| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1617Responded to: 22 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. How many hate crime reports have been made to police since the Hate Crime Act came in, how many were investigated, how many led to warnings/charges?

The table below details recorded and detected hate crimes recorded by Police Scotland between 1st April 2024 and 30th June 2025.

Detected crimes are those where an accused has been identified and there exists a sufficiency of evidence under Scots Law to justify consideration of criminal proceedings.

| **Calendar Year** | **Recorded Hate Crimes** | **Detected Hate Crimes** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2024 | 6845 | 4603 |
| 2025 | 4392 | 2916 |
| **TOTAL** | **11237** | **11237** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as of 19th July 2025.
Data has been extracted from the National Crime Unifi database using the ‘date raised’ and based on crimes/offences which include at least one of the hate aggravators and/or are one of the following offences: Racially aggravated harassment, Racially aggravated conduct, Stirring up hatred: Racial, Stirring up hatred: Other Group, Race Relations Legislation (Public Order Act)
The table displays a count of unique hate crimes, not a count of aggravators. Multiple aggravators can be added to the one hate crime.

## 2. Could you supply any internal correspondence (i.e internal intranet announcements) made by Jo Farrell or her Deputy Chief Constables to Police Scotland officers about the Hate Crime Act from the last 12 months?

Please see enclosed three documents reflecting the internal correspondence issued in relation to the above in the last 12 months.

## 3. How many body worn cameras have been supplied so far to cops and the cost of this so far, with a breakdown of costs?

## At the time of your request, the body worn video project had, thus far, deployed cameras into Tayside Division only.

## We have delivered 719 body worn video cameras.

## This forms part of the £13.3m national contract to implement body worn video for frontline officers in Scotland over the next three years.

## 4. How many non-hate crime incidents have been recorded in the last three years with a breakdown per year?

The table below details recorded Non-crime Hate Incidents recorded by Police Scotland between 1st January 2022 and 30th June 2025:

| **Calendar Year** | **Non-Crime Hate Incidents** |
| --- | --- |
| 2022 | 947 |
| 2023 | 1297 |
| 2024 | 1050 |
| 2025 | 367 |
| **TOTAL** | **3661** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as at 19/7/2025.
Data was extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) where ‘Crime Occurred’ equals ‘No’, using the ‘incident created’.
Please note that iVPD has an automated weeding and retention policy built into it.

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 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 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.