| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-1575  Responded to: 04 July 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I would like to request the following information regarding parking tickets issued to serving police officers for each year from 2022 to the present (or the most recent year available):

## The total number of parking tickets issued to police officers in your force area.

## The number of these tickets that were paid.

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. By way of explanation, fines are processed onwards without driver information and so we are unable to confirm the number issued to police officers alone.

To be of assistance, please see table below with a breakdown of all parking tickets received/ paid by our centralised ‘Fleet’ department as the registered keeper of Police Scotland vehicles. Please note these figures may not include any physical parking tickets received at division where the ticket has been paid within 14 days of issue, we therefore cannot guarantee the accuracy of the overall totals.

| **Year** | **No. tickets issued/ paid** |
| --- | --- |
| 2022 | 182 |
| 2023 | 216 |
| 2024 | 249 |
| 2025 | 5 |

*Figures as at 10/06/2025.*

## The number of tickets that were cancelled or overturned.

Parking ticket appeals/ cancellations are not processed centrally but rather dealt with by Division. Following an extensive search by each Division for the information held, we have collated the total number of tickets that were recorded as having been successfully cancelled or overturned. Please see table below with breakdown.

| **Year** | **No. tickets cancelled/ overturned** |
| --- | --- |
| 2022 | 51 |
| 2023 | 56 |
| 2024 | 60 |
| 2025 | 18 |

## The reasons provided for cancellation or overturning of these tickets (e.g., operational necessity, administrative error, appeal upheld, etc.).

The primary reason for cancellation/ overturning of the parking tickets detailed above was due to operational necessity. Other reasons given included administrative error/ appeal upheld.

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.