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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022



**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

**1. How many Rest Days are owed to Constables, Sergeants, Inspectors and Chief Inspectors in your force?**

Officers in Police Scotland are not “owed” rest days but if an officer is required to work a rest day, they will get this back and it is recorded as a re-rostered rest day (RRRD).

As of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 the following RRRD balances apply:

Constables:	11,884
Sergeants:	2,165
Inspectors:	771
Chief Inspectors:	232

**2. How many rest days were cancelled during 2021?**

Please note that questions 2, 3 and 4 have been read as applying to all officers and staff.

I have also taken 2021 to mean the calendar year of 2021 namely January to December 2021.

Police Officers Rest Days Cancelled – 131,254  
Police Staff Rest Days Cancelled – 22,876

**3. Can you give this information as of 1 January 2022?**

In the month of January 2022 the following number of rest days were cancelled.

Police Officers Rest Days Cancelled – 7,709  
Police Staff Rest Days Cancelled – 1,239

**4. If possible could you give the figures as a total, as well as broken down annually if you have that information? And if you don't have complete numbers for the year, please can you just send what you have.**

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As you have just asked for current figures, 1 year figures and 1 month figures respectively, an annual breakdown is not applicable in this case.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.