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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-2639
Date: 22nd December 2022



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

In follow-up to request IM-FOI-22-2485 namely:

“For the year 2015 I’m looking for information held on diploma applications within police Scotland. Can you provide the service of officers who were successful getting on the diploma?”

You asked:

As a alternative can you provide the service of officers from the records you have, starting with the recent cohort?

Following a clarification request you confirmed that providing the number of full years of service for those at the time they completed the diploma was sufficient.

Please find the requested information in the table on the following page 2016 to 2022.

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Year/Service	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
4		13	1					14
5		18	24	3	4	1	1	51
6		23	31	12	7	6	3	82
7		34	27	15	9	5	14	104
8		40	45	8	11	12	21	137
9		24	43	18	12	11	13	121
10		15	11	24	16	12	11	89
11		16	21	8	13	11	11	80
12		12	4	6	10	17	20	69
13		9	13	5	3	8	28	66
14		9	11	5	8	4	16	53
15	1	4	6	8	4	11	6	40
16		4	8	5	10	7	15	49
17		2	10	2	4	5	9	32
18		1	7	6	2	2	8	26
19			2	1		2	4	9
20		1	1		1	2	6	11
21		1	2	3		2	2	10
22		2	1					3
23			3	1	1	2		7
24				1			1	2
25					2	2	2	6
26		1					1	2
27							1	1
Total	1	229	271	131	117	122	193	1064

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

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