| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1230  Responded to: 14 May 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1a. How many incidents have Police Scotland attended in the past six months involving a knife or other bladed article? (October 14 2024 - April 14 2025)

## 1b. Please break down these figures by area - eg. Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, etc.

## 2a. Please provide the data on incidents involving knives or other bladed articles for the past three years broken down into six month periods - eg. 14 April 2024 - 13 October 2024, 14 October 2023 - 13 April 2024, etc)

## 2b. Please further break these down by area.

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

To explain, we have no incident classification code or marker that relates specifically to knives/ bladed articles.

In relation to crimes however, data is available online:

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

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.