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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2008-05516

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: TRAINING OF PSNI WITHIN CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please send me by email in pdf format copies of the training materials that are used within the PSNI to explain the position of the police in Northern Ireland within the constitutional framework of democracy in Northern Ireland, or, if there is a large volume of such material, an outline of the materials and a representative sample will suffice (i.e. to keep within the cost limits of FOI.)

Answer:

The Head of Foundation Programmes for the PSNI was contacted concerning your request. There is nothing currently taught within Foundation Training that would fit the criteria provided within your request.

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.

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