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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
2009/10	18	11	15	72	63	25	233	26	463
2010/11	12	4	11	79	33	21	282	11	453

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Total number of withdrawn relating to assault	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern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	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
2009/10	3	3	0	5	13	1	53	0	78
2010/11	1	0	1	2	4	1	60	0	69

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Total number withdrawn relating to excessive force	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern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	2	0	1	2	1	1	79	1	87
2008/09	3	0	2	9	3	2	110	0	129
2009/10	3	0	1	11	5	2	62	0	84
2010/11	1	1	0	6	3	2	46	2	61

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 owithdrawn 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	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
2009/10	2	1	1	21	3	2	27	4	61
2010/11	4	1	2	17	4	1	41	2	72

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 withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	2	1	4	9	2	7	4	3	32
2010/11	2	1	2	6	3	0	9	2	25

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 withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	4	2	3	9	24	4	35	9	90
2010/11	3	0	4	29	14	6	58	3	117

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 withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	8
2010/11	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	0	11

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

Total number withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	0	1	2	10	4	2	12	6	37
2010/11	0	1	0	9	4	1	19	0	34

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 withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	0	0	2	0	2	1	12	1	18
2010/11	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	0	11

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 withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	8
2010/11	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	8

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 withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
2010/11	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3

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 withdrawn 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	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
2009/10	0	0	0	2	4	2	9	2	19
2010/11	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	2	20

Other: Allegations that a member of a force was responsible for any action not encompassed by other categories.

Total number withdrawn 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	0	0	0	1	1
1997/98	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
1998/99	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
1999/00	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	6
2000/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
2000/02	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
2002/03	1	0	2	0	0	0	22	1	26
2003/04	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	20
2004/05	0	0	0	0	0	3	42	0	45
2005/06	1	1	0	0	0	2	40	0	44
2006/07	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	1	0	1	1	3	0	31	0	37
2008/09	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	12
2009/10	0	1	1	3	1	3	15	0	24
2010/11	1	0	1	5	0	0	15	0	22