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Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-1932
Date: 12th October 2022



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.

1) The total cost of the policing operation relating to the death of Queen Elizabeth II, broken down if possible by day.

I must advise that Police Scotland do not currently hold this information. As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, claims for overtime as well as mutual aid recovery claims are still in progress and will take some time to be received and then processed. At present we therefore do not have a total cost figure. We do not have an estimated time this will be completed at present.

2) A list of forces involved, i.e. whether any police from outwith of Scotland were involved and if so, which ones.

Bedfordshire Police
Cambridgeshire Police
Cheshire Police
Cleveland Police
Cumbria Police
Derbyshire Police
Durham Constabulary
Greater Manchester Police
Hertfordshire Police
Humberside Police
Kent Police
Lancashire Police
Leicestershire Police
Merseyside Police
Metropolitan Police
North Wales Police
North Yorkshire Police
Northamptonshire Police
Nottinghamshire Police

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South Yorkshire Police
Sussex Police
West Mercia Police
West Midlands Police
West Yorkshire Police

3) The number of police officers who policed the events surrounding Queen Elizabeth II's death, broken down by day.

Please find the requested information in the table below. I would ask you to note that due to the evolving nature of policing plans, exact numbers may vary slightly from those noted below as Police Officers are deployed where they are required and this can change at short notice.

Date	Officers Deployed
8 th September 2022	1,129
9 th September 2022	2,238
10 th September 2022	3,779
11 th September 2022	2,642
12 th September 2022	2,860

4) The number of arrests made between September 8 and September 13 inclusive at events relating to the death of Queen Elizabeth II, broken down by reason and whether the individual was charged/

As of 21st September 2022, 9 arrests were made during the period requested with each person being charged. I would point out that crime statistics are dynamic and are subject to change as new information comes to light.

Please find the reason for arrest/charge noted below. I would ask you to note that an individual can be charged with more than one offence.

Reason for arrest:

1 x Breach of Air Navigation Order – Flying within restricted air space
3 x Breach of the Peace
5 x Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 S38(1) – Threatening or Abusive Behaviour

Reason for charge:

1 x Breach of Air Navigation Order – Flying within restricted air space
3 x Breach of the Peace
5 x Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 S38(1) – Threatening or Abusive Behaviour
1 x Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 S13 – Failing to Provide Details
1 x Police Assault
1 x Resisting Arrest

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Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management 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.

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.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 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.