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## LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

20 August 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-055

### Request

Your request for information dated 4 August 2025 is copied below.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following information.

- 1) Has Police Scotland ever been a member of APCDLO?
- 2) Was any of the regional police force in Scotland member of APCDLO?
- 3) Did either Police Scotland or its predecessor ever have a CDLO.

### Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

A keyword search using the terms APCDLO and CDLO confirms the Authority does not hold information.<sup>1</sup>

We would usually advise if there is an authority who may hold information in relation to your request. However, we can see from your communication that you have submitted the same request to Police Scotland who are best placed to assist.

### Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to [foi@spa.police.uk](mailto:foi@spa.police.uk) or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by

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<sup>1</sup> This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

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email to [enquiries@foi.scot](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

**Scottish Police Authority**

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