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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-02235

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL PREMISES SINCE SEPTEMBER 2007

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

How many times have officers been called to attend an incident in a school in each month since September 2007?

#### Question 2

If the information is available, please break down the response above by the reason why officers have had to attend an incident at a school.

#### Answer

Please see the attached document providing details of recorded crime reported to the police where MO location information indicates occurrence to have taken place at a school. While the offence may have taken place on school premises, it may have occurred outside school hours.

For your information the figures based on MO information are taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change

#### Question 3

If the information is available, how many of these incidents, resulted in an arrest being made.

#### Answer

Using the Crime Report provided by Statistics Branch, it has been confirmed that 97 arrests took place.

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 @ <http://www.psnipolice.uk/>

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

**Recorded crime reported to the police where MO locational information indicates occurrence to have taken place at a school<sup>1</sup>**

	Offences against the person	Sexual Offences	Burglary	Robbery	Theft	Fraud and Forgery	Criminal Damage	Offences against the state	Other notifiable offences	Total
Sep-2007	38	1	24	0	14	0	34	0	4	115
Oct-2007	27	3	20	0	15	0	48	3	3	119
Nov-2007	20	3	23	0	25	0	27	1	3	102
Dec-2007	8	1	25	0	10	0	25	0	3	72
Jan-2008	24	3	23	0	13	1	32	0	0	96
Feb-2008	26	7	24	0	21	1	33	3	7	122
Mar-2008	19	2	15	0	20	0	32	0	2	90
Apr-2008	20	6	20	0	19	0	61	1	2	129
May-2008	28	6	17	0	27	0	57	1	1	137
Jun-2008	18	1	16	0	19	0	55	0	0	109
Jul-2008	2	1	22	0	11	0	51	0	1	88
Aug-2008	2	2	24	0	13	0	40	0	0	81
Sep-2008	31	3	13	0	15	0	59	2	5	128
Oct-2008	29	5	29	1	25	0	27	4	3	123
Nov-2008	30	4	19	0	17	1	30	6	2	109
Dec-2008	11	0	14	0	19	0	16	1	0	61
Jan-2009	18	5	11	0	10	0	20	3	6	73
Feb-2009	18	1	15	0	18	1	32	0	3	88
Mar-2009	41	5	20	0	19	0	37	2	4	128
Apr-2009	17	4	16	0	17	0	48	1	3	106
May-2009	12	4	26	0	26	0	53	2	4	127
Jun-2009	29	0	31	0	21	0	31	4	4	120

Source: Central statistics Unit, PSNI

<sup>1</sup> While the offence may have taken place on school premises, it may have occurred outside school hours.

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