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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.

I would like to request the following information: the total amount that has been spent by Police Scotland since it's incorporation on April 1st 2013 to amend vehicle fleet signage/decals to include a Gaelic translation of Police, Police Scotland or any other relevant English word that has been translated into Gaelic.

In response to your request, I can advise you that Police Scotland does not hold the information requested by you.

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

To explain, changes to the logo were carried out 'in house' by Police Scotland's design team and there were no associated costs in this respect.

Further to this, there was no attributable increase in cost to the size of the logo on vehicles based on the fact the overall logo was reduced in size, therefore the same amount of materials is used in the new logo as was in the old.

As any such changes will be introduced to police equipment as these items are replaced or updated, there is no specific budget dedicated for the implementation and Police Scotland does not record any specific costs involved.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on foidundee@scotland.police.uk 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.

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.

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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.

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