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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-03276

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Gifts received by officers

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

How many presents have officers received from members of the public in the 12 months to the end of September 2009?

Question 2

Please describe each gift and provide a cost for each if recorded.

Answer

The information you have requested in relation to the Police Service of Northern Ireland's senior officers can be viewed on the Publication Scheme of the PSNI website and can be accessed by using the attached link; http://www.psni.police.uk/index/about-us/publications/publications-by-category/foi_lists_and_registers/register_of_gifts_and_hospitality.htm#register09 . The link contains the gifts gratuities and hospitality registers up until March 2009. The remaining months you require will appear as and when they have been signed off and added.

In addition, I have canvassed our District Command Units and Departments for information relating to gifts received by all other officers in the 12 months to the end of September 2009. These are contained in the table below.

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 letter.

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.

Gift	Cost
Donation to Police Benevolent Fund	£200
2 x Bottles alcohol	
1 x tin of biscuits	
100 football tickets for under 19 Championship	£100
Cash	£20
Box of Chocolates	£12.99
Invitation to Aras an Uachtarain, Phoenix Park to meet President McAleese – Light refreshments provided.	
2 x cases of lager	
HMV Voucher	£20
Cash	£20
Schwarzkopf hair styling gel and shampoo	Less than £10
4 Complimentary tickets for Balmoral Show	£60
Cheque	£50
Box of Chocolates	£6
8 x 8” x 12” Pictures of aircraft on hard card	£20
2 x Bottles of wine	£10
Marks and Spencer gift voucher	£10
Flowers	
Chocolates	
Gift Voucher	£25
2 x Bottles of wine	
1 x Bottle red wine	
Box of Roses Chocolates	
2 x Boxes assorted nuts	
Book containing Papercut Panda Images	£20
2 Tickets for BBC Proms in the Park concert	
1 Box Cadbury Heroes Chocolates	£6
1 x Victoria Biscuits	
1 x Bottle of Beer and box of mini Heroes chocolate	
1 x Bottle red wine and 1 x box chocolate truffles	
1 x Bottle red wine	
Donation to RUC Benevolent fund	£30
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1 x Brut Cava, 4 x Boxes Chocolates, 1 x Potato snacks	
Marks and Spencer Gift Voucher	£15
Voucher	£200
Clarins Pamper Hamper	£200
Return flights for 2 Belfast City to	

London Heathrow	
Donation to RUC Benevolent Fund	£20
Donation to RUC Benevolent Fund	£20
Donation to RUC Benevolent Fund	£20
Donation to RUC Benevolent Fund	£300
2 x Bottles wine	
Donation to RUC Benevolent Fund	£50
Donation to RUC Benevolent Fund	£10
Cash	£40
Desk Alarm Clock	
Toiletries	
Dinner	
Reception onboard ship	
Cash	£25
Arrangement of flowers	
Cash	£20
Cash	£40
Tin of Roses chocolates	
3 x Bottles white wine	
1 x Tin of Harrods chocolates and 1 x tin of Harrods biscuits	
Cash	£200
Cash	£27
Next voucher	£50
Ticket for Ulster rugby match	£20
Oil painting and Council plaque	£210
Dinner provided	£17
Gift Voucher for outdoor clothing store	£60
2 x Tickets for dinner event	£65
Voucher for local hotel group	£50
Flowers	
Cash	£40
Ticket Northern Ireland Horse Show	
Ticket Princes Trust Dinner	
Ticket Irish Rugby Football Union	
Dinner	
Ticket Irish Rugby Football Union	
Ticket Servoca	
Ticket BT retail Ireland	
Queen's birthday parade	
Silver cuff links	
Crystal glasses	£80
Silver cuff links	£80
Dinner	
Dinner	
Hospitality	£50
Hospitality	£50
Working dinner	£45

Hospitality	£50
Hospitality	
Dinner	
Dinner	
Dinner	
Flowers	
Lunch	
Graduation dinner	
2 x baseball caps	£16
Lunch	
Perfume and diary	
Figurine	£10
Sweets and drinks	£20
Religious book	£8
Meal voucher	£60
Necklace	£10
Invite to dinner	£50
Media Lunch	£25
Dinner	£40
Dinner	
Dinner	
Attendance at International Conference	