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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-01885

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: USE OF BICYCLES - F DISTRICT

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Please state how much the PSNI spent purchasing new bicycles within 'F District' in each of the last three financial years (2006/07 to 2008/09).

Answer

2006/07 - £0.00
2007/08 - £14,550.00
2008/09 - £2910.00

Question 2

Please break down the figures by area (Fermanagh, Dungannon, Cookstown and Omagh) for each year.

Answer

Fermanagh
2006/07 - £0.00
2007/08 - £6790.00

Dungannon
2006/07 - £0.00
2007/08 - £1940.00

Cookstown
2006/07 - £0.00
2007/08 - £1940.00

Omagh
2006/07 - £0.00
2007/08 - £3880.00

2008/09 - £2910.00 spent on F District - Unable to break this down per station

Question 3

Please state how much the PSNI spent purchasing bicycle equipment (excluding bicycles - such as helmets, pads, tyres) within 'F District' in each of the last three financial years (2006/07 to 2008/09).

Answer

2006/07 - £7725.10
2007/08 - £5338.80
2008/09 - £4299.30

Question 4

Please break down the figures by area (Fermanagh, Dungannon, Cookstown and Omagh) for each year.

Answer

Fermanagh

2006/07 - £2187.60

2007/08 - £2763.30

Dungannon

2006/07 - £2552.20

2007/08 - £1227.30

Cookstown

2006/07 - £2985.30

2007/08 - £835.20

Omagh

2006/07 - £0.00

2008/09 - £513.00

2008/09 -£4299.30 was spent on F District-Unable to break this down per Station.

Question 5

Please state how many new bicycles were purchased by the PSNI within 'F District' in each of the last three financial years (2006/07 to 2008/09).

Answer

2006/07 - 0

2007/08 - 15

2008/09 - 3

Question 6

Please break down the figures by area (Fermanagh, Dungannon, Cookstown and Omagh) for each year.

Answer

Fermanagh

2006/07 - 0

2007/08 - 7

Dungannon

2006/07 - 0

2007/08 - 2

Cookstown

2006/07 - 0

2007/08 - 2

Omagh

2006/07 - 0

2007/08 - 4

2008/09 - 3 bicycles purchased for F District, - Unable to break this down per Station

Question 7

Please state if any of these PSNI bicycles have since been stolen (and, if so, recovered).

Answer

No PSNI bicycles have been stolen in F District

Question 8

Please state how many bicycles currently owned by the PSNI within 'F District'.

Answer

22

Question 9

Please break down the figures by area (Fermanagh, Dungannon, Cookstown and Omagh). -

Answer

Fermanagh - 8 bicycles

Omagh – 6 bicycles

Dungannon – 4 bicycles

Cookstown – 4 bicycles

Question 10

Please state how many PSNI officers are currently trained to use bicycles within 'F District'.

Answer

40

Question 11

Please break down the figures by area (Fermanagh, Dungannon, Cookstown and Omagh).

Answer

Omagh - 9

Cooks - 6

Fermanagh - 15

Dungannon - 10

Question 12

How many have been trained during the last three financial years and, if possible, what was the cost of this training?

Answer

There have been 15 Officers from F district trained on the Pedal Cycle Health and Safety Course since July 2006.

Searches were conducted with regard to the cost of training however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to this question. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access. In order to calculate this information it would be necessary to add the hourly rate of pay of each police officer who has attended training and the trainer for each course. This is not routinely completed and public authorities are not required to undertake such a process in response to a request under Freedom of Information as to do so would be to create new information.

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