| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0226  Responded to: 15 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. Can you please tell me how many active Police Scotland officers have been caught speeding whilst off duty between 2020 and 2024.**

**2. Can you break these figures down for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 with the number of incidents for each year.**

For ease I have answered both these questions together.

*Table 1: number of officers caught speeding off duty per calendar year*

| Year | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Officer Numbers | 97 | 126 | 105 | 136 | 125 | 589 |

**3. Can you provide the details of each offence I.e doing 70mph in a 50mph zone.**

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, each individual record would have to be manually reviewed to provide the information sought, as such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To be of assistance, I can provide the number of officers caught speeding as per the mandatory speed limit that was breached.

*Table 2: number of officers caught speeding off duty categorised by mandatory speed limit breached*

| **Speed Limit Breached** | **Officer Numbers** |
| --- | --- |
| 20 | 3 |
| 30 | 179 |
| 40 | 142 |
| 50 | 92 |
| 60 | 59 |
| 70 | 114 |

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.