| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2096  Responded to: 15 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

1. **The total number of incidents attended by your service where sleep, fatigue or driving while tired was recorded as a factor for each of the past five calendar years (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available)**

* **Incidents could include, but are not limited to: Falling asleep while driving, road traffic collisions where driver fatigue was cited, etc**
* **If there is no specific marker or code for “sleep” or “fatigue”, I would be grateful if you could instead provide the number of incidents in which any relevant fatigue-related terms were noted in officer or incident logs—e.g., via keyword search for: “sleep”, “fatigue”, “tired”, “exhaustion”, “drowsy”, etc.**

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.

By way of explanation, whilst incidents are categorised on Police Scotland’s incident recording system STORM, there is no specific category/ marker to indicate 'sleep', ‘fatigue’ or ‘driving while tired’ was a factor.

There is no search facility available which would allow us to automatically retrieve relevant reports and so the only way to provide an accurate response to your request would be to individually examine every incident report, for the time period requested to determine those incidents relevant - an exercise which would clearly exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

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.