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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-04206

**Keyword:** Organisational Information/Governance

**Subject:** PSNI POLICY - REDUCING THE FEAR OF CRIME

**Request:**

**A copy of all memos, including memos to the PSNI press office, relating to the PSNI's policy on reducing the fear of crime.**

**Answer:**

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does not have a policy directive entitled reducing the fear of crime. The PSNI does however hold the following policies which may be of interest to you, and can be accessed via the link provided:

Reassurance Policy: [http://www.psnipolice.uk/policy\\_directive\\_0806.pdf](http://www.psnipolice.uk/policy_directive_0806.pdf).

Preventing & Responding to Crime Against Older Persons: [http://www.psnipolice.uk/policy\\_directive\\_1006v2.pdf](http://www.psnipolice.uk/policy_directive_1006v2.pdf)

Volume Crime: [http://www.psnipolice.uk/...licy\\_procedure\\_and\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.psnipolice.uk/...licy_procedure_and_guidance.pdf)

There are also further sources of information, which may be of interest to you. These can be accessed by clicking on the links provided:

Fear of Crime Matrix - Home Office <http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/fearofcrime0216.htm>

National Community Safety Plan 2006 - 2009 [www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/](http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/)

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](mailto: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.