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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-01783

Keyword: Finance

Subject: GRG VEHICLE RECOVERY CONTRACT

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Will you please provide me with the numbers of vehicles, on a monthly basis, since contract awarded to GRG on 01/04/2008 recovered within each District Command Unit in each category i.e.

- (a) vehicles involved in road traffic collisions
- (b) stolen vehicles
- (c) abandoned vehicles which are causing danger or obstruction
- (d) burnt out vehicles on the public road
- (e) broken down vehicles
- (f) vehicles involved in serious crime
- (g) police vehicles
- (h) other substantial property

Answer

Please refer to the attached document.

Question 2.

How many vehicle recovery operators are managed by GRG Public Resources Limited within Northern Ireland?

Answer

There are a total of 14 vehicle recovery operators managed by GRG Public Resources Limited in NI.

Question 3.

Are any Police Commanders still having to call and pay for Recovery operators outside the Scheme to remove vehicle?

Answer

The scheme covers all PSNI districts.

Question 4

I understand that the Recovery Contract is due to be reviewed at different stages during its term. When is the first review due and if one has already taken place please provide details.

Answer

A review has recently been completed and an extension of contract was granted effective from 1 August 2009 until 31 July 2011.

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	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Total To Date
Abandoned	24	21	17	16	17	18	24	20	20	177
Broken Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Danger	35	27	23	28	39	39	43	31	35	300
Police Vehicle	4	12	5	10	46	17	33	37	35	199
Road Traffic Collision	208	252	237	230	260	234	313	291	280	2305
Serious Crime	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	14
Stolen/Abandoned	85	132	154	127	109	95	146	127	146	1121
Used In Crime	86	84	74	74	83	94	79	88	89	751
TOTAL	442	530	512	487	556	498	639	597	606	4,867

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Total to Date
Abandoned	14	13	12	13	22	74
Broken Down	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction/Danger	37	19	20	32	48	156
Police Vehicle	28	18	31	42	18	137
Road Traffic Collision	307	235	264	205	270	1,281
Serious Crime	1	1	7	12	2	23
Stolen/Abandoned	136	134	117	128	107	622
Used In Crime	93	87	71	91	93	435
TOTAL	616	507	522	523	560	2,728