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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Can I have the most recent figures.

This is a follow on from FOI 24-1424

## I am requesting the total number of spontaneous deployments of Armed Response Vehicles for each year for the last 10 years (or as recent as you have them), split by geographical area (east/west north)

Figures for the number of spontaneous deployments of Armed Response Vehicles for the period 1st June to 31st December 2024, per geographical area, are as follows:

North: 63

East: 122

West: 91

Figures for the number of spontaneous deployments of Armed Response Vehicles for the period 1st January 2025 to 31st July 2025 , per geographical area, are as follows:

North 78

East 116

West 102

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.