

COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS THAT WERE WITHDRAWN



Total number of complaint allegations that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	6	5	3	13	24	0	38	24	113
1997/98	12	5	4	74	29	5	42	18	189
1998/99	14	2	4	32	53	6	34	9	154
1999/00	13	3	4	31	33	5	29	1	119
2000/01	9	3	1	31	27	0	52	9	132
2001/02	20	4	4	23	22	14	162	18	267
2002/03	3	9	12	39	27	6	200	28	324
2003/04	17	6	11	25	42	15	104	13	233
2004/05	5	10	4	12	58	16	156	6	267
2005/06	6	5	3	12	26	13	136	6	207
2006/07	0	7	3	15	20	11	134	4	194
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	20	5	12	33	45	8	511	5	639
2008/09	17	6	14	65	74	10	667	2	855

Number of complaints relating to assaults that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	5	4	3	0	4	0	0	14	30
1997/98	4	3	2	5	7	2	0	11	34
1998/99	7	2	1	2	11	3	14	9	49
1999/00	6	2	0	13	0	5	18	1	45
2000/01	5	3	0	13	0	0	2	5	28
2000/02	7	0	1	5	0	8	0	8	29
2002/03	0	5	3	4	0	0	16	11	39
2003/04	8	4	6	8	0	5	0	6	37
2004/05	1	8	2	5	10	5	0	4	35
2005/06	0	1	0	2	11	3	0	2	19
2006/07	0	0	1	0	10	2	0	2	15
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	1	1	2	1	16	0	228	1	250
2008/09	1	0	0	1	9	0	333	0	344

Number of complaints relating to excessive force that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997/98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998/99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999/00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003/04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005/06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006/07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	2	0	1	2	1	1	79	1	87
2008/09	3	0	2	9	3	2	110	0	129

Number of complaints relating to incivility that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	2	2	0	9	2	15
1997/98	1	1	0	36	5	0	19	0	62
1998/99	0	0	0	6	6	1	10	0	23
1999/00	0	0	0	7	5	0	5	0	17
2000/01	1	0	0	4	4	0	14	0	23
2000/02	6	1	0	1	5	1	61	0	75
2002/03	0	1	2	6	3	0	48	2	62
2003/04	1	2	1	3	4	1	38	0	50
2004/05	1	1	0	1	5	1	59	0	68
2005/06	2	1	1	0	4	1	40	0	49
2006/07	0	3	0	4	1	1	38	0	47
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	5	3	1	9	2	2	43	0	65
2008/09	6	2	1	17	7	1	45	0	79

Number of complaints relating to neglect of duty that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	1	11
1997/98	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	9
1998/99	1	0	0	6	9	1	1	0	18
1999/00	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	10
2000/01	1	0	0	1	4	0	8	0	14
2000/02	5	1	0	9	6	2	11	3	37
2002/03	1	0	2	5	7	0	13	2	30
2003/04	2	0	0	2	5	2	13	1	25
2004/05	1	0	2	2	5	2	7	1	20
2005/06	1	0	1	0	2	2	11	0	17
2006/07	0	1	0	4	5	2	7	1	20
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	2	0	1	7	3	1	14	1	29
2008/09	0	0	3	15	6	1	11	1	37

Number of complaints relating to irregularity of procedure that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	2	7	0	14	0	23
1997/98	1	1	0	2	9	1	7	1	22
1998/99	0	0	2	1	13	0	4	0	20
1999/00	0	0	0	1	16	0	1	0	18
2000/01	0	0	0	3	13	0	7	1	24
2000/02	0	1	0	4	8	0	38	2	53
2002/03	1	1	1	11	9	0	37	0	60
2003/04	3	0	4	3	17	0	20	0	47
2004/05	1	0	0	0	16	0	26	0	43
2005/06	0	0	1	2	2	1	23	0	29
2006/07	0	0	0	1	1	0	17	0	19
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	6	0	5	4	10	2	37	1	65
2008/09	3	1	4	11	26	1	46	1	93

Number of complaints relating to oppressive conduct or harassment that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	1	0	4	1	0	7	1	14
1997/98	2	0	2	9	4	1	6	1	25
1998/99	2	0	0	8	7	1	3	0	21
1999/00	2	0	1	3	5	0	2	0	13
2000/01	0	0	0	6	4	0	3	2	15
2000/02	1	1	3	2	3	1	14	3	28
2002/03	0	1	2	5	7	0	28	11	54
2003/04	0	0	0	7	8	2	7	3	27
2004/05	0	1	0	3	18	2	12	1	37
2005/06	1	2	0	8	5	1	4	2	23
2006/07	0	1	0	5	1	2	15	0	24
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	2	0	1	9	10	1	11	0	34
2008/09	0	1	2	5	6	1	10	0	25

Number of complaints relating to traffic irregularity that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1997/98	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1998/99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999/00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000/01	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2000/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
2002/03	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
2003/04	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
2004/05	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2005/06	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2006/07	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008/09	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	10

Number of complaints relating to racial or discriminatory behaviour that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
1997/98	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
1998/99	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
1999/00	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
2000/01	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	5
2000/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002/03	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	6
2003/04	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
2004/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2005/06	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
2006/07	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	8
2008/09	1	1	1	1	2	0	9	0	15

Number of complaints relating to unlawful or unnecessary arrest that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	2	12
1997/98	1	0	0	17	0	0	4	2	24
1998/99	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	6
1999/00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000/01	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	10
2000/02	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	1	23
2002/03	0	1	0	3	0	0	26	0	30
2003/04	1	0	0	0	4	1	6	1	13
2004/05	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	10
2005/06	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	16
2006/07	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	1	14
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
2008/09	0	0	0	3	3	1	22	0	29

Number of complaints relating to corrupt practice that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997/98	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
1998/99	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
1999/00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2000/01	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2000/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002/03	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
2003/04	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
2004/05	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5
2005/06	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
2006/07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
2008/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9

Number of complaints relating to other crime that were withdrawn	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
1997/98	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	7
1998/99	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	7
1999/00	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	6
2000/01	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
2000/02	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	7
2002/03	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	1	12
2003/04	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	7
2004/05	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
2005/06	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
2006/07	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	7
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	1	47
2008/09	0	0	0	1	10	2	60	0	73