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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02946

Keyword: Finance

Subject: COST OF PARADES - DERRY CITY

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Please detail the total cost to the PSNI of policing Orange Order/Apprentice Boys/Royal Black Preceptory and any other Loyal Orders marches in Derry city in 2008 and to date in 2009. Please provide the cost both overall and for policing each parade.

Question 2

Please outline how much has been spent on overtime for each parade and the number of officers used to police each parade.

Answer

The cost of complying with your request for information would exceed the "appropriate limit" as stated in the Freedom of Information Regulations 2004, which is currently set by the Secretary of State at £450. To retrieve the costs involved in policing each parade 2008 - 2009 would involve the Finance Office converting the hours worked by each officer into money. This would have to be done manually and would take an excessive amount of time.

However, I have been able to provide the following information which has taken 12 hours and is within the appropriate limit which illustrates how many total hours overtime was used each year. To break this down further would as mentioned above take this response over the "appropriate limit" of 18 hours.

Please see attached documents which shows plain and overtime hours (OT) worked and the number of officers used broken down by month.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland have also considered whether we can be of any assistance in terms of helping you refine your request to bring it under the cost limit however the nature and structure of the information unfortunately makes this impossible.

If you have any queries regarding your request or this 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

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.psni.police.uk

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

	Supt	C/Insp	Insp	Sergt			Const			R/Const			Officers	O/T	Plain	Total
				OT	Plain	Total	OT	Plain	Total	OT	Plain	Total				
January-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
February-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
March-08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	42.00	36.00	78.00	12.00	6.00	18.00	12	54.00	54.00	108.00
April-08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
May-08	0.00	0.00	3.50	13.50	7.00	20.50	73.33	38.50	111.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	27	86.83	49.00	135.83
June-08	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.50	9.00	37.50	169.50	34.00	203.50	15.00	0.00	15.00	41	213.00	43.00	256.00
July-08	8.00	8.00	22.00	136.67	19.00	155.67	1003.33	87.00	1090.33	70.33	0.00	70.33	185	1210.33	144.00	1354.33
August-08	58.00	34.00	170.50	137.00	369.00	383.00	818.33	1971.00	2390.33	71.33	258.00	329.33	323	1069.67	2926.50	3996.17
September-09	0.00	0.00	7.00	6.67	10.00	16.67	227.17	64.00	291.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	54	233.83	81.00	314.83
October-08	0.00	0.00	5.00	16.67	18.00	34.67	59.33	142.00	201.33	43.00	96.00	16.00	31	76.00	181.00	257.00
November-08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
December-08	20.00	20.00	80.00	37.00	170.00	207.00	189.67	1148.00	1337.67	16.00	94.00	110.00	161	242.67	1532.00	1774.67
	86.00	62.00	274.00	333.00	534.00	867.00	2443.67	3260.50	5704.17	184.67	374.00	558.67	834	2961.33	4590.50	7551.83

Parades Overtime Sheet 2008

	<i>Supt</i>	<i>C/Insp</i>	<i>Insp</i>	<i>Sergt</i>			<i>Const</i>			<i>R/Const</i>			<i>Officers</i>	<i>O/T</i>	<i>Plain</i>	<i>Total</i>
				OT	Plain	Total	OT	Plain	Total	OT	Plain	Total				
January-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
February-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
March-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
April-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
May-09	0.00	0.00	2.00	4.67	2.00	6.67	56.17	6.00	62.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	14	60.83	10.00	70.83
June-09	0.00	0.00	5.00	12.83	10.00	22.83	183.83	37.00	220.83	30.67	0.00	30.67	49	227.33	52.00	279.33
July-09	20.00	10.00	112.00	142.25	269.00	411.25	1192.83	1855.00	3047.83	48.33	162.00	210.33	437	1383.42	2428.00	3811.42
August-09	13.00	13.00	138.50	188.50	256.00	444.50	1440.67	1877.00	3317.67	31.50	132.00	163.50	361	1660.67	2429.50	4090.17
September-09	0.00	0.00	10.00	29.17	5.00	34.17	341.50	15.00	356.50	15.00	0.00	15.00	57	385.67	30.00	415.67
October-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
November-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
December-09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	33.00	23.00	267.50	377.42	542.00	919.42	3215.00	3790.00	7005.00	125.50	294.00	419.50	918	3717.92	4949.50	8667.42

Parades Overtime Sheet 2009