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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00866

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: FOYLE DISTRICT COMMAND UNIT

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many officers, of all ranks, are currently serving in the Foyle District Command Unit area?

Question 2

What is the ratio of constables serving 'on the ground' to 'office based' detectives/inspectors/ chief inspectors/superintendents?

Question 3

How many officers, of all ranks, served in the Foyle District Command Unit area in 1998?

Question 4

What percentage of officers currently serving in the Foyle District Command Unit area are desk-based?

Question 5

What percentage of officers currently based in the Foyle District Command Unit area are regularly 'on the beat'?

Answer: The answers to your questions can be found in the attached tables.

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a) How many officers of all ranks are currently serving in Foyle District Command Unit area?

Chief Insp	1	
Insp	4	Excl 5 Response Insp - based in Std Road but G District cover
		Excl 3 D/Insp - based in Std Rd but G District cover
D/Sgts	5	
Sgts	27	
D/Cons	16	
Cons	164	
R/Cons	37	
POPT	27	
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b) What is the ratio of Constables serving "on the ground" to "office based" Detectives/Inspectors/Chief Inspectors/Supterintendents?

Cons "on the ground"	145
"office based" Det/Insp/C Insp/	1
Supt	

NB: Detectives are regarded as operational and are not included in this figure.

c) How many officers, of all ranks, served in the Foyle District Command unit area in 1998?

Supt	2
Chief Insp	3
Insp	14
D/Insp	3
Sgts	35
D/Sgt	6
Cons	210
D/Cons	20
R/Cons	124
R/Con PT	11
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d) What % of officers currently serving in the Foyle Command Unit area are desk based?

	Operational	Desk Based	%
Chief Insp	1		
Insp	4		
D/Sgt	4	1	20.00%
Sgt	18	9	33.33%
D/Con	16		
Con	145	19	11.59%
R/Con	37		
POPT	27		
	<u>252</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>10.32%</u>

e) What % of officers currently based in Foyle District Command Unit area are regularly "on the beat"?

Total Officers	281
Regularly "on the beat"	166
%	59.07%