

Request Reference: 1107A/21**1. How many officers in your force are dedicated to investigating fraud?**

See table 1 below

**2. How many officers are in your force in total?**

Police Officer Total Headcount as at 01 July 2021 = 7,423

**3. Can I please have an annual breakdown for each of the last 10 calendar years (up to and including 2021) to show the running total of how many officers on the force were dedicated to fraud. For each of those years, please also detail how many were recruited to fight fraud, and how many left the fraud team. Please also breakdown the reason why those officers left the fraud team – for example, did they retire, step back on medical leave, or were they moved on to a different team?**

TABLE 1

Year	Officers	Fraud Specific
2012	43	0
2013	55	1
2014	59	18
2015	54	17
2016	59	6
2017	53	4
2018	44	4
2019	36	4
2020	23	22
2021	22	21

NB- For most of the period, there was no specifically named 'fraud team' so officers were predominantly just based in the Economic Crime Unit. These dealt with wider economic crime and not just fraud, hence why the numbers dropped between 2019 & 2020 when the fraud specific officer roles were created.

TABLE 2

Leavers:

Year	Resignation	Retirement	Transfer to another Force	Other	Internal Move	Total
2012-13		1		1	5	7
2013-14		3	1		3	7
2014-15	1	1	2		8	12
2015-16	1	1			4	6
2016-17	5	3			6	14

2017-18		4			8	12
2018-19	1	3	2		3	9
2019-20		1	1		16	18
2020-21		1			8	9
Total	8	18	6	1	61	94

TABLE 3

Joiners:

Year	Joiners
2012-13	19
2013-14	11
2014-15	7
2015-16	11
2016-17	8
2017-18	3
2018-19	1
2019-20	5
2020-21	8
Total	73