

Our Ref: IM-FOI-2022-0816
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

1. Overall Officer headcount broken down by Rank (how many officers you have at each rank in total for the force)

The data presented in the below table has been extracted from Police Scotland’s System to Co-ordination Personnel and Establishment (SCOPE) database. The data is based as at 30th December 2021 and includes Detective ranks also.

Rank	Total
Police Constable	13,446
Police Sergeant	2,543
Police Inspector	898
Chief Inspector	249
Superintendent	134
Chief Superintendent	40
Assistant Chief Constable	8
Deputy Chief Constable	3
Chief Constable	1

2. Organisation chart showing you BCU set up (Main focus at the C/Supt – CI level)

The data presented in the table below has been extracted from Police Scotland’s System to Co-ordination Personnel and Establishment (SCOPE) database. The data is based as at 30 December 2021 and includes Detective ranks also.

Division	Rank					
	PC	PS	PI	CI	SUP	CS
A Division	880	154	46	10	3	1
D Division	742	104	32	9	3	1
N Division	489	92	31	9	3	1
C Division	481	77	26	7	3	1
E Division	925	130	40	11	4	1
J Division	717	107	31	8	3	2
P Division	619	97	32	6	2	1
G Division	2063	294	76	17	6	1

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K Division	519	74	26	5	3	1
L Division	416	71	22	6	2	1
Q Division	1132	160	47	9	3	1
U Division	655	95	27	6	3	1
V Division	262	43	18	4	2	1
Total	9900	1498	454	107	40	14

3. How much you spend on each support function for the force (in England and Wales we use the CIPFA dataset)

In response to this question, I must advise you that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

To explain, the way in which Police Scotland's financial chart of accounts is structured means that the cost centres cut across a number of support function categories, or for which we do not directly report. As such, we are unable to run a standard or simple ad hoc report for this data as it would require a manual manipulation of the data to get a comparable cost analysis.

The Financial Planning & Analysis team within Finance are currently working on a project where they are creating this data as a response to the CIPFA Police Objective Analysis and it is hoped that the data will be ready by the end of June.

4. Any supplementary data you have on supervision ratios by role/function

DIVISION	RANK RATIO				
	PS:PC	PI:PS	CI:PI	SUP:CI	CS:SUP
A DIVISION	1:5.7	1:3.4	1:4.6	1:3.3	1:3
D DIVISION	1:7.1	1:3.3	1:3.6	1:3	1:3
N DIVISION	1:5.4	1:2.9	1:3.4	1:3	1:3
C DIVISION	1:6.3	1:2.8	1:3.9	1:2.3	1:3
E DIVISION	1:7.1	1:3.4	1:3.9	1:2.5	1:4
J DIVISION	1:6.9	1:3.9	1:3.4	1:2.7	1:1.5
P DIVISION	1:6.4	1:3	1:5.3	1:3	1:2
G DIVISION	1:7	1:3.8	1:4.8	1:2.7	1:6
K DIVISION	1:6.9	1:3	1:5	1:1.7	1:3
L DIVISION	1:5.9	1:3.2	1:3.7	1:3	1:2
Q DIVISION	1:7	1:3.4	1:5.2	1:3	1:3
U DIVISION	1:7	1:3.5	1:4.5	1:2	1:3
V DIVISION	1:5.9	1:2.3	1:4.8	1:2	1:2
TOTAL	1:6.6	1:3.3	1:4.3	1:2.6	1:2.9

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management Dundee, quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

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Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.