| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information ResponseOur reference: FOI 25-2420Responded to: 18 September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following information.

## 1) Has Police Scotland ever been a member of APCDLO?

## 2) Was any of the regional police force in Scotland member of APCDLO?

## 3) Did either Police Scotland or its predecessor ever have a CDLO.

I can confirm that Police Scotland have no knowledge of this organisation or CDLOs, as such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

Regarding legacy Police forces, we are unable to confirm or deny as due to record retention polices this information will no longer be held. Therefore, as above section 17 of the Act applies.

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 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 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.