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Total number of complaint allegations disposed of during the year	Central Scotland Police	Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	Fife Constabulary	Grampian Police	Lothian and Borders Police	Northern Constabulary	Strathclyde Police	Tayside Police	Scotland
1996/97	117	30	119	229	426	46	982	164	2113
1997/98	155	36	88	302	385	41	965	156	2128
1998/99	125	39	84	343	492	79	847	131	2140
1999/00	119	32	77	355	619	84	840	137	2263
2000/01	142	22	103	312	625	73	906	171	2354
2001/02	197	58	235	225	1077	98	1856	380	4126
2002/03	113	45	248	385	1147	122	1932	394	4386
2003/04	236	85	228	454	884	197	2161	412	4657
2004/05	181	83	212	437	812	185	2729	353	4992
2005/06	165	69	199	338	584	229	2140	339	4063
2006/07	195	82	149	464	492	206	2477	368	4433
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	158	77	211	318	586	191	2704	239	4484
2008/09	267	163	387	664	944	257	3595	413	6690
2009/10	372	137	391	952	1329	469	2740	541	6931
2010/11	309	199	509	833	1211	419	2414	588	6482

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 on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	62	16	45	51	177	29	520	86	986
1997/98	50	15	31	63	147	18	496	82	902
1998/99	48	15	32	51	130	38	461	79	854
1999/00	46	19	27	61	128	48	467	102	898
2000/01	58	16	30	86	148	27	446	76	887
2000/02	58	24	38	77	157	34	545	102	1035
2002/03	15	18	54	55	170	26	589	126	1053
2003/04	67	13	68	73	111	59	588	152	1131
2004/05	49	30	56	94	109	32	902	77	1349
2005/06	31	17	52	46	82	41	656	80	1005
2006/07	21	13	30	53	60	13	735	81	1006
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	9	4	24	10	38	20	801	37	943
2008/09	21	21	23	15	42	10	1009	87	1228
2009/10	29	15	23	34	102	22	592	66	883
2010/11	24	13	40	19	48	8	415	44	611

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	13	5	6	16	21	12	265	17	355
2008/09	21	8	19	37	30	14	480	14	623
2009/10	30	7	20	62	42	25	362	35	583
2010/11	15	3	44	43	29	27	214	45	420

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	23	3	5	32	66	6	110	11	256
1997/98	29	3	17	51	48	5	114	9	276
1998/99	18	5	6	55	57	7	101	7	256
1999/00	15	3	4	69	52	4	87	4	238
2000/01	15	3	5	37	55	5	96	10	226
2000/02	34	9	28	23	168	6	394	21	683
2002/03	32	7	36	55	141	20	380	27	698
2003/04	47	35	24	74	106	30	427	38	781
2004/05	33	25	24	76	107	26	520	27	838
2005/06	45	20	17	54	97	42	383	30	688
2006/07	48	30	13	92	118	37	428	43	809
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	38	35	31	69	107	21	495	38	834
2008/09	53	46	63	149	107	33	531	53	1035
2009/10	65	30	81	221	125	43	450	75	1090
2010/11	48	43	67	178	142	62	382	82	1004

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	7	1	19	39	60	3	48	13	190
1997/98	20	1	12	51	46	0	49	19	198
1998/99	11	0	7	74	84	4	28	13	221
1999/00	16	1	15	73	125	6	24	6	266
2000/01	18	1	26	52	107	10	57	22	293
2000/02	31	4	53	31	253	16	124	77	589
2002/03	19	3	47	62	276	27	101	55	590
2003/04	36	1	22	67	195	27	132	69	549
2004/05	25	7	17	63	164	32	128	60	496
2005/06	23	3	40	54	118	39	97	79	453
2006/07	17	3	22	98	73	44	95	114	466
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	22	9	37	72	72	29	110	49	400
2008/09	28	24	77	123	111	40	161	79	643
2009/10	44	10	60	184	152	86	123	94	753
2010/11	39	41	59	77	150	66	123	107	662

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	3	4	6	27	63	3	127	8	241
1997/98	11	6	2	38	93	4	118	6	278
1998/99	4	7	14	25	122	2	111	11	296
1999/00	4	2	7	26	161	2	99	4	305
2000/01	3	0	13	35	125	3	136	8	323
2000/02	11	2	52	24	237	2	423	43	794
2002/03	16	3	64	66	210	14	346	44	763
2003/04	23	6	69	63	223	8	359	12	763
2004/05	21	5	69	55	170	13	371	5	709
2005/06	21	4	38	56	66	34	261	7	487
2006/07	33	11	26	64	74	28	322	20	578
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	29	8	79	59	194	30	312	28	739
2008/09	63	26	108	154	377	45	574	50	1397
2009/10	106	40	137	220	576	113	584	93	1869
2010/11	92	50	199	298	575	113	628	150	2105

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	5
1997/98	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	8
1998/99	2	1	0	8	1	2	3	0	17
1999/00	1	0	0	4	4	5	6	0	20
2000/01	3	0	0	3	5	3	1	3	18
2000/02	4	0	4	2	10	4	13	3	40
2002/03	1	0	5	7	16	2	42	9	82
2003/04	13	5	3	16	17	2	20	11	87
2004/05	9	1	3	12	17	4	6	3	55
2005/06	5	3	3	8	1	7	21	3	51
2006/07	7	2	0	20	8	6	18	14	75
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	5	2	0	12	13	3	19	13	67
2008/09	8	7	17	29	15	5	66	25	172
2009/10	14	3	8	32	25	8	74	24	188
2010/11	8	5	6	25	26	1	96	14	181

Oppressive conduct or harassment: Allegation that a member of a police force indulged in unjustified interference, questioning or surveillance.									
Total number of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	9	4	28	53	8	1	46	16	165
1997/98	18	2	16	66	15	4	36	18	175
1998/99	13	6	11	86	55	10	28	8	217
1999/00	13	2	5	75	89	3	36	12	235
2000/01	15	1	15	58	78	5	24	26	222
2000/02	15	13	41	31	159	9	81	64	413
2002/03	9	6	22	48	224	11	125	78	523
2003/04	11	3	17	101	154	16	128	58	488
2004/05	10	3	14	94	202	23	152	57	555
2005/06	5	14	22	101	187	23	124	60	536
2006/07	10	15	27	114	130	34	130	31	491
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	9	11	22	54	113	45	120	24	398
2008/09	24	20	29	73	175	42	139	30	532
2009/10	18	18	26	107	202	72	147	50	640
2010/11	27	25	39	84	150	57	145	31	558

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	3	2	6	15	11	0	92	13	142
1997/98	8	1	0	20	3	6	94	12	144
1998/99	8	0	5	19	6	9	86	2	135
1999/00	6	0	1	13	3	10	70	2	105
2000/01	7	0	1	2	3	8	65	7	93
2000/02	6	0	10	11	5	8	115	23	178
2002/03	1	1	12	9	5	4	132	18	182
2003/04	4	0	9	8	5	10	147	19	202
2004/05	3	4	11	16	0	10	160	6	210
2005/06	0	2	7	4	0	8	135	17	173
2006/07	7	0	9	11	1	8	127	21	184
Change in Definition									
2007/08	4	1	1	9	4	7	120	15	161
2008/09	4	0	8	18	9	8	134	23	204
2009/10	8	2	9	19	26	15	107	14	200
2010/11	6	1	17	15	13	12	86	28	178

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	1	2	9	0	2	1	15
1997/98	0	0	1	3	4	0	6	0	14
1998/99	0	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	9
1999/00	0	0	3	4	5	3	4	0	19
2000/01	0	0	3	7	15	0	13	3	41
2000/02	2	0	2	3	10	1	12	4	34
2002/03	4	1	1	1	14	2	20	1	44
2003/04	7	1	4	15	7	3	29	5	71
2004/05	6	0	2	8	3	0	26	3	48
2005/06	3	0	4	2	1	3	30	6	49
2006/07	2	2	3	1	4	4	16	3	35
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	2	1	3	4	7	5	38	3	63
2008/09	4	2	9	13	20	6	46	8	108
2009/10	6	1	7	13	15	10	27	7	86
2010/11	7	1	4	8	13	9	22	9	73

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
1997/98	3	1	1	4	1	2	0	1	13
1998/99	5	2	2	8	4	0	1	0	22
1999/00	4	1	3	7	9	0	0	0	24
2000/01	7	0	2	8	6	0	3	1	27
2000/02	11	1	2	5	3	1	21	0	44
2002/03	2	1	0	13	13	0	7	2	38
2003/04	8	0	1	25	15	18	2	0	69
2004/05	6	1	3	11	10	5	1	2	39
2005/06	12	0	4	1	1	8	4	0	30
2006/07	27	0	2	5	4	0	5	3	46
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	8	0	3	3	1	2	19	1	37
2008/09	9	2	7	2	1	14	50	1	86
2009/10	5	3	1	1	2	14	5	2	33
2010/11	7	4	3	0	11	9	4	1	39

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 of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	6	0	5	4	29	4	31	11	90
1997/98	11	5	5	4	21	0	43	8	97
1998/99	12	3	6	7	27	7	21	10	93
1999/00	8	2	7	10	38	3	37	5	110
2000/01	16	1	3	15	79	9	46	11	180
2000/02	19	5	5	16	51	16	67	25	204
2002/03	5	5	2	7	68	16	68	20	191
2003/04	8	3	4	12	42	17	111	43	240
2004/05	12	3	7	8	28	10	140	104	312
2005/06	12	5	6	12	21	14	98	53	221
2006/07	18	3	12	6	16	23	188	29	295
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	9	1	4	3	2	9	217	4	249
2008/09	16	2	18	13	38	30	273	31	421
2009/10	23	5	10	22	42	40	174	56	372
2010/11	15	6	16	29	43	42	200	50	401

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

Total number of on duty complaint allegations disposed of 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	2	0	4	1	2	0	5	5	19
1997/98	4	2	3	0	7	0	6	1	23
1998/99	4	0	0	8	4	0	3	1	20
1999/00	6	2	5	13	5	0	10	2	43
2000/01	0	0	5	9	4	3	19	4	44
2000/02	6	0	0	2	24	1	61	18	112
2002/03	9	0	5	62	10	0	122	14	222
2003/04	12	18	7	0	9	7	218	5	276
2004/05	7	4	6	0	2	30	323	9	381
2005/06	8	1	6	0	10	10	331	4	370
2006/07	5	3	5	0	4	9	413	9	448
	Change in Definition								
2007/08	10	0	1	7	14	8	188	10	238
2008/09	16	5	9	38	19	10	132	12	241
2009/10	24	3	9	37	20	21	95	25	234
2010/11	21	7	15	57	11	13	99	27	250