| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1466  Responded to: 09 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How many officers have received training on VIN Chip technology in Scotland?

109 Police Officers have received training on Vinchip stolen vehicle identification techniques and technology.

## What is the total cost of training involving VIN Chip technology for police officers?

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

To explain, there were no training costs incurred by Police Scotland other than providing venues at Police Scotland premises.

## Is VIN Chip technology being used nationally and throughout rural Scotland?

The Police Officers trained came from North, East and West areas of Scotland at several venues so the officers trained are geographically spread out.

## What is the total expected annual cost to Police Scotland in using VIN Chip technology?

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

There is no current cost to Police Scotland in using this technology.

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.

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