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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-01051

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** ACQUISITIVE CRIME 2007-2009

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

Please inform me how many acquisitive crimes have been recorded so far in the first quarter of 2009 (up to the most recent date possible), in the following categories:

- (a) theft and handling stolen goods (please give theft from the person and shoplifting offences as a separate category, if possible);
- (b) fraud and forgery;
- (c) robbery;
- (d) burglary (please give separate categories of burglary dwelling and aggravated burglary of a dwelling, if possible).

Please also supply equivalent data in categories (a), (b), (c) and (d) for:

- (1) each quarter of 2008;
- (2) each quarter of 2007.

#### Answer

Please find attached records below.

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)

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

## Specified recorded crime by crime category

### Northern Ireland

	Q1 2007	Q2 2007	Q3 2007	Q4 2007	Q1 2008	Q2 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Q3 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Q4 2008 <sup>1</sup>	1st Jan - 28th Feb 2009 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Overall Theft</b>	<b>6440</b>	<b>6452</b>	<b>6033</b>	<b>5910</b>	<b>6338</b>	<b>6538</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>6683</b>	<b>4333</b>
• Theft One Person From Another	175	223	195	222	151	174	134	181	94
• Shoplifting	1370	1307	1253	1251	1446	1456	1357	1672	1065
<b>Fraud And Forgery</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Overall Burglary</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>2877</b>	<b>2930</b>	<b>2898</b>	<b>2993</b>	<b>2986</b>	<b>2898</b>	<b>3263</b>	<b>2051</b>
• Burglary - Dwelling	1794	1514	1646	1754	1724	1676	1652	1902	1295
• Aggravated Burglary - Dwelling	15	20	11	23	20	13	18	20	16

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

<sup>1</sup> Includes figures for the current financial year which are provisional and will be subject to change.