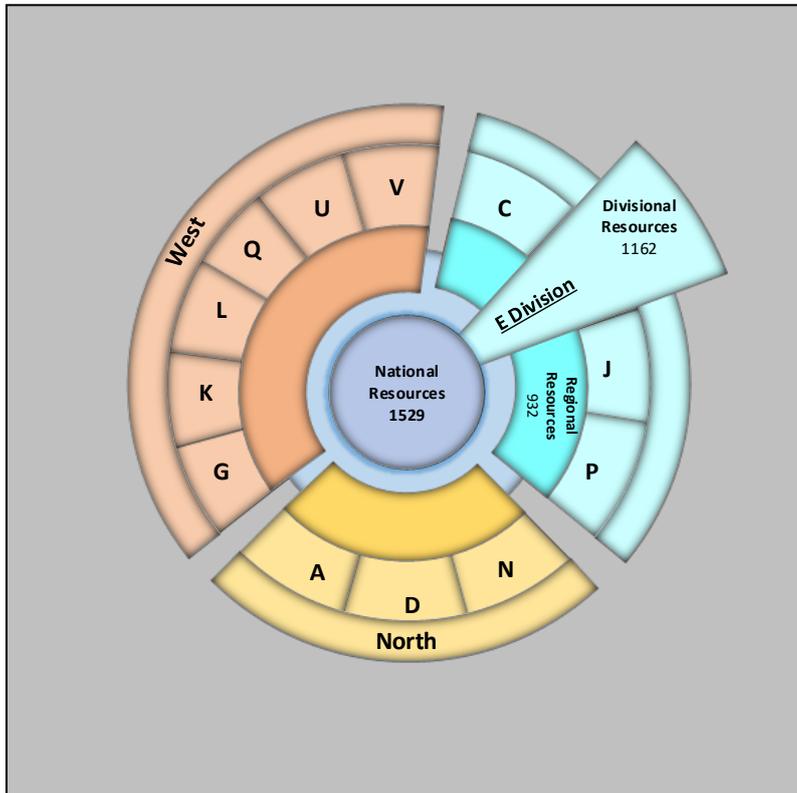
Local police officer resources are supplemented by specialist resources at a regional and national level which each commander has access to. Regionally, there are 932 officers providing specialist support such as Major Investigation Teams and Armed Policing Units to local policing divisions within the East Command area. Nationally, there are a further 1529 resources working across Scotland including specialist crime resources such as the National Rape Investigation Unit and Human Trafficking Unit and operational support resources such as the Air Support and Mounted Unit.

As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Edinburgh (E Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Edinburgh City division there are 3623 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Edinburgh City division, the total local resource complement is 1162 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

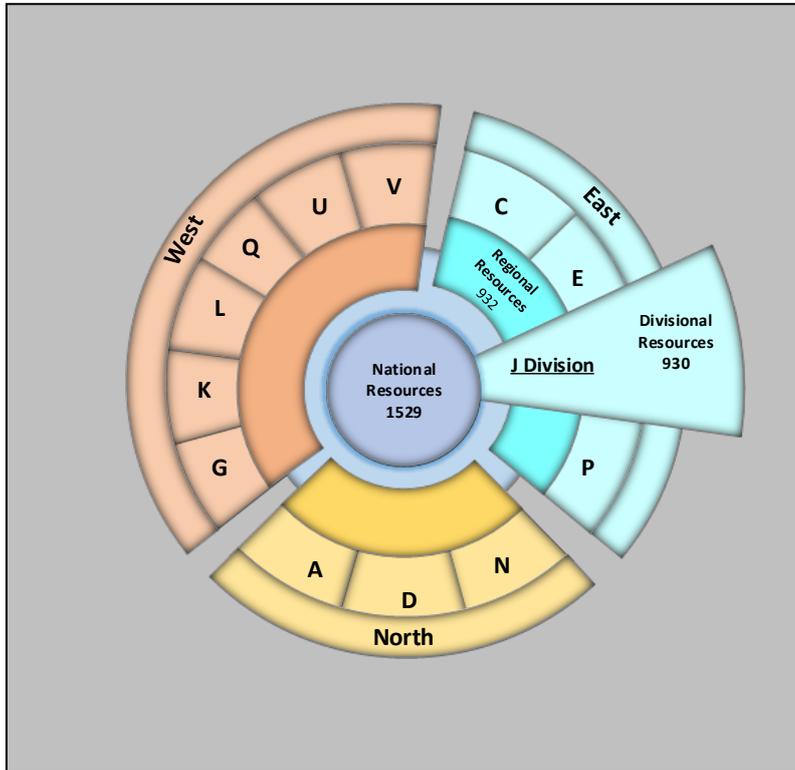
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Lothians and Scottish Borders (J Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Lothians and Scottish Borders division there are 3391 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Lothians and Scottish Borders division, the total local resource complement is 930 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

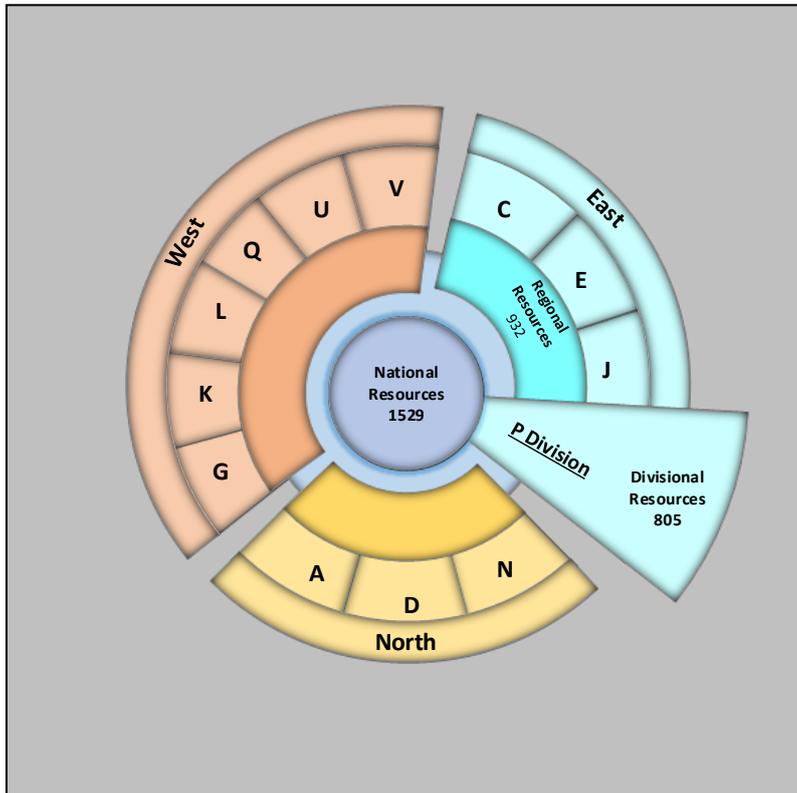
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Fife (P Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Fife division there are 3266 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Fife division, the total local resource complement is 805 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

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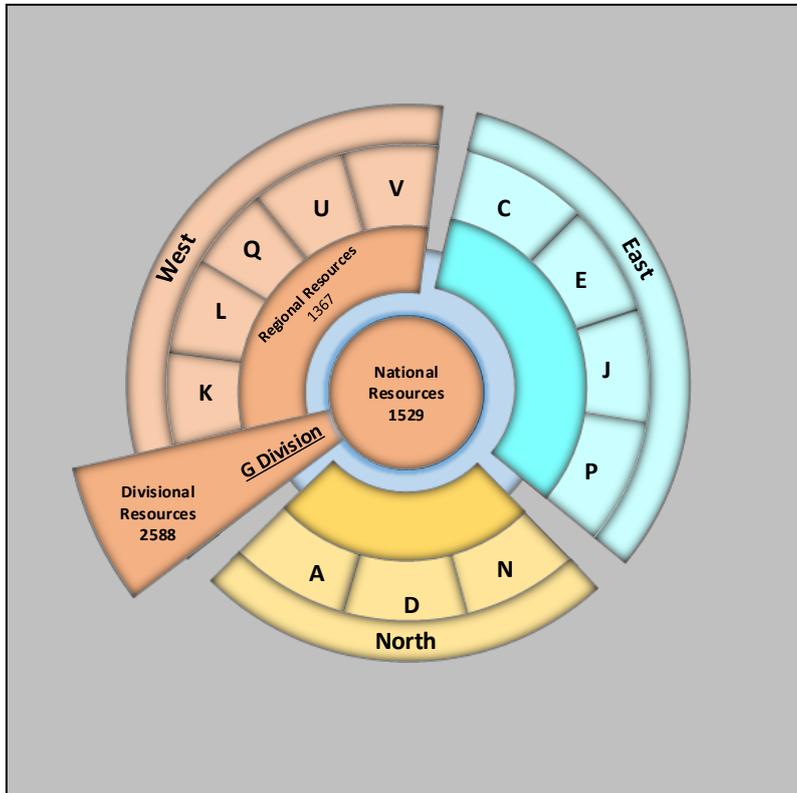
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Greater Glasgow (G Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Greater Glasgow division there are 5484 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Greater Glasgow division, the total local resource complement is 2588 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

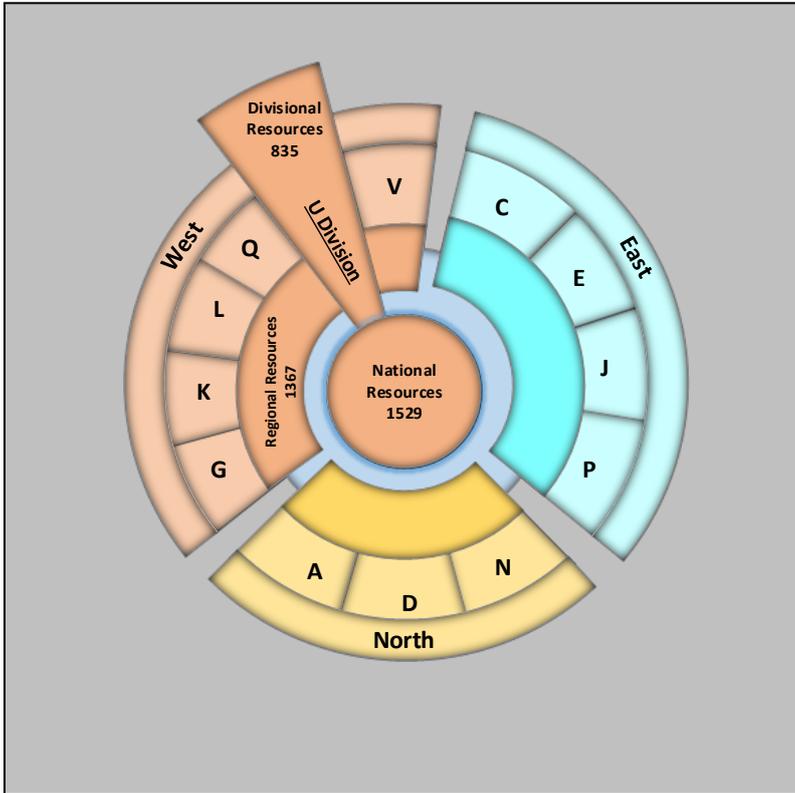
Local police officer resources are supplemented by specialist resources at a regional and national level which each commander has access to. Regionally, there are 1367 officers providing specialist support such as Major Investigation Teams and Armed Policing Units to local policing divisions within the West Command area. Nationally, there are a further 1529 resources working across Scotland including specialist crime resources such as the National Rape Investigation Unit and Human Trafficking Unit and operational support resources such as the Air Support and Mounted Unit.

As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Ayrshire (U Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Ayrshire division there are 3731 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Ayrshire division, the total local resource complement is 835 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

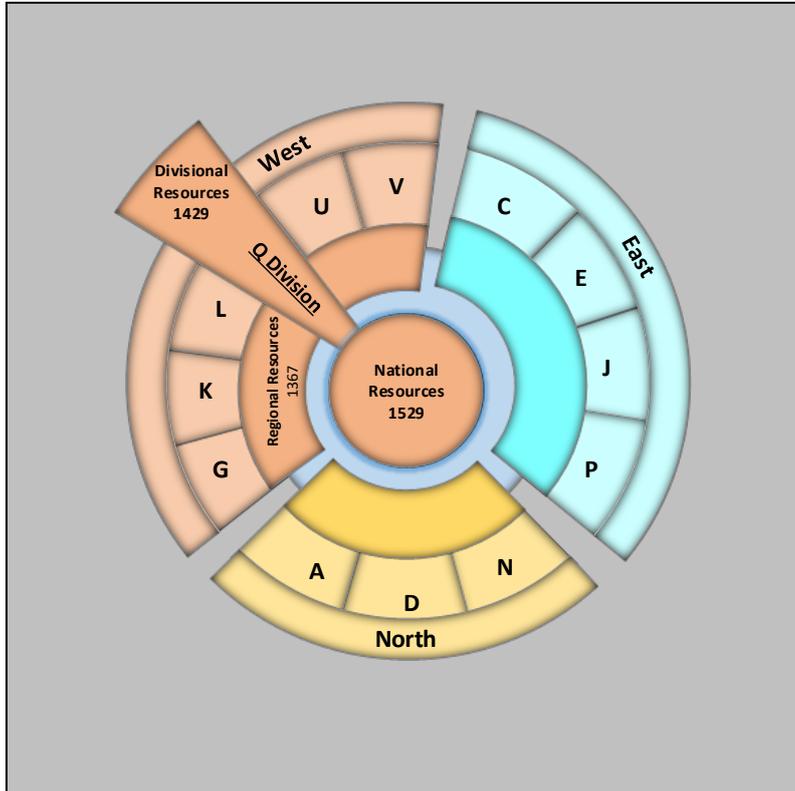
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Lanarkshire (Q Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Lanarkshire division there are 4325 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Lanarkshire division, the total local resource complement is 1429 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

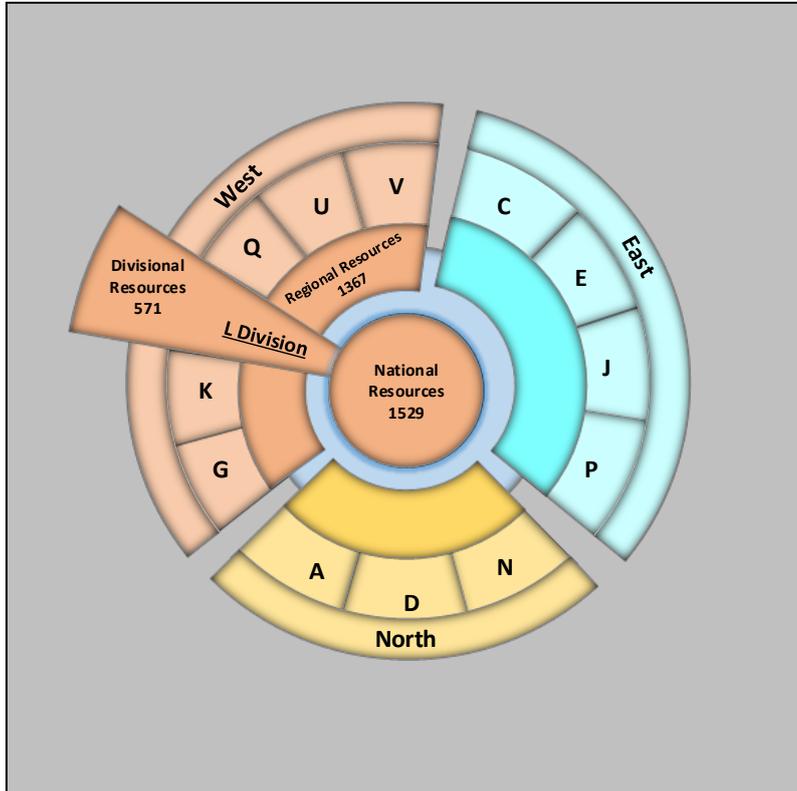
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Argyll and West Dunbartonshire (L Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Argyll and West Dunbartonshire division there are 3467 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Argyll and West Dunbartonshire division, the total local resource complement is 571 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

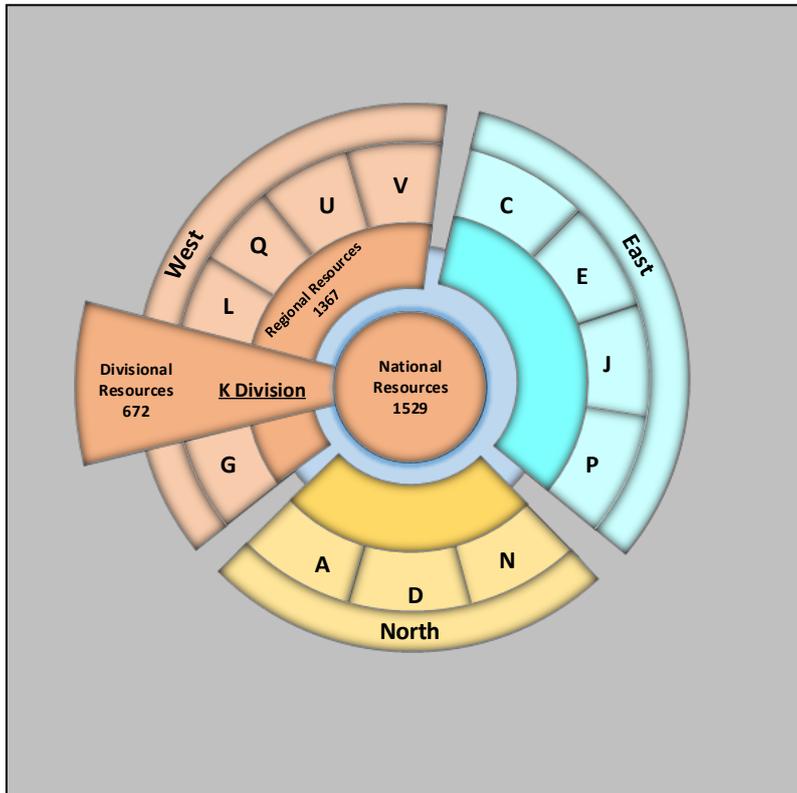
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Renfrewshire and Inverclyde (K Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Renfrewshire and Inverclyde division there are 3568 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Renfrewshire and Inverclyde division, the total local resource complement is 672 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

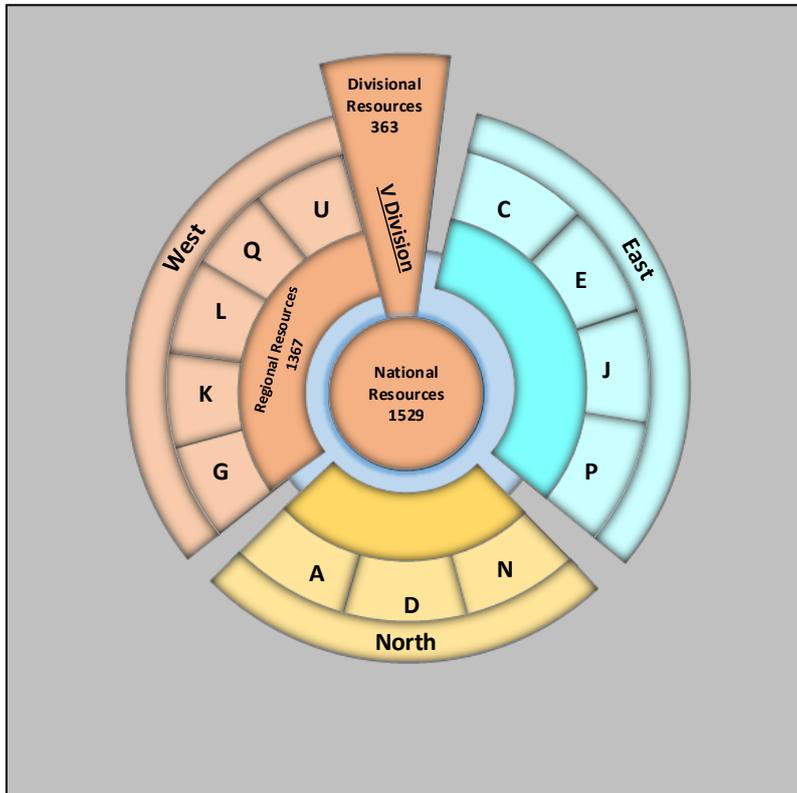
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As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.

## Dumfries and Galloway (V Division) – Resources

### Divisional Policing

For the Dumfries and Galloway division there are 3259 available police officers. The diagram below represents the availability of resources for the division.



Local police officer resources are the core complement of officers under the direction of the local commander and include community policing, response policing and divisional road policing teams. In the Dumfries and Galloway division, the total local resource complement is 363 officers.

Included in the Local Resource figures are officers within the Divisional Criminal Investigation Department and Public Protection Units.

This includes specialised officers attached to Divisional Rape Investigation Units, Domestic Abuse Investigation Units and Divisional Violence Reduction Units.

Local police officer resources are supplemented by specialist resources at a regional and national level which each commander has access to. Regionally, there are 1367 officers providing specialist support such as Major Investigation Teams and Armed Policing Units to local policing divisions within the West Command area. Nationally, there are a further 1529 resources working across Scotland including specialist crime resources such as the National Rape Investigation Unit and Human Trafficking Unit and operational support resources such as the Air Support and Mounted Unit.

As well as these specialist resources, the division can also request additional support to police large scale events or major incidents.