| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-1125Responded to: 30 April 2025 |
| --- | --- |

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

## Old Firm Match at Celtic Park

## I would like to request information regarding how many arrests in total were made, How many home fans, How many away fans.

I can advise the following arrest were made at Celtic Park on 16March 2025. With regards to which football team they supported the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

1 x arrest for police assault

1 x person reported for possession of smoke bomb

## How much did it cost to investigate Vaclav Cerny water incident and if there was an investigation into objects being thrown at Rangers players further up the pitch

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold all the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, the total costs relating to any investigation, both relating to the investigation itself and the number of hours involved, are difficult to quantify as the nature of policing means that officers are deployed to wherever their services are most required.

Furthermore, the number of officers required throughout an investigation will fluctuate and officers involved in a particular investigation, or multiple investigations, can be redeployed to other duties at any time, dependant on their skillsets.

Police Scotland may keep limited records for investigations, which record overtime costs and non-pay costs. These costs do not provide an accurate reflection of the total number of hours spent on an investigation nor do they provide, for the reasons stated above, an accurate cost for an investigation. The costs do not include, for example, officer hours where that officer would have been on duty anyway and as such are not recorded as a specific expense to a particular investigation.

With regards to objects being thrown at Rangers players I can advise a crime report has been raised and investigation is ongoing.

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 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 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.