

# On-duty allegations: number resolved by nature of allegation 2010-11

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Total number of complaint allegations resolved	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	2	0	6	26	34	1	40	6	115
1997/98	4	0	6	39	47	1	24	6	127
1998/99	3	0	10	116	67	0	11	5	212
1999/00	5	0	1	97	87	0	8	3	201
2000/01	0	0	1	17	67	0	8	5	98
2001/02	30	1	49	24	408	13	335	140	1000
2002/03	28	10	57	135	395	25	342	140	1132
2003/04	55	27	60	58	361	23	440	175	1199
2004/05	37	32	64	48	385	70	362	125	1123
2005/06	56	15	53	48	356	82	303	157	1070
2006/07	58	34	51	125	312	84	194	239	1097
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	20	28	54	85	412	81	255	126	1061
2008/09	17	62	149	160	474	76	384	211	1533
2009/10	18	47	183	260	567	185	979	278	2517
2010/11	14	80	98	255	565	128	207	255	1602

Assault: Allegation that a member of a police force was responsible for a criminal attack on another person as defined by the common law crime of assault. There must be an inference of criminal intent and not merely the use of force to effect a police duty.

Total number resolved relating to assault	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	2	0	0	0	0	2
1998/99	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1999/00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2000/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2000/02	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	5
2002/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2003/04	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14
2004/05	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	6	13
2005/06	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
2006/07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
2008/09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
2009/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
2010/11	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4

Excessive force: Allegation that a member of a police force was responsible for a criminal attack on another person as defined by the common law crime of assault. There must be an inference of criminal intent and not merely the use of force to effect a police duty.

Total number resolved relating to excessive force	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
1997/98									0
1998/99									0
1999/00									0
2000/01									0
2000/02									0
2002/03									0
2003/04									0
2004/05									0
2005/06									0
2006/07									0
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	3	14	4	21	2	44
2008/09	0	1	0	4	12	3	70	3	93
2009/10	0	1	1	15	20	5	155	1	198
2010/11	0	0	0	9	9	3	18	6	45

Incivility: Allegation that a member of a police force was uncivil in manner of speech, language or demeanour - below that which may be construed as an allegation of the crime of Breach of the Peace.

Total number resolved relating to incivility	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	9	13	0	15	0	38
1997/98	2	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	13
1998/99	0	0	1	23	15	0	2	1	42
1999/00	0	0	0	26	13	0	1	0	40
2000/01	0	0	0	4	21	0	2	0	27
2000/02	6	0	9	5	108	3	137	14	282
2002/03	13	4	12	25	89	5	146	15	309
2003/04	16	10	10	15	74	9	154	33	321
2004/05	15	19	10	10	82	18	135	19	308
2005/06	26	9	3	16	80	25	101	26	286
2006/07	26	16	8	23	105	22	70	40	310
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	6	20	11	19	94	15	87	26	278
2008/09	4	26	33	25	72	13	92	44	309
2009/10	7	9	40	63	76	21	222	53	491
2010/11	2	29	9	49	91	27	62	49	318

Neglect of duty: Allegation that a member of a police force failed or neglected to perform a duty set out in Common/Statute Law or under force procedures.									
Total number resolved relating to neglect of duty	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	2	0	5	0	4	1	12
1997/98	1	0	0	13	4	0	9	3	30
1998/99	1	0	1	34	12	0	0	3	51
1999/00	1	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	39
2000/01	0	0	0	4	8	0	3	0	15
2000/02	10	0	11	3	84	3	31	46	188
2002/03	3	2	17	15	82	14	32	25	190
2003/04	10	0	8	12	71	5	42	47	195
2004/05	5	4	3	12	79	14	29	45	191
2005/06	9	0	13	6	81	21	27	67	224
2006/07	7	2	11	40	36	20	15	107	238
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	2	1	8	16	40	14	28	26	135
2008/09	1	11	28	26	26	17	42	56	207
2009/10	2	4	37	55	44	42	67	73	324
2010/11	3	13	12	21	60	22	11	58	200

Irregularity in procedure: Allegation that a member of a police force performed a duty in a manner not in accordance with standard/accepted practice or set out in force procedures, i.e. did something differently. If the member of the force had not done it at all, this would be categorised as Neglect of Duty.

Total number resolved relating to irregularity in procedure	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	1	7	11	1	11	1	32
1997/98	1	0	0	8	26	0	6	0	41
1998/99	0	0	2	10	24	0	7	1	44
1999/00	0	0	0	9	40	0	4	0	53
2000/01	0	0	0	3	27	0	3	2	35
2000/02	4	0	14	2	176	1	109	32	338
2002/03	9	2	19	28	157	0	81	36	332
2003/04	8	4	28	11	158	2	110	10	331
2004/05	7	3	33	6	121	5	68	5	248
2005/06	11	2	17	10	60	16	56	7	179
2006/07	12	4	12	16	66	12	42	19	183
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	5	0	26	24	165	17	45	23	305
2008/09	7	14	61	49	253	15	104	44	547
2009/10	4	20	83	74	320	53	309	66	929
2010/11	9	16	65	111	300	41	79	87	708

Traffic irregularity: Allegation that a member of a police force contravened road traffic legislation, force procedures or codes of practice relating to police vehicles. This would include a member of the force driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle.

Total number resolved relating to traffic irregularity	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	2	0	1	0	0	3
1998/99	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	6
1999/00	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
2000/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000/02	1	0	1	0	6	1	7	2	18
2002/03	0	0	2	4	7	0	8	2	23
2003/04	7	0	1	0	4	0	6	4	22
2004/05	3	1	2	2	7	1	2	0	18
2005/06	2	0	2	0	0	4	7	2	17
2006/07	2	1	0	4	7	2	4	12	32
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	2	2	0	3	11	2	1	6	27
2008/09	1	0	7	5	7	1	1	10	32
2009/10	2	1	5	4	13	4	5	15	49
2010/11	0	3	0	6	15	0	2	5	31

Oppressive conduct or harassment: Allegation that a member of a police force indulged in unjustified interference, questioning or surveillance.

Total number resolved relating to oppressive conduct or harassment	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	3	10	3	0	7	4	28
1997/98	0	0	4	14	5	0	4	2	29
1998/99	2	0	3	35	14	0	1	0	55
1999/00	3	0	0	26	12	0	2	1	44
2000/01	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	11
2000/02	5	1	10	8	24	3	21	30	102
2002/03	0	1	3	8	51	6	33	47	149
2003/04	2	0	6	18	48	3	44	50	171
2004/05	2	1	8	18	90	9	45	36	209
2005/06	2	3	12	14	125	10	26	40	232
2006/07	4	9	16	38	94	17	24	30	232
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	2	5	8	11	78	23	25	19	171
2008/09	2	7	10	16	90	19	25	23	192
2009/10	1	8	11	30	84	42	85	33	294
2010/11	0	11	7	28	73	17	10	17	163

Unlawful or unnecessary arrest: Allegation that a member of a police force effected or assisted in an arrest that was not provided for in law, or that was unnecessary in all the prevailing circumstances.									
Total number resolved relating to unlawful or unnecessary arrest	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	3	0	3
1997/98	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
1998/99	0	0	3	7	1	0	0	0	11
1999/00	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	6
2000/01	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2000/02	1	0	3	3	2	0	14	8	31
2002/03	0	0	3	0	3	0	13	11	30
2003/04	0	0	4	2	0	0	30	14	50
2004/05	0	1	5	0	0	3	20	5	34
2005/06	0	0	1	2	0	0	17	10	30
2006/07	1	0	3	3	1	2	7	18	35
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	1	2	1	1	14	10	29
2008/09	0	0	4	3	1	2	17	8	35
2009/10	1	2	2	4	6	3	46	6	70
2010/11	0	0	2	4	3	5	7	6	27

Discriminatory Behaviour: Allegation that a member of a police force engaged in a course of action interpreted as discriminatory towards an individual or group on the basis of race, sexual orientation, faith, age, gender or disability.									
Total number resolved relating to racial or discriminatory behaviour	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	1	0	0	0	1
1997/98	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
1998/99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999/00	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
2000/01	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	6
2000/02	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	5
2002/03	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	9
2003/04	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	2	11
2004/05	0	0	2	0	1	0	7	0	10
2005/06	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
2006/07	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	6
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	2	5	1	9	2	19
2008/09	0	0	2	4	10	1	5	4	26
2009/10	0	0	1	4	2	1	16	2	26
2010/11	0	1	1	3	8	3	0	1	17

Corrupt practice: Allegation that a member of a police force engaged in a course of action for his/her benefit or that of another person, contrary to law or force procedures.									
Total number resolved relating to corrupt practice	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
2000/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000/02	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2002/03	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
2003/04	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
2004/05	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
2005/06	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
2006/07	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2008/09	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
2009/10	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0	9
2010/11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Other crime: Allegation that a member of a police force committed any other crime known to the Law of Scotland common law or statute, but not contained under the other headings.

Total number resolved relating to other crime	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	1	0	1
1999/00	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	7
2000/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2000/02	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
2002/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003/04	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
2004/05	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	10
2005/06	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	8
2006/07	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	7
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2008/09	0	0	1	4	0	2	1	6	14
2009/10	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	9	23
2010/11	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	5	12

Other: Allegations that a member of a force was responsible for any action not encompassed by other categories.									
Total number resolved relating to other matters	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	1	0	0	0	1
1997/98	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
1998/99	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1999/00	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
2000/01	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2000/02	3	0	0	0	4	0	13	6	26
2002/03	2	0	1	53	0	0	28	1	85
2003/04	11	12	3	0	1	0	49	2	78
2004/05	3	3	0	0	1	12	56	3	78
2005/06	4	0	3	0	7	2	66	2	84
2006/07	4	1	1	0	1	5	31	7	50
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	3	0	0	5	4	2	25	7	46
2008/09	2	2	3	24	3	2	27	9	72
2009/10	1	1	3	11	1	4	61	19	101
2010/11	0	5	2	24	4	4	17	19	75