| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2149  Responded to: 6 August 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **A full list of contracts awarded by Police Scotland between 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2025, including:**

**Contract title or purpose  
Vendor/contractor name and company registration number  
Total value of each contract  
Duration and renewal terms  
Procurement method used (e.g. open tender, negotiated procedure, direct award)  
Funding source (e.g. central Scottish Government, SPA budget, external grants)**

1. **If available, please include contracts related to:  
   Surveillance technology (e.g. facial recognition, ANPR, biometric systems)  
   Software, cloud services, and IT infrastructure  
   Training, ethics, or community engagement programs  
   Vehicle, uniform, or tactical equipment procurement**

In relation to regulated contracts (> £50,000 for goods/ service contracts and > £2m for works contracts), the information sought is held by Police Scotland, but I am refusing to provide it in terms of section 16(1) of the Act on the basis that the section 25(1) exemption applies:

“Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it […] is exempt information”.

The information sought is available via [Public Contracts Scotland](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762) - please search for Scottish Police Authority.

In relation to unregulated contracts, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request.

I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

To explain, prior to publication, the information about the higher value contracts is extracted, noted and assessed for harm via consultation with the relevant force business area. That process is not routinely undertaken for lower value contracts and given the numbers involved, it is assessed that the associated research would cost more than £600.

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.