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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-04362

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Total PSNI overtime bill for the 12-month period ended May 2008

Request:

Q1. What was the total PSNI overtime bill for the 12-month period ended May 2008? Again, please supply comparison with previous 12 months. What per-centage did it represent of force's total pay costs?

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.

Clarification was received from you on 16th September agreeing to the Police Service of Northern Ireland providing figures for the 12 month, period ending March 2007 in comparison with period ending March 2006. Please refer to attached document 0000001656pdf (Appendix A) below: Figures given are multiples of £1,000.

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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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

PSNI Cost of Overtime for financial years 2006/07 and 2007/08

	2006/07			2007/08		
	2006/07 £K	Total Pay Bill £K	%	2007/08 £K	Total Pay Bill £K	%
Civilian	4,654	84,946	5%	5,177	83,344	6%
Police	52,337	484,033	11%	45,933	453,781	10%
Total	56,991	568,979	16%	51,110	537,125	16%