| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 23-1420  Responded to: 17 July 2023 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## In 2008, the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency (SCDEA) declared in its annual report it had received the sum of approximately £11.25m as a result of the recovery of Leonardo Da Vinci’s ‘The Madonna with the Yarnwinder’ painting the previous year.

## Could you please provide the following information:

## The name of the organisation(s) or individual(s) which made this award to the SCDEA

## The total amount awarded to the SCDEA

## The name of any other organisations or other individuals which conjointly received the financial award as a result of the painting’s recovery

## The total overall amount awarded to the SCDEA and any and all other organisations and individuals as a result of the paintings recovery

## Any written communications or correspondence (in the 2007-2008 financial year) circulated within the SCDEA, either physical or electronic, relating to this award

## Any written communications or correspondence (in the 2007-2008 financial year) from within the SCDEA to external organisations or partner law enforcement agencies relating to this award.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

To be of assistance I can advise that after extensive searching no information relating to your query was found.

Police Scotland holds data in line with the Records Retention Standard Operating Procedure which is publicly available. I have linked the document below.

[Police Scotland Record Retention Standard Operating Procedure](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/nhobty5i/record-retention-sop.pdf)

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.