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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-04053

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Public events that PSNI has requested financial help from event organisers

Request:

Q1. I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

A list of public events (e.g. sporting, entertainment, marches etc) for financial years 2006/07, 2007/08 and the current financial year to date that the PSNI has requested financial help from event organisers for policing the events. For each event could you please provide the amount of financial assistance requested by police and (if possible) the actual cost of policing the event.

You subsequently refined your request as follows, "I wish to refine my request to the Belfast area."

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

Please find attached records numbered 1642.pdf – Appendix A.

It should be noted that there were no such public events for which the PSNI has requested financial help from event organisers in the Belfast area for the 2006/07 financial year.

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

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the

Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that all PSNI replies under Freedom of Information will be released simultaneously into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk.

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

Appendix A

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BILLED</u>	<u>COST</u>
2007			
21/08/07	"Tennants Vital" Music Festival / Concerts. Ormeau Park, Belfast	£8,200	£32,803.58
17/09/07 18/09/07	Motion Picture Filming Bedford Street, Belfast "Messiah 5 Productions"	£976.14	£976.14
03/10/07 17/10/07	Motion Picture Filming Adelaide Street, Belfast "Messiah 5 Productions"	£803.88	£803.88
20/11/07 21/11/07 22/11/07	Motion Picture Filming. Nelson Street, Belfast. "Running Man Productions"	£3,150.33	£3,150.33
26/12/07	"Planet Love" dance music event at the Kings Hall, Belfast. <u>(Promoter billed for Police resources deployed within the venue and for drugs search dog and handler).</u>	£1,566.00	£7,203.60
2008			
19/03/08	"Revolution" Dance Music Event. St Georges Market, City Centre, Belfast. <u>(Promoter billed for Police resources deployed to the venue and for drugs search dog and handler).</u>	£889.16	£2,388.40
25/05/08	"Northern Ireland Dance Music Awards" . St Georges Market, City Centre, Belfast. <u>(Promoter billed for Police resources deployed to the venue).</u>	£658.44	£1,975.32
25/05/08	"Red Bull Soap Box Challenge" Promotional public event Stormont Estate, Belfast.	£2,078.88	£2,078.88
20/06/08	"The Police" Concert" . Stormont Estate, Belfast. (Promoter billed for the liaison officer within the venue, the motorcycle traffic patrol on the perimeter and for the cone placement operation on the surrounding road network).	£1,177.66	£1,177.66