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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-05325

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: RELIGIOUS BREAKDOWN OF PSNI

Request:

A breakdown of PSNI composition in regard to religious background for all staff and officers for A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H Districts respectively.

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 information as requested.

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 letter.

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 PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released 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.

District		CB1		CB2		CB3		Total
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
A	Police Officers	497	74.62	153	22.97	16	2.40	666
	Police Staff	59	73.75	20	25.00	1	1.25	80
B	Police Officers	513	71.85	188	26.33	13	1.82	714
	Police Staff	70	78.65	13	14.61	6	6.74	89
C	Police Officers	518	75.07	157	22.75	15	2.17	690
	Police Staff	80	69.57	32	27.83	3	2.61	115
D	Police Officers	619	73.78	206	24.55	14	1.67	839
	Police Staff	80	74.07	23	21.30	5	4.63	108
E	Police Officers	773	73.06	254	24.01	31	2.93	1058
	Police Staff	530	78.75	117	17.38	26	3.86	673
F	Police Officers	650	66.60	300	30.74	26	2.66	976
	Police Staff	205	79.46	44	17.05	9	3.49	258
G	Police Officers	410	61.47	241	36.13	16	2.40	667
	Police Staff	70	80.46	12	13.79	5	5.75	87
H	Police Officers	759	77.06	203	20.61	23	2.34	985
	Police Staff	83	79.81	19	18.27	2	1.92	104

CB1=PROTESTANT

CB2=CATHOLIC

CB3=NOT DETERMINED