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

**Please could I follow up with a request for additional clarified information.** (requested in 25-0325)

**Using a table, please list the number of assaults on Scottish officers for the following dates:**

**January 1 2021 - January 1 2022.**

**January 2 2022 - January 1 2023.**

**January 2 2023 - January 1 2024.**

**January 2 2024 - January 1 2025.**

For the number of assaults on Police Scotland Officers for the period 1st January 2021- 1st January 2025, broken down by year, please see the table below.

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| **Year** | **Number of Assaults** |
| 2021/22 | 4,257 |
| 2022/23 | 4,881 |
| 2023/24 | 5,219 |
| 2024/25 | 5,502 |

Please note that this data is based on Heath and Safety information, collated by our People and Development Team.

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.