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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-01545

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: GIFTS OFFERED TO PSNI OFFICERS & STAFF IN F DISTRICT

Request and Answer:

Question

Please provide details of gifts offered to PSNI officers and staff of all ranks stationed in 'F District' in each of the last five financial years (2004/05 to 2008/09), including the date, DCU/area (for example Dungannon, Cookstown Omagh or Strabane), nature and estimated value of the gift.

Answer

Please see attached documents below.

Please note that F District have advised that these are the only records they have been able to locate and retrieve.

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.

F DISTRICT

Date	Details of Gift/Event
05/09/2007	A5 notepad and pen
05/09/2007	USB and 1 memory stick with power point presentation
05/09/2007	Book on Chicago
21/11/2007	Rally Ireland coats and caps
06/12/2007	Christmas dinner
07/12/2007	Christmas dinner
12/02/2008	Lunch
26/05/2008	Dinner
19/06/2008	Dinner and Concert
21/11/2008	Presentation dinner - Irvinestown
04/12/2008	Christmas Dinner
05/12/2008	Christmas Dinner
18/12/2008	Chocolates and wine
24/01/2009	Bottle of whiskey
02/02/2009	10 pass holders

OMAGH

Date	Details of Gift/Event
23/05/2005	Lunch invite
08/06/2005	Pre-show reception
09/06/2005	Invite to the Beating the Retreat
28/06/2005	Two tickets to Omagh Show
15/07/2005	Tin of biscuits
03/12/2005	Invite to St Andrews Dinner
06/12/2005	Christmas lunch
21/03/2006	Travel Wallet
11/09/2006	Lunch invite
13/10/2006	Dinner
25/11/2006	Dinner
01/12/2006	Two bottles of wine
15/12/2006	Two tickets to rugby match
19/12/2006	Two tickets to the Brit Awards
Early 2007	Glass paperweight
Early 2007	Lunch invite

DUNGANNON

Date	Details of Gift/Event
22/04/2004	Perfume
23/12/2004	Gift to Benevolent Fund (£100)
18/03/2005	Book
10/06/2005	China Tea Caddy
25/06/2005	Buffet at opening of Clogher Valley Show
14/06/2005	Thank You card and £90.00
03/09/2005	Flowers
01/10/2005	Bottle of wine
14/10/2005	£5.00
23/10/2005	Dinner and flowers
18/10/2005	Two x 5 packs of Hamlet cigars
28/10/2005	Voucher to admit 2 adults/2 children to cinema
29/11/2005	Voucher to admit 2 people to pantomime
22/05/2006	Pen Set (approximate value £80)

COOKSTOWN

Date	Details of Gift/Event
20/09/2005	£5.00 cash
10/11/2005	£20.00 cash
01/12/2005	£1000 cheque
12/12/2005	£100 cheque
17/12/2005	12 bottles of wine
22/12/2005	£20.00 cheque
25/07/2006	£25.00
25/09/2006	£100 cheque, box of biscuits
12/12/2006	2 boxes sweets
18/12/2006	£1,000 cheque
19/12/2006	One bottle vodka, 1 Scotch, 5 bottles wine
20/12/2006	Two bottles of wine
19/01/2007	£15.00
19/12/2007	Box Heros chocolates
10/10/2008	£10 voucher Boots
19/12/2008	£20.00 and card
19/12/2008	£50.00 and letter