| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-3313  Responded to: 09 October 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I am requesting basic confirmation (names, ranks, and duty station/division only) of police personnel and the Police Casualty Surgeon/Forensic Medical Examiner recorded for a sudden death in Glasgow (Knightswood area) in 1997, within the former Strathclyde Police area.

## I am not seeking home addresses, contact details, collar numbers, or any sensitive personal data.

## Please provide (where held and releasable):

## The names and ranks of attending police officers and the Police Casualty Surgeon/Forensic Medical Examiner recorded for the incident.

## Their duty station/division at the time (e.g., within Strathclyde Police/Glasgow divisions).

## If any are still working if possible

Due to record retention policies Police Scotland only hold sudden death information for 6 years. As such any information relating to your request the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore 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](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](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) 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.