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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**How many Police Officers are currently within Police Scotland?**

I can confirm that as of 1st October 2025 Police Scotland have 16,571 officers

**How many Police Officers within Police Scotland are currently members of the Volunteer Reserve Forces and hold 'combatant status'?**

Police Scotland have 166 officers who hold the ‘combatant status’

**How many Police Officers within Police Scotland are members of the Volunteer Reserve Forces and hold 'non-combatant status'?**

Police Scotland have 11 officers who hold the ‘non-combatant status’

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.