



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2498
We received your request on the 04/03/2024.

Request

You asked us:

1. How many police officers are employed by British Transport Police?
2. How many of them have been vetted in the last a) three years b) five years c) ten years
3. How many officers have you stripped of their duties after they were vetted in the past 10 years? This data should be provided on an annual basis
4. How many vetting reports have expired and not been redone? How many of those are for former officers?

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Question 1

3128 police officers are employed by British Transport Police as of 4th March 2024.

Question 2

Time Period	Officer Vetting Cases
01/03/2021 – 01/03/2024	1606
01/03/2019 – 01/03/2024	1876
01/03/2014 – 01/03/2024	3598

Question 3

Information not held in retrievable format prior to 2022.

2022 – 1
2023 – 11
2024 – 0 (to 01/03/2024)

Question 4

There are currently 19 expired clearances (although these may relate to officers or police staff).