| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-0954  Responded to: 19th April 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The date the incumbent Police Scotland's Criminal Justice Services Division, responsible for the care and welfare of persons in police custody across Scotland came into position.

## Please provide the role description for this very senior position.

We asked that you clarify on the specific role you refer to in your request and you provided the following:

## Chief Superintendent Gordon McCreadie is in charge of Police Scotland's Criminal Justice Services Division, responsible for the care and welfare of persons in police custody across Scotland and all aspects of interaction with national partners in the Criminal Justice arena.

On the 1st March 2017 the ‘Custody Division’ became Police Scotland’s Criminal Justice Services Division.

Chief Superintendent Gordon McCreadie is the Divisional Commander of the Criminal Justice Services Division, and was appointed in June 2021.

A copy of the role profile for the Chief Superintendent of the Criminal Justice Services Division is attached.

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.

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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.