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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02227

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: RUC / RUC RESERVE LEVELS 1975 - 1980

Request and Answer:

Question

Please can you assist me, I am a student looking at Northern Ireland's Security policy in the late 1970s. I am keen to find out the number of Regular RUC (Royal Ulster Constabulary) and RUC Reserve in the years 1975 to 1980

Answer

Please find attached record.

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.

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ACTUAL STRENGTH (YEAR ENDING)

Year	Regular	FTR	PTR
1975	4902	661	4158
1976	5253	870	3827
1977	5692	1002	3684
1978	6110	1188	3417
1979	6642	1305	3209
1980	6935	1685	3067