| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1127  Responded to: 25 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## could this be narrowed down from 2020 till present. If cost's are still involved could you give me a breakdown of the costs involved

Your last request, FOI 24-3080 sought identical information - also for the period 2020 to date.  As such I am refusing to comply with your request in terms of section 14(2) of the Act: “Where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request.”   
To be of assistance I can advise that it would cost several thousand pounds to progress your request as the personal drives and email accounts of all 20,000+ officers and staff would have to be individually searched.  You may wish to consider the context of your request - for example, the volume of data to be searched would be significantly reduced if you were to limit your request to the business area of our 'Operational Support Division Vehicle Recovery Team' etc.

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.