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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02407

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: CALL OUTS RELATING TO PET RESCUES / OBESE PEOPLE

Request and Answer:

Question

How many call-outs were received in the past three years, by year, for: pet rescues, and coming to the aid of obese people?

Answer

Call-outs for pet rescues are as follows:

There were 5 pet rescues recorded in 2007
There were no pet rescues recorded in 2008
There were 2 pet rescues recorded in 2009

This information is based on data taken from the NICHE System for the occurrence types 'pets/domesticated' and 'rescue'. It should be noted that these statistics are not verified or validated and are dependent on the inputter using the correct 'pets/domesticated' classification.

Call-outs for the aid of obese people as follows:

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold this information to which you seek access.

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.

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.

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