



Making Northern Ireland Safer For Everyone Through Professional, Progressive Policing

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-02922

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** HIJACKED VEHICLES - LURGAN / PORTADOWN / CRAIGAVON

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

The number of vehicles hijacked over the past 12 months (September 2008 - September 2009) in these areas :

- A. Lurgan
- B. Portadown
- C. Craigavon

#### Answer

Please note that Central Statistics Unit cannot provide the number of actual vehicles that have been hijacked but can provide the number of hijacking offences recorded in the Lurgan, Portadown and Craigavon station areas from 1st September 2008 to 31st August 2009. Please see attached table which details recorded hijacking offences in Craigavon policing area by station.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)

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

## Recorded hijacking offences in Craigavon policing area by station

1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009

	Recorded
<b>Craigavon Policing Area</b>	<b>38</b>
Craigavon station area	9
Lurgan station area	26
Portadown station area	3

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

**Please Note:**

Figures from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 are provisional and may be subject to change.