| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1687  Responded to: 19 June 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would be very grateful to you if you could give me the number of Police Special Constables and Adult Support Volunteers who are serving in your ranks.**

As at 31 May 2025 there were 373 Special Constables within Police Scotland.

## We do not have any posts named Adult Support Volunteers. As such the information is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

## To assist, we can advise that we currently have 194 PSYV Adult Volunteers.

## PSYV Adult Volunteers support Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV). Further details can be found via the following link: [PSYV - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/police-scotland-youth-volunteers/)

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.