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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02400

Keyword: Finance

Subject: GIFTS OFFERED / RECEIVED BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Request and Answer:

Question

What gifts did PSNI management receive, if any, from foreign visitors or dignitaries in the past 10 years? What were the gifts?

Answer

Command Secretariat maintain a register for Gifts and Gratuities given to Chief Officers. Records were not retained until the introduction of Service Procedure PD04/05 in February 2005. Please find attached records detailing gifts received by PSNI's Top Team from foreign visitors since 2005.

The Policy Directive can be accessed via the PSNI website by using the following link:

http://policenet/04-05_policy_directive_version_6-2.pdf

Question

Have the PSNI put on gifts themselves for foreign visitors in the past 10 years?

Answer

Yes, I can advise that the PSNI have put on gifts for foreign visitors.

For your information the PSNI are not required to record the gifts extended to any persons/foreign dignitaries and therefore no records exist for the Top Team officers. However, the Private Office have maintained a register on behalf of the Chief Constable and Deputy Constable since 2006 and details of these are provided below.

Please find attached records detailing gifts extended to foreign visitors by the Chief Constable and Deputy Constable:

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

**PSNI REGISTER OF GIFTS, GRATUITIES AND HOSPITALITY –
Foreign Donors 2005-06**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
Hospitality
Dinner
Hospitality
Hospitality
US Independence Day Celebration, Belfast
Dinner
Tickets
Ornament
Dinner
Plaque
Dinner
2 police hats, clock, badges & lapel badges
Lunch
Glass Tankard & measuring glass
Invitation to Reception, Dublin
Tickets
Dinner
Tickets
Rugby match
Gift
Gift
Book, bag, folder & pens
Christmas Decoration
Gift
Hospitality
Rugby match
Crystal clock

**PSNI REGISTER OF GIFTS, GRATUITIES AND HOSPITALITY –
Foreign Donors 2006-07**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
Dinner
Medal, certificate, pen, Police Badge, Crystal Bell, picture & book.
Hospitality
Medal, pen set & badges
Lunch
Invitation to Spring Ball
Reception
Crystal paperweight
Chess Set
Pen Set & 2 bottles of wine
Plaque
Working Lunch
Dinner
Gift
Dinner
Small plaque & Tie pin
Badges
Working Lunch
Working Dinner
Box of Chocolates
Working Lunch
Compact Disc
Bottle of US Spirit & Calendar
Wall Plaque
Dinner
Lunch & pens
Dinner
Lunch
Dinner
Wine Bottle Opener
Patrons Lunch
Working Lunch

**PSNI REGISTER OF GIFTS, GRATUITIES AND HOSPITALITY –
Foreign Donors 2007- 08**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
Dinner
Lunch
Dinner
Reception & Lunch
2 Scottish scarves and crest
Invitation to charity ball
Paper-weight & pen
Brief Case & papers
Dinner
Pennant, note-book, service badge, blazer badge, coins, Baseball cap, books, cufflinks, US prison note-book & badges
Set of Cufflinks
Dinner
Rugby Reception
Reception/dinner
Silver plated scroll holder
Dinner
Invitation to Special Olympics
Invitation to Golf Tournament
Special Olympics Reception
Dinner
Tie & medal
Dinner
Gift plaque
Plaques, silver plated tray, engraved plaque & history books
Dinner
Medal Coin
Presentation Coin
Plaque
Dinner
Dinner
Bottle of Whiskey
Bottle of Wine
Bottle of Whiskey
Working Dinner
Bottle of Bourbon
Working Dinner
Dinner
Rugby Match Tickets
Lunch
Reception
Plaque, leather belt & 2 lanyards
Rugby Tickets

**PSNI REGISTER OF GIFTS, GRATUITIES AND HOSPITALITY –
Foreign Donors 2008- 09**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
Dinner, Tourist Guide, Tie Tac & Service Plaque
Dinner, Tourist Guide, Tie Tac & Service Plaque
Plaque
Plaque
Cufflinks & picture
Reception
2 Plaques & bottle of wine
Dinner event
Tickets to charity ball
Coffee cup, plate, medal coin, badges, teddy bear & folder
Dinner
Invitation to Cocktail Party
Conference Invitation
Working Dinner
Rugby tickets, transport & working lunch
Rugby Tickets
Working Dinner
Working Lunch
Book & tin of sweets

**PSNI REGISTER OF GIFTS, GRATUITIES AND HOSPITALITY –
Foreign Donors 2009 - 10**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
Plaque
Lunch
Dinner
Tickets to Charity Ball
Retirement Dinner
Crystal Glasses
Silver Cuff Links

**Gifts presented by Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable
2006 - 2007**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
PSNI Plaque
Model Landrover

**Gifts presented by Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable
2007 - 2008**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
4 Tie Badges & 4 Cloth Badges
2 Silver PSNI Pens
PSNI Tie & PSNI Pen
Crystal Tankard
7 Pens, tie pins, ties, high-lighters, PSNI bags, reports & mouse-mats
3 Ties & 1 paperweight
4 Cufflinks, 4 paperweights & 4 PSNI bags

**Gifts presented by Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable
2008 - 2009**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
PSNI picture frame, 2 RUC/PSNI Books & 2 pens
1 pair cufflinks, 1 tie pin, 1 model landrover
1 PSNI plaque
1 Plaque, 20 lanyards & badges
1 picture frame, 1 PSNI pen & cloth badge
40 PSNI bags/lanyards/travel mugs/cloth badges/highlighters
1 book
1 crystal paperweight, lanyard, badge & pin

**Gifts presented by Chief Constable and Deputy Chief Constable
2009 - 2010**

GIFT/GRATUITY/HOSPITALITY
PSNI pen, cloth badge, lanyard, pin, mouse-mat & bag
2 pens & cloth badges
1 tie, cloth badge, paperweight & cuff links
1 pen & cloth badge
1 pen, cloth badge & bag
10 cloth badges/lanyards/mouse-mats/plastic pens
20 cloth badges/lanyards/bags
5 pins/mouse-mats/lanyards/cloth badges & bags
3 pens & 3 cloth badges
2 pens & 2 cloth badges