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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-04980

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** TOTAL COST FOR POLICING OF THE RIR HOMECOMING PARADE

### Request:

**Question 1** - Can I have a total cost for the policing of the RIR (Royal Irish Regiment) parade on 2 November 2008?

**Question 2** - How many police officers were involved in the security operation in the city of Belfast?

**Question 3** - If possible can I also have a breakdown of the percentage of how much of this cost was in overtime or additional payments?

**Question 4** - Can the total cost of policing the parade be broken down into individual costs to each DCU?

### 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** - Cost of the parade is currently £480,000. Until all claim forms and invoices are received and processed, this is an estimate.

**Answer 2** - To provide the exact number of officers involved is difficult to state as many officers were on different shift patterns and not all officers were on duty at the same time. An estimate would be around 800 officers.

**Answer 3**- To provide percentage breakdown is again difficult to estimate until all claims are in and verified, but approximately 70% may be overtime

**Answer 4** - Breakdown by district is as follows:

A District - £69,000  
B District - £67,000  
C District - £13,000  
D District - £13,000  
E District - £14,000  
F District - £10,000  
G District - £15,000  
H District - £10,000

Other HQ Dept's - £269,000

**Please note that these figures are only estimates at present and are due to increase as all invoices and overtime claims have not been received.**

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