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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-02557

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: GIFTS OFFERED TO PSNI OFFICERS / STAFF - E DISTRICT

Request and Answer:

Question

Please provide details of gifts offered to PSNI Officers and staff of all ranks stationed in the Craigavon area of E District in each of the last five financial years (2004/05 to 2008/09) including the date, DCU/area (for example Lurgan, Brownlow or Portadown) nature and estimated value of the gifts. Also could you also detail the policy in regards to the acceptance of gifts?

Answer

Please find attached documents below.

The PSNI's Policy Directive in relation to The Acceptance of Gifts, Gratuities and Hospitality can be accessed by using the following link:

http://www.psnipolice.uk/policy_directive_0405_the_acceptance_of_gifts_gratuities_an~1.pdf

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ <http://www.psnipolice.uk/>

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

ARMAGH AREA

Date	Details of Gift/Event
15/10/08	£40.00 used to purchase hamper

BANBRIDGE

Date	Details of Gift/Event
24/3/07	1 x bottle Montepulciano D' Abruzzo Red Wine £2.99, Reka Valley Bulgarian Wine £2.99, Cadbury's Flake Easter Egg £2.00, Cadbury's Dairy Milk Easter Egg £2.00, Gazebo (new boxed) 3m x 3 m £24.99
6/10/07	1 x back support, 1 x back warmers (value of both not known)
6/12/07	Tesco voucher £4.00
19/12/07	10 x £10 gift vouchers
03/12/08	£20.00 cash

CRAIGAVON

Date	Details of Gift/Event
23/12/05	£5 gift voucher for Edana's jewellers
02/10/07	Dinner
14/03/08	Complimentary ticket
22/09/08	£200.00 voucher
22/09/08	£200.00 Clarins Pamper Hamper
22/09/08	Return flights for 2 Belfast City to London Heathrow
10/12/08	£20.00 cash
10/12/08	£20.00 cash
07/04/09	£300.00 cheque
11/05/09	£10.00 cash

NEWRY AND MOURNE

Date	Details of Gift/Event
12/03/07	M & S Voucher £50.00
27/03/07	M & S Voucher £100.00
27/03/07	£300.00 cash
02/01/08	£100.00 cash
02/12/07	1 x bottle Smirnoff, 1 x Bottle Bush
25/01/08	£10.00 M & S Voucher
31/01/08	£30.00 Adams Vouchers
25/04/08	2 x complimentary tickets
27/06/08	£50.00 M & S Voucher
12/08/08	2 x tickets for Joe Dolan Tribute
29/08/08	Flights to Golf Outing in Edinburgh
05/11/08	2 x bottles of wine
30/10/08	£50.00 cheque
19/01/09	1 x Brut Cava, 4 x boxes of chocolates, 1 x potato snacks
21/01/09	£15.00 M & S Gift Voucher