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LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

26 August 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-050

Request

Your request for information dated 29 July 2025 is copied below.

Please provide me with all records, briefings, notes, readouts, agendas, emails, attachments and other correspondence related to Donald Trump's visit to Scotland in July 2025.

Response

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

An Authority representative attended the Operation Roll 2 Strategic Partners Gold Group coordinating the policing response to Donald Trump's visit in July 2025. Most of the correspondence held relates to briefings given at this meeting and then shared within the Authority.

Some information has been redacted from emails where this is out of scope of your request or third-party personal information.¹ This exemption is absolute and does not require application of the public interest test. While you may have a legitimate interest in disclosure of this information, it is our view that those interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subjects.

Some information has been redacted from partners summary reports 1, 2 and 4 provided. This is considered exempt as it is information regarding incidents of note over the duration of the visit, some of which are ongoing enquiries and may result in a crime being identified.² This exemption

¹ This is a notice in terms of Section 38(1)(b) of FOISA - Third party data. Disclosure would contravene the data protection principle in Article 5(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation: personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

² This is a notice in terms of Section 35(1)(a) of FOISA - Information will be exempt if disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the prevention or detection of crime.

requires application of the public interest test. Please note the Authority does not hold the partners summary report 3.

A letter sent from the Authority to the Scottish Government's Director for Safer Communities is considered exempt as this is information requested by the Scottish Government to inform recovery of the costs incurred from the UK Government.³ It is recognised that the costs incurred are a matter of public interest, and therefore information on confirmed costs is intended for future publication.⁴ These exemptions require application of the public interest test.

Public Interest Test

The public interest factors in favour of disclosure is that:

- This would adhere to the basic principle of being open and transparent in relation to a high profile event.

The public interest factors in favour of maintaining the exemptions are:

- Discussions on cost recovery are ongoing between the Authority, Police Scotland and the Scottish Government, and the UK Government. We would not wish to prejudice these negotiations by disclosing what were estimated costs at the time.
- The information includes estimated costs for policing the visit. While we accept there is interest in this cost, it would not be in the public interest to disclose information before this is refined and confirmed.
- The Scottish Government intends to proactively publish the costs incurred in relation to the recent visit once they are known. The policing costs will be a significant proportion of the total overall cost. Police Scotland has estimated that it will know the actual policing cost in October 2025.
- Disclosing specific incidents of note would prejudice the efficient and effective conduct of policing. This information details actions taken throughout the duration of this type of operation to anticipate and prevent crime, or to establish the identity of people suspected of being responsible for committing a crime.

³ This is a notice in terms of Section 28(1) of FOISA - Disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially relations between administrations in the UK (e.g. between Westminster and Holyrood).

⁴ This is a notice in terms of Section 27(1) of FOISA - Allows public authorities to refuse to disclose information if they already plan to publish it within the next 12 weeks.

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Therefore, on balance, our conclusion is that maintaining the exemptions outweigh that of disclosure.

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

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: External - RE: Special Risk Advisory Group/Security Executive Group (Op Roll) [OFFICIAL]
Date: 03 July 2025 11:57:17
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Thank you for confirming [REDACTED]

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Sent: 03 July 2025 11:40
To: [REDACTED]@glasgowprestwick.com>
Subject: External - RE: Special Risk Advisory Group/Security Executive Group (Op Roll) [OFFICIAL]

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Thanks [REDACTED],

I will join the SEG at 15:00.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Appointment-----

From: [REDACTED]@glasgowprestwick.com>

Sent: 03 July 2025 11:31

To: [REDACTED]
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Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Special Risk Advisory Group/Security Executive Group (Op Roll)

When: 03 July 2025 13:00-16:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting; Board Room

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****Important update****

For all members attending from SEG level it has been discussed that it may not be relevant for the scoring that SEG members are in attendance throughout the full meeting, so it is

now suggested times as below –

RAG participants – 13:00 – 15:00

SEG participants – 15:00 – 16:00

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please direct them to my mobile –

[REDACTED]

If you do not have access or are unsure of where to arrive, please park in Car Park 3 and report to the Information Centre and ask for myself.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Good morning,

It is essential that we convene an urgent special combined RAG/SEG meeting this week to discuss and re-score matters relating to Operation Roll.

In-person attendance is preferable, though we understand this may not be possible given the short notice, so I have added a team's link below.

Please confirm how you will be attending the meeting.

Due to time constraints, I will be unable to accommodate any requests to reschedule. If you are unable to attend, please ensure a suitable delegate is nominated and advise me of their details in advance.

Please note, no agenda will be circulated in advance as the meeting will focus solely on the above, with any other business addressed only if necessary.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [SPA Chief Executive](#)
To: [Brown, Lynn](#)
Subject: FW: Trump lines [OFFICIAL]
Date: 10 July 2025 16:59:00

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FYI

Lynn – see below commentary on the above mentioned.

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From: Brown, Chris [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>
Sent: 10 July 2025 16:53
To: [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>; SPA Chief Executive
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Subject: RE: Trump lines [OFFICIAL]

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Only officially as of today. PS have been very slow in engaging us.

I am due a breakdown of costs tonight/tomorrow and the basis of a letter Lynn can send to SG next week requesting the funding.

From: [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>
Sent: 10 July 2025 16:40
To: Brown, Chris [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>; SPA Chief Executive
[REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>
Subject: FW: Trump lines [OFFICIAL]

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For info – I am hoping we had some form of awareness of this before the comms lines sent to me?

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From: [REDACTED]@scotland.police.uk>
Sent: 10 July 2025 16:10
To: [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>
Subject: Trump lines [OFFICIAL]

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Aftn!

Just sending for awareness our reactive line which will remain on place until official confirmation of US Presidential visit.

Alan S was asked at oath of office event today (we knew he would be!) and has gone a bit further on the specifics of funding – but just that conversations will be had with UK and Scottish governments -

Assistant Chief Constable Emma Bond said: “Planning is under way for a potential visit to Scotland later this month by the President of the United States.

“While official confirmation has not yet been made, it is important that we prepare in advance for what would be a significant policing operation.”

Police Scotland to seek Government help with ‘considerable’ costs of Trump visit

By Craig Paton and Nick Forbes, PA Scotland political staff

14:57 - 10 Jul 2025

The cost of policing a potential visit by US President Donald Trump will be “considerable”, a senior Police Scotland officer has said as the force looks to secure extra funding.

It emerged on Wednesday that the force was in the early stages of planning for a visit at the end of this month, though a final date is yet to be confirmed.

The visit, which would likely see the president visit one or both of his golf clubs in Aberdeenshire and Ayrshire, will require substantial policing resources and likely units to be called in from elsewhere in the UK.

Speaking to the PA news agency on Thursday, Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs said Police Scotland will be discussing costs with the Scottish and UK Governments.

"You wouldn't be surprised that the cost of policing such an event would be considerable, and we will work with Government around the provision of costs," he said.

But Police Scotland staffing levels will not drop elsewhere in the country during any visit, the senior officer said.

He added: "We will seek support for the financial costs associated with such an event and I'd be confident that those costs will be met."

Asked if the funding would come from the Scottish Government, Mr Speirs said: "That'll be a conversation we would have with Scottish Government, linking into UK Government, in the coming days and it would be part of our planning for the event."

The last time Mr Trump came to Scotland – in between his two terms as US president – he was met with substantial protests.

Mr Speirs said he was confident Police Scotland would be able to deal with any protests, urging those who would want to demonstrate to "do it in a fair and reasonable way and within the realms of the law".

"We're in the early stages (of planning) and we're unclear just as to what that will be for this event," he said.

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[REDACTED]@gov.scot;
Subject: Policing Costs - Operation Roll
Date: 11 July 2025 08:33:41

Dear Lynn

You will be aware that Chris and I met yesterday to discuss the forthcoming visit of the President of the US to Scotland, which is scheduled to take place later this month. In particular we discussed the policing costs, and the role of the SPA in scrutinising and assuring these costs.

I understand that the operational planning is well underway in Police Scotland, and that it will continue to evolve over the next couple of weeks. I would be grateful if you could please provide us with the indicative costs for policing the visit, calculated on an additional cost basis, including an indication of any assurance that has been undertaken by the SPA on the numbers provided. As I explained to Chris, colleagues are in discussion with the UK Government on issues associated with the visit, including the costs, and any information you can share with us will help to inform these discussions.

I fully appreciate that the costs will continue to be refined, in line with any changes to the operational planning, and would be grateful if you could keep me informed of any significant changes to the indicative costs which arise over the coming weeks.

As with the costs of policing any event, I understand that that the actual costs of policing Operation Roll will not be fully understood until after the event.

I look forward to hearing from you early next week.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

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From: [Brown, Lynn](#)
To: [Brown, Chris](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Operation Roll 2 - Partners Gold Meeting [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]
Date: 16 July 2025 10:40:32

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[REDACTED] Thank you a really helpful summary and definitely I would like you there on the 21st of July

Lynn

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[REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Operation Roll 2 - Partners Gold Meeting [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]

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[REDACTED],

Many thanks for attending the partners' Gold meeting and producing this excellent summary.

In parallel, I will be working with Finance colleagues today to prepare a formal request for funding from SG (with the money likely to come from HMG ultimately). I may need to follow up with you as this is being finalised.

Regards,
Chris

From: [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>

Sent: 14 July 2025 18:22

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Lynn/Chris,

Background

I attended Operation Roll 2 – the Partners Gold Meeting this afternoon, chaired by ACC Emma Bond. This meeting was attended by the respective councils from Ayrshire and Aberdeen directly affected by the private visit of President Trump to his Golf resorts in Turnberry and Aberdeen in July 2025. Also in attendance were representatives from SCTS, COPFS, MoD, SAS, SFRS, and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. The purpose of this meeting is to advise strategic partners, out with the tactical and operational meetings scheduled of the arrangements as known at this time, with a further meeting scheduled for next Monday 21 July 2025 at 1500 hours.

Visit Schedule (may be subject to change)

Day/Date	Time (tbc)	Itinerary
Friday 25 July	Early evening	President Trump will arrive at Prestwick Airport
	Early evening	President Trump will travel onto Trump Turnberry Hotel by either helicopter or road transfer (tbc).
Sat/Sun 26/27 July	All day	President Trump will enjoy private time at the Hotel, playing golf and will host dinner on 26 July to invited guests.
Monday 28 July	Daytime	It is suggested that President Trump may have meetings with dignitaries (tbc) at Trump Hotel prior to further private meetings.
	Late afternoon	President Trump will travel to Prestwick Airport for onward travel to Aberdeen. Again, this will be either by helicopter or road transfer (tbc).
	Early evening	President Trump will fly to either Aberdeen Airport or Royal Air Force Lossiemouth (tbc). President Trump will travel onto Trump International Golf Links, Menie, Aberdeen by either helicopter or road transfer (tbc).
	Evening	Hosting dinner for dignitaries which may include UK and Scottish elected members.
Tuesday 29 July	1000 hours	President Trump will host 250 dignitaries at the opening of the MacLeod Golf Course, adjacent to the current Trump Golf course. It is expected that the President will then play a round of golf on the new course.
	Evening	President Trump will fly out of Aberdeen Airport or Royal Air Force Lossiemouth (tbc) and return to the US. President Trump will travel to the airport by either helicopter or road transfer (tbc).

Gold Command Structure

Gold Commander - ACC Emma Bond

Silver Commander – Chief Superintendent [REDACTED]

Silver Commander (Tactical/Operational) - Chief Superintendent [REDACTED]

Ayrshire Tactical Lead - Chief Superintendent [REDACTED]

Aberdeenshire Tactical Lead – Superintendent [REDACTED]

Concurrent Events

There is a list of events already scheduled for 25 – 29 July 2025 which Police Scotland have identified already had police commitment. ACC Bond reassured members that these resourcing issues have been built into the planning for the President's visit.

Resourcing

All rest days have been cancelled for all Officers and specialist resources (firearms and public order) have been requested from other forces to assist.

MACC

The Multi-Agency Coordination Centre will be stood up from 21 July to 30 July 2025 and will be based at the Helen Street Communications Complex, Govan.

Communications

This is a private visit by the President of the United States and as such Police Scotland have no primacy in managing overall communications. However comms teams have been linked in across the partnership and stakeholder landscape and will work together on media messaging if required.

Scottish Government – Finance Position

[REDACTED] (@gov.scot) SG rep at the Gold Group highlighted her role to members, advising that she is the finance lead and requested all bids for cost recovery are detailed and justified, i.e. the additional spend was directly linked to the President's visit. Also Scottish Government is not standing up the Scottish Government Resilience Room (SGoRR) unless circumstances dictate.

I'm happy to attend the next meeting on Monday 21 July 2025 if that's in order.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: CORRESPONDENCE - SPA - PRESIDENTIAL VISIT [OFFICIAL]
Date: 16 July 2025 17:43:49

Thanks [REDACTED]. Just to acknowledge receipt and that I am sharing with relevant people in SG thanks.

Don

Don McGillivray
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From: SPA Chief Executive [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>
Sent: 16 July 2025 16:52
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Subject: CORRESPONDENCE - SPA - PRESIDENTIAL VISIT [OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon Don

Please see attached correspondence from Lynn Brown, SPA Chief Executive.

Many thanks

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To: [Brown, Lynn](#) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [Sillers, Barry](#)
Subject: RE: Operation Roll 2 [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]
Date: 23 July 2025 17:00:00

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Lynn,

Absolutely, I'll keep Barry in the loop, enjoy you time off.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

From: Brown, Lynn [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>
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Subject: RE: Operation Roll 2 [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]

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Thanks [REDACTED] that would be really helpful.

There was a briefing today from Police Scotland to the Chair, Vice Chair, Tom Halpin and Pauline Howie. Barry represented me as he is going to be AO next week [REDACTED]. Please keep him in the loop if there any issues

Lynn

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Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>

Subject: FW: Operation Roll 2 [OFFICIAL]

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Lynn,

Just to confirm that AC Emma Bond is going to run an Operation Roll 2 Partners Gold meeting daily at 1100 hours from tomorrow 24 until Thursday 31 July 2025.

I am happy to represent SPA at these meetings, I have no dairy clashes and am also happy to dial in at the weekend for the duration of this meeting and will claim the hours worked back.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

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From: [Sillers, Barry](#)
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: BRIEFINGS AHEAD OF OP ROLL 2 MEETING WITH PS - WED 23 JULY 2025 [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]
Date: 23 July 2025 21:25:01

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Dear both,

Below for information.

My assessment as discussed, is that a changing protest environment would put PS under the most pressure, so early warning of that developing ([REDACTED] through PS meetings) would be useful so that we can develop any appropriate guidance to Authority Chair and other members.

Cheers Barry

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Subject: RE: BRIEFINGS AHEAD OF OP ROLL 2 MEETING WITH PS - WED 23 JULY 2025 [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]

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Pauline,

Pending amendment or addition from Members here are my notes from the 1200 meeting with DCC Connors and ACC Bond which I observed as comprehensive and positive

Overview

ACC B described the overall approach as protection for POTUS rather than a public order operation and this set the tone for the planning.

BAU out with the POTUS locality is at the forefront of considerations and ACC Middleton has a specific focused role in that regard.

There is a plan to prevent deter and disrupt any unlawful or criminal protests or actions.

PS have built in flexibility to be able to step up to public disorder and public protection if required.

Key risks remain around unknown or rapidly escalating protests. The current relatively benign intelligence picture is being balanced against the possibility that political views are expressed which raise the appetite to protest.

The media reported SPF concerns on workforce agreements are all now in place and the PS position did not change to deliver those agreements – misalignment was temporary and down to timing of SPF media lines.

Member Assurances

Members explored and were assured by questions seeking clarity on:

BAU mitigations and risks

Communication and escalation channels across Op Roll and BAU at ACC and Div Cdr level.

The use of Mutual Aid and how PS standards and values are adopted by incoming officers through induction briefing and command structures.

Wellbeing and welfare of PS officers, mutual aid officer and PS staff.

The effective partnership arrangements and the use of the MACC.

The planning of an effective debrief and lessons learned process to capture and share learning before the visit of the VPOTUS.

The preparation for policing the maritime and local airspace during the visit through partner assets.

Assurance around the operation of US Secret Service agents in the UK and their carrying of firearms to support their very specific role to POTUS.

There was no discussion of financial recovery beyond recognition that the AO had played in setting out the cost recovery and zero detriment arrangements.

I hope this is fairly accurate and helpful

Cheers Barry

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Cc: Sillers, Barry [REDACTED]@spa.police.uk>

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[REDACTED]
Thanks for sharing these. Chris Brown and I had a catch up on Monday and he shared the letter to Don with me then and explained the role for the Resources Committee.

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[REDACTED]
Grateful for a read out from todays meeting at noon for anything I need to be aware of as chair of RC or as SPA member,

Many thanks

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Subject: BRIEFINGS AHEAD OF OP ROLL 2 MEETING WITH PS - WED 23 JULY 2025

Good evening Members

Please see attached briefing note from PS and correspondence sent last week by Lynn Brown to Don McGillivray in relation to Op Roll 2 costings.

Lynn asked that these were sent to you all for your information ahead of the meeting with PS on Wednesday 23 July 2025 at 12:00hrs.

Many thanks



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Operation Roll 2
Partners Gold Meeting
Chair – ACC Emma Bond MBE
11 am - Daily



In Person / Webex

Item	Detail	Presenter
1.	Welcome & Introduction	ACC Emma Bond
2.	Actions	Secretariat
3.	Update since last meeting	ACC Emma Bond
4.	Matters / Issues of note	All
5.	Update by BAU Gold	ACC Wendy Middleton
6.	Operational Forecast – next 24 hours	ACC Emma Bond
7.	AOCB	All

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Its easy to forward but I will leave it to you to flag any issues from it.

Thanks Barry

Barry Sillers
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Do you get this and if not, do you want me to forward daily, or only if there are issues of concern raised?

Cheers,

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Operation Roll 2

Partners Summary

Thursday 24 July 2025 – Morning

Operation Roll 2 - Briefing Team

Report 1



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Thanks Pauline.

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Hi [REDACTED]

Barry has shared a briefing note from the meeting so no need to set up a further meeting with him

Thanks
Pauline

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Many thanks

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Thanks for sharing these. Chris Brown and I had a catch up on Monday and he shared the letter to Don with me then and explained the role for the Resources Committee.

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Grateful for a read out from todays meeting at noon for anything I need to be aware of as chair of RC or as SPA member,

Many thanks

Pauline

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Subject: BRIEFINGS AHEAD OF OP ROLL 2 MEETING WITH PS - WED 23 JULY 2025

Good evening Members

Please see attached briefing note from PS and correspondence sent last week by Lynn Brown to Don McGillivray in relation to Op Roll 2 costings.

Lynn asked that these were sent to you all for your information ahead of the meeting with PS on Wednesday 23 July 2025 at 12:00hrs.

Many thanks

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Police Scotland Reporting Template

Report to	Scottish Police Authority
Meeting Date	N/A
Name of Report	Situational Report (1) – Executive Update - Potential Visit of President of the United States to Scotland - Operation Roll 2
Agenda Item	N/A
Presenter	Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] - Silver Commander
Strategic Lead sign off	Assistant Chief Constable Emma Bond – Gold Commander
Appendices or background papers attached	N/A
Classification	For Information
Purpose	<p>To provide a situational update on Operation Roll (2) and the planning and preparation for the forthcoming visit of President Donald Trump (POTUS) to Scotland.</p> <p>This report will form the basis of rolling situational updates.</p>
2 Recommendations and Decision	To note positional update (1) in respect of Operation Roll 2.
3 Strategic Alignment	
4 Governance	
5 Business Implications	
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6 Business Implications Details	<p>A full threat/risk assessment has been completed documenting all operation related and wider organisational and community-based risks.</p> <p>These include reputational, financial, legal, health and safety and organisational capability and capacity and work is ongoing to ensure all are subject to robust control and mitigation measures.</p>
7 Main Report	<p>Overview</p> <p>On Friday 25th July 2025, Mr Donald Trump, President of the United States (POTUS) is now confirmed to be attending Scotland, visiting his resorts at Trump Turnberry Hotel, South Ayrshire and Menie Resort and Golf Course Aberdeenshire, prior to returning to the United States of America on the evening of Tuesday 29th July 2025.</p> <p>As a result, a significant and complex policing operation (Operation Roll 2) has been established and a multi-disciplinary command structure implemented to deliver this operational nationally.</p> <p>Assistant Chief Constable Emma Bond is Gold Commander (supported by Assistant Chief Constable Alan Waddell) and Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] is Silver, supported by Chief Superintendent [REDACTED], with relevant geographical and functional Bronzes appointed.</p> <p>Official confirmation of the visit from the White House, was only made by the White House Press Secretary, Karoline Leavitt, on the evening of Thursday 17th July 2025 who announced that POTUS would be visiting Scotland between Friday 25th July 2025 and Tuesday 29th July 2025</p> <p>Given the global profile of POTUS and both his and American involvement in significant geopolitical events, the significance and scale of the operation should not be underestimated.</p> <p>The primary reason for POTUS attending Scotland is assessed to be the opening of his new golf course at Menie Estate, however as planning assumptions have developed it is likely that he will meet a number of key political signatories during his time in Scotland.</p>

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The information being received in respect of his itinerary remains assumption based and not yet been confirmed as fact; however it is assessed that POTUS will attend at Turnberry and Menie Estates during his stay in Scotland.

There is ongoing proactive monitoring of information and intelligence in order to ensure the safety of POTUS in Scotland.

There is increased media coverage around the visit, and this has attracted some interest on social media.

The assessment that protests will occur in areas of Scotland, including where POTUS resides and for wider protests across Scotland is assessed as likely.

Communications and Engagement

Home Office retain the communications lead for the visit of POTUS and Police Scotland Corporate Communications are linked into colleagues in Home Office and Scottish Government on a daily basis.

Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs has now undertaken a number of media interviews where he discussed a number of operational matters including Operation Roll 2.

Assistant Chief Constable Emma Bond retains responsibility for media and communications as Gold Commander, with Assistant Chief Constable Alan Waddell managing any talking head requirements during the deployment phase in his role as Gold support. In the event of any extremis situation communications will be led by Deputy Chief Constable Alan Spiers.

Police Scotland have published comprehensive guidance for officers and staff to support them during any Operation Roll 2 deployments.

Concurrent Events

There are a number of concurrent events across Scotland during the potential dates for the POTUS visit, including football games in Glasgow and Edinburgh, Climate Camp and a UKIP Mass Deportation Procession.

Planning for Climate Camp and the UKIP Mass Deportation remain under the planning auspices of Operation Roll 2.

The remaining events will be managed via separate command structures and overseen via Business as Usual (BAU) Gold structures under the command of Assistant Chief Constable Wendy Middleton.

Resourcing

Police Scotland have been working closely with colleagues in Scottish Police Federation, Association of Police Superintendents and staff Trade Unions to support the welfare of staff and officers throughout Operation Roll 2.

Support has been provided by the National Police Coordination Centre (NPOCC) to secure specialist mutual aide officers to enhance the delivery of the operation.

BAU remains a priority with dedicated command structures, ensuring resilience to continue to deliver services across the communities of Scotland. The operations deployment model allows for flex of resources to support BAU if required.

Training

There has been a proportionate review of training which ensures that priority training in respect of TASER, anti-racism, driver training and probationer modules continue. There is ongoing review of all aspects of training to ensure no impact on business as usual, and work is already ongoing to scope staff for training following the delivery of Operation Roll 2.

Finance

Discussions remain ongoing with UK and Scottish Governments in respect of funding for the policing of this private visit.

Police Scotland finance colleagues estimate an upper costing of £20 million for the policing of the visit, however with the resourcing of the operation progressing it is anticipated that this figure will be subject of refinement to allow enhanced reporting.

Operation Roll 2 continue to work closely with finance and procurement to ensure best value and a proportionate and necessary expenditure in line with organisational and public expectations.

Risk and Health and Safety

The risk assessment and register remain subject of ongoing work with plan owners working closely with Governance, Audit and Assurance colleagues to proactively identify and mitigate risks.

Health and Safety colleagues continue to support the safe delivery of the operation, with individual and meaningful risk assessments undertaken and reviewed by Health and Safety colleagues.

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Partnerships

Police Scotland continue to work closely with partners across Scotland, the United Kingdom and America and Gold and Silver Groups are now well established.

There have been regular meetings with Scottish Government colleagues, up to and including the First Minister, Mr John Swinney.

The Multi Agency Coordination Centre (MACC) will be established at Command Contact and Control Centre, Helen Street Govan and representatives from agencies and responders will be in attendance 24/7 across the delivery phase of the operation.

Testing and Exercising and Organisational Learning and Development

Testing and Exercising supported by SMARTEU has taken place with positive outcomes in terms of the testing of command structures and roles and responsibilities during the deployment phase of the operation.

Debriefings for Operation Roll 2 are scheduled to take place immediately following the conclusion of the operation and the learning and recommendations will be captured and progressed to ensure organisational and learning relevant for future significant and large scale operations.

Conclusion

Extensive and complex planning for the visit of POTUS has prioritised proportionate resourcing with cognisance to welfare of staff throughout the planning and deployment phases of the operation.

The command structures for climate camp, public disorder and BAU are closely linked with flexing of resourcing a priority for the command teams to minimise disruption to our communities and maximise the safety of the public and our officers.

This report will form the first in a series of situational updates during the deployment and post operation phases for Operation Roll 2.

8 Consultation Log (Complete for each are where applicable)

Business Area	Submission Complete and Accurate	Business Area Assessment	Business Area Assessor	Date
Finance				
People and Development				

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Statutory Staff Associations				
Trade Unions				
Digital				
Legal Services				
Health and Safety				
Leadership, Training and Development				
Risk Management				
Information Assurance				
Procurement				
Corporate Communications				
Environmental Sustainability Team				
Estates				

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Operation Roll 2 - Partners Summary Report - 26th July 2025 - Partners Report [OFFICIAL: POLICE AND PARTNERS]
Date: 26 July 2025 20:53:51
Attachments: [Operation Roll 2 - Partners Summary Report - 26.07.25 - Report 4.pdf](#)

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Good evening,

Please see the attached Operation Roll 2 – Partners Summary Report for Saturday 26th July 2025.



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Operation Roll 2

Partners Summary

Saturday 26 July 2025

Operation Roll 2 - Briefing Team

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Operation Roll 2 – Concurrent Events of Note

Date	Event	Division
22 nd – 29 th July	Operation Backstrip – Climate Camp (falls under the auspices of Operation Roll 2)	G
24 th – 27 th July	Scottish Women's Open Dundonald	U
26 th July	Solidarity Salon – Cabaret Against Hate Speech (LGBTQ+ rights) - Scottish Parliament	E
26 th July	Barclay's Bank – GGEC – Weekly Pro-Palestine	G
26 th July	Emergency Call to Protest, Menie Golf Course	A
26 th July	Stop Trump Scotland – Multi group Rally/Protest, Union Terrace Gardens Aberdeen	A

Operation Roll 2 – Concurrent Events of Note

Date	Event	Division
26 th July	Stop Trump Scotland – Multi group Rally/Protest, US Consulate, Edinburgh	E
26 th July	Stop Trump Scotland – Multi group Rally/Protest, Midsteeple High Street, Dumfries	V
26 th July	Mass Deportations Rally and Counter Protest (falls under auspices of Operation Roll 2)	G
26 th July	Rangers v Middlesbrough (Ibrox)	G
26 th July	Hearts v Sunderland (Tynecastle)	E
26 th July	Climate Camp Scotland – Glasgow City Centre Protest	G
28 th July	Anti-Trump Protest, Near Menie Estate, Aberdeenshire	A



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Incidents of Note (previous 24 hours)

- [REDACTED]
- **25th July** – 14 Greenpeace activists suspended themselves from the Forth Bridge using climbing equipment with intent of preventing vessels departing or completing their journey to INEOS Grangemouth. 10 persons currently in police custody. .



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Operation Roll 2 - Arrests and Custodies

Division	No. of arrests	No. of charges	No. of offence aggravations
A	2	2	0
C	0	0	0
D	0	0	0
E	0	0	0
G	0	0	0
J	0	0	0
K	0	0	0
L	0	0	0
N	0	0	0
P	0	0	0
Q	0	0	0
U	2	0	0
V	0	0	0

Community Impact / Tensions

A number of Pro-Palestine Demonstrations have taken place across the country. No issues reported at this time.

Media – Environmental Scan

- Increasing media reporting around the visit of POTUS to Scotland in Scottish, International and Social Media platforms.
- Media continues to be proactively scanned and reviewed.

Media Coverage Last 24 hours

CNN

Trump flees Washington controversies for golf-heavy trip to Scotland

Independent

Stunning amount Trumps Scotland trip will cost taxpayers – largely to promote his golf course.

Theres a Royal reason Trump wont escape Jeffrey Epstein fallout on trip to his Scotland golf courses – Prince Andrew

Trump tells Europe ‘get your act together’ on immigration as he arrives in Scotland

The Scotsman

Donald Trump in Scotland: Trump fans, a handful of protesters and a media scrum to greet president.

Partners Matters of Note

- **Met Office** weather report advising forecast for Turnberry, Ayrshire will be largely cloudy with a few passing showers. Gentle winds becoming moderate by this afternoon. Highs of 18 Celsius. Looking ahead, weather remains similar with few scattered showers and sunny spells.
- Partner and key stakeholder engagement remains ongoing and will continue during the deployment phase of the operation.
 - ❖ Daily **Gold** partners meetings are being held at 1100 hours each day and there were no matters for escalation or highlighting.
 - ❖ Twice daily **Silver** partners meeting are being held at 1200 and 1730 hours.
 - ❖ On Thursday 24th July, **network issues** were reported by the blue light services with BT confirming issues to EE, Vodafone and other networks. Work is ongoing with estimated restoration time of 0900 hours on Saturday 26th July 2025.

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Date: 26 July 2025 21:10:00

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Barry,

No issues with Op Roll, and PS BAU are handling any other issues till 1100 this morning when we were briefed by Emma Bond and Wendy Middleton. Significant representation from councils this weekend, most are their Chef Execs or Dep's, emergency services are using their on call staff. Just going into the next gold group at 2130, no doubt a resume of the challenges across the country in terms of the demonstrations. Bonus is that Trump hasn't moved from Turnberry and its locked down so don't expect any issues there from today.

Anything of note from tonights gold group and I'll send you an email.

Cheers,

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Looks like Op Roll going to plan thus far?

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Subject: Operation Roll 2 - Partners Gold Meeting [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]
Date: 28 July 2025 08:55:00

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Chris/Barry,

Background

As you are aware I have been attending Operation Roll 2 – the Partners Gold Meeting over the weekend, chaired in the am by ACC Emma Bond and in the evening by CS [REDACTED]. Also in attendance were representatives from Scottish Government, UK Government, the relevant Local Authorities, SCTS, COPFS, MoD, SAS, SFRS, and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

There are no significant threats, issues or incidents linked to President Trumps stay in Turnberry at this time.

Incidents of note

25 July - [REDACTED]

25 July – 14 Greenpeace activists suspended themselves from the Forth Bridge using climbing equipment with intent of preventing vessels departing or completing their journey to INEOS Grangemouth. 10 persons arrested, [REDACTED]. Although not directly Trump related, the Greenpeace actions closed the Forth Road bridge for almost 14 hours Saturday into Sunday morning, impacting on policing resources and road network locally.

Itinerary

28 July - Later today the President, who will be joined this morning at Turnberry by the Prime Minister will move from Turnberry by road, to Prestwick Airport, both will fly on Airforce 1 to Lossiemouth, for onward helicopter flight to Trump International Golf Links, Menie.

The **Gold Command Structure** remains the same:

- Gold Commander - ACC Emma Bond
- Silver Commander – Chief Superintendent [REDACTED]
- Silver Commander (Tactical/Operational) - Chief Superintendent [REDACTED]
- Ayrshire Tactical Lead - Chief Superintendent [REDACTED]
- Aberdeenshire Tactical Lead – Superintendent [REDACTED]

Issue

The only issue to emerge over the weekend was challenges with Officer transfer travel from the staging posts to deployments. This was a result of a small number of factors, primarily linked to supply by private contractors but did mean that Officers were held beyond scheduled finishing times. The Federation are aware and as of yesterday afternoon this problem was believed to be resolved.

I will be able to confirm the transport issue is resolved when I attend this morning's Gold group at 1100 hours.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Subject: NDA - Op Roll [OFFICIAL: NAMED RECIPIENTS ONLY]
Date: 28 July 2025 10:01:03

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Good morning [REDACTED],

I have a Non-Disclosure Agreement relating to Operation Roll that requires to be signed on behalf of the SPA, as soon as possible.

I will have this printed and my colleague, [REDACTED] will drop this in.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Kind regards

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