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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-03492

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Non Operational Administrative Positions in PSNI

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

The number of persons who work or worked for the PSNI in administrative positions or "desk jobs" in Omagh in or about the following dates;

January 2007

January 2008

January 2009

September 2009

Answer

As stated in our clarification request dated 25th November 2009 I asked you to clarify the term Administrative Position or Desk Job as it was not a term used by the Police Service of Northern Ireland. I asked if you could be more specific and advise if you were requesting Police Personnel in Non Operational roles and/or Civilian Personnel in 9 to 5 Administrative roles. Your clarification of 25th November 2009 stated that the information you needed related to police personnel in non operational roles.

Jan 2007 - 5 Police Personnel.

Jan 2008 - 3 Police Personnel

Jan 2009 - 4 Police Personnel

Sept 2009 - 13 Police Personnel

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.

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