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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-05428

Keyword: Crime

Subject: CAUTIONS/WARNINGS ISSUED TO YOUTHS UNDER 16 YEARS

Request:

Could you tell me how many cautions/warnings have been given to youths under 16 in the last 12 months by your force? Please break down the information by offence so the response shows how many warnings/cautions have been given out for each offence. And please also break the response down by age, showing the ages of the recipients for each offence.

Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find attached record numbered 1814.pdf

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Cautions/Warnings administered to Under 16s between 1/12/2007 and 31/11/2008, broken down by offence and age of recipient.

Offence	Age at caution	Count
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A FEMALE OR BOY UNDER 14 YEARS	10	2
	11	6
	12	10
	13	9
	14	21
	15	15
AGGRAVATED VEHICLE TAKING CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE	15	1
AIDING AND ABETTING COMMON ASSAULT	12	1
AIDING AND ABETTING CRIMINAL DAMAGE	15	1
AIDING AND ABETTING THEFT	12	1
	13	1
	14	2
	15	1
ALLOWING SELF TO BE CARRIED	12	1
	14	1
	15	2
APPLYING FOR OR OBTAINING DRIVING LICENCE WHILE DISQUALIFIED	14	1
	15	2
ARSON	13	1
	14	3
	15	1
ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM	10	1
	11	3
	12	3
	13	3
	14	8
	15	9
ASSAULT ON POLICE	13	2
	14	3
	15	6
ATTEMPTED ARSON	15	1
ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL DAMAGE	11	1
	12	3
	13	5
	14	1
	15	4

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Offence	Age at caution	Count
ATTEMPTED FRAUD BY FALSE REPRESENTATION	12	2
ATTEMPTED POSSESSION CLASS C CONTROLLED DRUG	13	1
	14	1
ATTEMPTED THEFT	10	1
	13	1
	14	2
ATTEMPTED THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	15	1
ATTEMPTING TO INCITE TO GROSS INDECENCY WITH CHILD	15	1
BEING A MINOR ON LICENSED PREMISES	14	2
	15	3
BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED THEFT - NON DWELLING	14	1
BURGLARY AND THEFT - DWELLING	10	1
	14	2
	15	2
BURGLARY AND THEFT - NON DWELLING	10	1
	13	5
	14	1
	15	3
BURGLARY WITH INTENT TO CAUSE UNLAWFUL DAMAGE	13	1
	14	2
	15	2
BURGLARY WITH INTENT TO STEAL - DWELLING	12	1
	14	4
BURGLARY WITH INTENT TO STEAL - NON DWELLING	11	1
	13	1
	14	3
	15	2
CARRYING FIREARM IN A PUBLIC PLACE (AN AIRGUN)	13	1
	15	1
CARRYING UNAUTHORISED PASSENGER ON A MOTOR BICYCLE	14	2
	15	1
CAUSING DANGEROUS ARTICLE TO BE ON A ROAD	14	1
CAUSING IMPROPER USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS TO CAUSE ANXIETY	15	1

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Offence	Age at caution	Count
COMMON ASSAULT	11	1
	12	2
	13	1
	14	3
	15	7
COMMON ASSAULT (VICTIM NOT FEMALE OR BOY UNDER 14)	10	2
	11	1
	12	13
	13	17
	14	30
CONSUMING INTOXICATING LIQUOR WHILE A MINOR	13	3
	14	18
	15	42
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	10	10
	11	19
	12	33
	13	53
	14	66
CYCLING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION	15	71
	13	1
DANGEROUS DRIVING	15	1
DISCHARGE FIREWORK NEAR ROAD INJURING OR ENDANGERING PERSON	13	1
DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR	11	4
	12	6
	13	13
	14	23
	15	45
DOING A PROVOCATIVE ACT	15	1
DRIVING ON LAND OTHER THAN A ROAD	11	1
	13	2
	15	1

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Offence	Age at caution	Count
DRIVING UNDER AGE	13	1
	14	4
	15	8
DRIVING UNFIT VEHICLE	12	1
DRIVING WHILE DISQ BY AGE (ON OR AFTER 16 JULY 08)	15	1
DRIVING WHILE DISQ BY AGE (BETWEEN 15/11/07-16/7/08)	15	2
DRIVING WHILE DISQUALIFIED - DISQUALIFIED BEFORE 1 OCTOBER 1997	12	1
	15	1
DRIVING WHILE DISQUALIFIED - DISQUALIFIED ON OR AFTER 1 OCTOBER 1997	14	3
	15	3
DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION	13	1
	14	1
	15	3
FAIL TO SURRENDER TO POLICE BAIL (APPLICATION TO ESTREAT RECOGNIZANCE)	14	1
FAILING TO GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING DRIVER	12	1
FAILING TO REMAIN - INJURY ACCIDENT	15	1
FAILING TO REPORT - DAMAGE ONLY ACCIDENT	15	1
FAILING TO REPORT - INJURY ACCIDENT	15	1
FAILING TO STOP - DAMAGE ONLY ACCIDENT	15	2
FAILING TO STOP - INJURY ACCIDENT	15	1
FAILING TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR (1999 REGULATIONS)	12	2
	13	1
	14	7
	15	5
FAILING TO WEAR SEAT BELT	14	1
	15	1
FRAUD BY FALSE REPRESENTATION	14	1
GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM	14	1
GROSS INDECENCY	14	1
HANDLING	14	3
	15	2
HARASSMENT	14	1
	15	1
HIJACKING - PROPERTY	15	1
INCITEMENT TO WOUND WITH INTENT	15	1

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Offence	Age at caution	Count
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	13	3
	14	1
	15	1
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	15	1
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	13	3
	14	3
	15	5
INTERFERENCE WITH VEHICLES	15	2
MINOR PURCHASING INTOXICATING LIQUOR	15	4
NO L PLATES DISPLAYED	15	1
NO R PLATES DISPLAYED	15	1
NO DRIVING LICENCE	12	4
	13	8
	14	16
	15	14
NO INSURANCE	12	7
	13	14
	14	29
	15	31
NO LIGHTS FITTED	14	2
NO NUMBER PLATE(registered before 1 September 2001)	12	1
	15	1
NO NUMBER PLATES(registered before 1 September 2001)	14	2
	15	1
	15	1
NO VEHICLE TEST CERTIFICATE	13	1
	14	1
	15	1
OBSTRUCTING A CONSTABLE - ROAD TRAFFIC ORDER	15	2
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	13	4
	14	1
	15	5
OBSTRUCTION OF MEMBER OF REGULAR FORCES	15	1
PERMITTING NO INSURANCE	15	1
POSSESSING ARTICLE WITH BLADE OR POINT IN PUBLIC PLACE	14	3
	15	5
POSSESSING ARTICLE WITH BLADE OR POINT ON SCHOOL PREMISES	12	1

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Offence	Age at caution	Count
POSSESSING CLASS A CONTROLLED DRUG	14	1
	15	1
POSSESSING CLASS C CONTROLLED DRUG	12	1
	13	5
	14	6
	15	26
POSSESSING COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY	13	2
POSSESSING FIREWORKS WITHOUT A LICENCE	12	1
	13	2
	14	3
	15	2
POSSESSING OFFENSIVE WEAPON IN PUBLIC PLACE	11	1
	12	1
	13	4
	14	5
	15	10
POSSESSING OFFENSIVE WEAPON ON SCHOOL PREMISES	13	1
POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS WITHOUT A LICENCE	12	5
	13	5
	14	2
	15	9
POSSESSION OF PROHIBITED FIREWORKS	12	3
	13	1
	14	3
	15	2
PURCHASING FIREWORKS WITHOUT A LICENCE	15	1
PURCHASING INTOXICATING LIQUOR FOR A MINOR	15	1
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	13	2
	14	4
	15	2
RESISTING POLICE	13	1
	14	1
	15	5
RIDER ON MOTOR CYCLE FAILING TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR	13	3
	14	2
	15	3

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Offence	Age at caution	Count
RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR	11	1
	12	4
	13	9
	14	5
	15	10
ROBBERY	15	1
S. 47 COMMON ASSAULT (HYBRID)	11	1
	12	5
	13	3
	14	6
	15	6
SIMPLE DRUNK	13	3
	14	3
	15	13
SUPPLYING CLASS C CONTROLLED DRUG	15	1
TAKING A CYCLE WITHOUT AUTHORITY	14	1
TAKING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNERS CONSENT	13	1
	14	7
	15	11
TAKING ETC INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH OR PSEUDO PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN	15	1
TAMPERING WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	11	1
THEFT	10	3
	11	12
	12	29
	13	60
	14	77
	15	75
THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	10	1
	11	12
	12	25
	13	33
	14	56
	15	44
THEFT FROM PERSON	13	1
THREATS TO DAMAGE PROPERTY	14	1

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Offence	Age at caution	Count
THREATS TO KILL	14	1
THROWING FIREWORK	10	1
	14	1
UNAUTHORISED MODIFICATION OF COMPUTER MATERIAL	14	2
USING A PROHIBITED FIREWORK	15	1
USING FIREWORKS WITHOUT A LICENCE	13	1
WRONGFULLY ENTERING PREMISES	15	2