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## 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.

### Breakdown of Police Scotland officer departures in a) 2017, b) 2018, c) 2019, d) 2020, and e) 2021, broken down by officer rank

The data presented has been extracted from Police Scotland's System to Co-ordination Personnel and Establishment (SCOPE) database.

The data is presented by calendar year and categorised by rank and reason for leaving.

Rank / Reason / Period		PC	PS	PI	CI	SUP	CS	ACC	DCC	CC
2017	Other	239	10	1	3	1	1			
	Retirement	231	117	90	25	25	7			
	Retirement - Medical	63	8	1	2	1				
2018	Other	183	31	3	1	1	1			1
	Retirement	249	113	76	22	23	3	3	1	
	Retirement - Medical	80	11	7	1					
2019	Other	205	11	1			1			
	Retirement	272	159	96	27	25	7		1	
	Retirement - Medical	61	12	3	1	4				
2020	Other	139	9	1		2	1	1		
	Retirement	245	124	47	24	13	5	2		
	Retirement - Medical	43	5	6	1					
2021	Other	179	4	3	1					
	Retirement	286	131	76	23	24	9	2		
	Retirement - Medical	26	1	2		1				

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee 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.

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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.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.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](mailto: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.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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