| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0977  Responded to: 06 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Could you provide a detailed organizational chart of the Counter-Terrorism Unit, including ranks, roles, and approximate headcount for each division since 2013?

In relation to data prior to 2020/21, in accordance with our record retention policies, information is no longer held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

With regards to 2020/21 onwards, please see the tables below.

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| **Police Officer** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2024/25** |
| Detective Chief Superintendent | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Detective Superintendent | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| Chief Inspector/ Detective Chief Inspector | 15 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Police Inspector/ Detective Inspector | 43 | 46 | 47 | 43 | 45 |
| Police Sergeant/ Detective Sergeant | 123.17 | 129.522 | 115.622 | 116.398 | 118.631 |
| Police Constable/ Detective Constable | 580.354 | 577.928 | 542.198 | 493.45 | 545.833 |
| **Total** | **772.524** | **780.45** | **725.82** | **669.848** | **731.646** |

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| **Police Staff** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2024/25** |
| Grade 2 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 3.814 | 4.814 |
| Grade 3 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 10.6 | 10.344 |
| Grade 4 | 24.6 | 22.943 | 20.943 | 20 | 19.267 |
| Grade 5 | 45.559 | 41.668 | 40.086 | 39.293 | 40.929 |
| Grade 6 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 11.8 |
| Grade 7 | 54 | 62 | 76.371 | 75.2 | 77.807 |
| Grade 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Grade 9 | 13.986 | 17.986 | 17 | 14 | 18 |
| Grade 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Grade 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | **182.945** | **185.397** | **194** | **184.907** | **188.961** |

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.