| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0596  Responded to: 12 March 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I want to know what training police officers receive when they are dealing with persons that are suicidal, and or have mental health problems?

## Should police officers leave someone's home, when requested by the occupant/s to do so, even if the officers were initially invited into to the house, when the occupants are not suspected or have not committed any offence. Should they not leave immediately when ordered to do so? If they don't leave and persist in remaining, what offences  are they committing?

## When telling a police officer I don't require on need his help,and I explicitly  tell him I don't want to speak with him and insist that he leaves me alone, because he is causing me alarm fear and distress, and tell him that I don't want to engage in further conversation with him, having not committed or suspected of committing a crime. Is this situation not considered as police harassment? If so what are the laws that pertain to police officer committing harassment?

I have included a link below which will provide you with information relating to your query above.

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/552h0t3x/mental-health-and-place-of-safety-sop.doc>

## If they have committed any of the above,is it considered to be an offence. Should I report them to a senior police officer?

If you are still not happy with the service you have received, I have included further guidance below on how to make a complaint.

[Complaints - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/complaints/)

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.