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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-05400

Keyword: Crime

Subject: CHRISTMAS CARDS SENT TO PERSONS WANTED ON WARRANT

Request:

Question 1 - How many Christmas cards were sent to people wanted on warranty.

Question 2 - The cost of purchasing and posting the Christmas cards to people wanted on warranty.

Question 3 - The total cost of the Christmas card scheme.

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.

Answer 1 - 174 ' Christmas Cards ' were sent by the Police Service of Northern Ireland under the 'Christmas Card Scheme '

Answer 2 - The total cost for the purchase and posting of the cards was £205.18 including VAT.

Answer 3 - The total cost of the scheme was the cost of purchasing and posting the cards, a total of £205.18. The Police Service of Northern Ireland did not occur expenditure in relation to the design / consultancy / marketing of the card as it was copied from the Bedfordshire Constabulary Scheme with their permission.

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.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing FOI@psni.pnn.police.uk

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