| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0261  Responded to: 12 February 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The Police Scotland crest, logo and other corporate identifiers are often used by charities, TV programs and other entities for marketing or sales to raise funds for good causes. To this end, please advise the following.

## 1. How many designs containing the Police Scotland logo / crest have been approved for use by charities / outside orgsnisations in marketing materials, including posters, images, challenge coins, patches etc. Have been approved by Police Scotland (including designs used by the SPRA and Scottish Police Memorial Trust)

None.

## 2. How many designs for station / division / department patches, challenge coins or other merchandise has Police Scotland approved.

None.

## - Please provide copies of the designs which have been approved.

n/a

## - How much does Police Scotland charge for use of its logo.

Police Scotland do not charge for use of its logo. Only approved partnerships can use it, and we do not permit the use for commercial purposes.

## - Does Police Scotland profit from the sale of rights to use its logo.

We do not sell the rights to use the logo.

## - What internal process must a charity comply with to request and obtain approval for use of the logo / crest.

We do not give approval for use of the logo other than when Police Scotland are working in partnership with an organisation.

## - What criteria are used within Police Scotland to approve or otherwise of the use of its logo in merchandising by outside organisations.

We do not approve/permit the use of our logo in merchandising by outside organisations.

## - who holds the copyright for the Police Scotland logo / crest.

Police Scotland, the crest is a coat of arms that is awarded by the court of Lord Lyons.

## - who holds the copyright for the logos / crests of the legacy forces and SCDEA

Police Scotland.

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.