| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1173  Responded to: 01 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to know how many arrests Police Scotland made during football match operations in the last ten full seasons (which run August-May) - 2013/2014, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 - at the following stadiums:**

* **Pittodrie Stadium (Aberdeen)**
* **Celtic Park (Glasgow)**
* **Dens Park, currently known as Scot Foam Stadium (Dundee)**
* **Tannadice Park, currently known as The CalForth Construction Arena (Dundee)**
* **Tynecastle Park (Edinburgh) Easter Road (Edinburgh)**
* **Rugby Park, currently known as The BBSP Stadium Rugby Park (Kilmarnock)**
* **Fir Park (Motherwell) Ibrox Stadium (Glasgow)**
* **Victoria Park, currently known as Global Energy Stadium (Dingwall)**
* **McDiarmid Park (Perth) St Mirren Park, currently known as The SMISA Stadium (Paisley)**

**Specifically, I would like to know:**

**The total number of arrests over the above time period during match days at each ground broken down by arresting offence, outcome of each arrest (i.e. charged, released without charge, caution, etc). Could you please break these figures down season-by-season.**

The only way to retrieve this information in an accurate and consistent manner would be to individually review all post-match briefings and extract and note the relevant information. This is an exercise that would clearly cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600. As such I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

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.