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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.

1) The number of police officers who have retired from Police Scotland in the financial years of 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

The data presented has been extracted from Police Scotland's System to Co-ordination Personnel and Establishment (SCOPE) database.

The table below provides the number of Police Officers who have retired from Police Scotland on the following categories; 25-30 years, Medical and Pension.

	Retired Police Officers
2017-2018	560
2018-2019	599
2019-2020	646
2020-2021	489
2021-2022	757
2022-19/04/2022	35

2) The number of police officers who have retired or signalled their intention to retire from Police Scotland so far in 2022-23.

As of the date of your request, 19 April 2022 I can advise you that 404 police officers have retired or signalled their intention to retire from Police Scotland.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee on foi@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.

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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. 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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