| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-0429  Responded to: 19 February 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am writing to ask for the data of every firearms discharge made by a Police Scotland officer, between 01/04/13, and 01/02/24. Please do not include taser discharges in your response.

For the years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

Regarding all other years, 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) and 27(1) exemptions apply:

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

For the information requested please see the following link: [Armed Policing Report 2023/24 - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/armed-policing-quarterly-reports/armed-policing-report-2023-24/)

Information will be published at the same link within 12 weeks of this response.

“Information is exempt information if it is held with a view to its being published at a date not later than twelve weeks after the request for the information is made”.

I believe it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information be withheld from disclosure at this time and that maintaining the exemption outweighs any public interest in disclosure.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.