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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-01961

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS BELONGING TO PSNI

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Provide list of all items belonging to your force that have been lost or stolen - giving the numbers for the last two financial years.

Answer

Please see the attached table below which has been supplied from the Central Statistics Branch and contains a list of items recorded as stolen resulting from burglary, robbery or theft offences where the victim is the PSNI or the Policing Board for Northern Ireland. This information is based on operational data taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change. It is not possible to identify the ownership of the items stolen. Some items will not directly belong to the PSNI but will have been in police possession as a result of property handed in/seizures/recoveries. This table does not include items, which have been recorded as 'lost'. Central Statistics Branch only maintains statistics on crimes (and some other key areas) - hence they can only provide statistics on stolen items.

I contacted the PSNI Information Communication Services Team who interrogated the NICHE system for items recorded as **lost** on this system. These figures can be found in the attached table. **It should be noted that these statistics are not verified or validated and are dependent on the imputer using the correct 'lost' classification.** Please also note that checks have been carried out on all interview tapes recorded as lost and it can be confirmed that these tapes are not in fact lost and information in relation to the tapes has been entered into the system in error.

The information attached in the tables above is all that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has been able to identify and retrieve within the terms of the request, which we are interpreting as tangible assets or seized/recovered items.

Question 2

The financial cost of the items.

Answer

The Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold sufficient information to accurately respond to your query. Tables shown below include the value of the items only where they have been recorded and entered onto the system. The total financial cost of the items cannot be determined from the information held by the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

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 @ www.psnipolice.uk

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

ITEMS CLASSIFIED AS LOST

incident date/time	property classification	Type of equipment	remarks
15/12/2007 20:53	Lost;	Other	PSNI WARRANT CARD
19/01/2008 21:35	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
22/04/2008 19:36	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
02/08/2008 18:07	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
30/08/2008 04:54	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
01/09/2008 20:45	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
26/11/2008 18:38	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
26/12/2008 03:02	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
03/01/2009 01:57	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
01/03/2009 22:17	Lost;	Interview tape	Tape
		Boxed attempted	
29/06/2007 14:49	Lost;	murder file	
11/01/2008 16:19	Lost;	Other	PSNI WARRANT CARD
11/01/2008 16:19	Lost;	Other	POLICE DRIVING CARD
			GARDA POLICE WARRANT CARD
04/02/2008 15:49	Lost;	Other	CARD
01/11/2008 13:40	Lost;	Other	POLICE WARRANT CARD
11/03/2009 14:53	Lost;	Other	POLICE WARRANT CARD

List of items¹ recorded as stolen resulting from burglary, robbery or theft offences where the victim is the PSNI or Policing Board for Northern Ireland

Please Note: This information is based on operational data taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change

Financial Year	Property Type	Property Description	Property Detail	Quantity	Value
2007/08	General Property	Building materials	Copper Cable	0	Unknown
2007/08	Alcohol	Cider		2	£6.58
2007/08	General Property	Clothing (single)	Forage Cap	1	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Building materials	Copper Cable	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Building materials	Metal Cable	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Building materials	Metal Cable	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Building materials	Copper Cable	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	1	£150.00
2007/08	General Property	Other article	Tilldawn Lamp	0	£50.00
2007/08	General Property	Other article	Cover Of SI2A	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Clothing (single)	Cap	0	£50.00
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Clothing (single)	Hat	1	£30.00
2007/08	General Property	Weapons	Baton	1	Unknown
2007/08	Cash Valuable Securities	Pound sterling		0	£2,000.00
2007/08	General Property	Security equipment	Red Securicure Dye Sample	0	£1.00
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Traffic Cone	1	£50.00
2007/08	General Property	Other article	Traffic Cone	3	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Communications device	Mobile Telephone	0	£100.00
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment		0	£10.00
2007/08	General Property	Other article	Police Sign	1	£75.00
2007/08	Cash Valuable Securities	Pound sterling	Cash	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Office equipment	Calculator	1	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Office equipment	Dictaphone	1	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Office equipment	Pens Pencils	5	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment		8	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Weapons	Baton	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Forage Cap	1	£15.00
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Rucksack	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Security equipment	Padlock	1	£7.50
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Street furnishing	Tilldawn Lamp	0	£50.00
2007/08	General Property	Fuel	Petrol	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Weapons	Baton	1	£35.00
2007/08	General Property	Household articles	Lamps/Light Fittings	0	Unknown
2007/08	Drugs	Cannabis		1	£10.00
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	2	£50.00
2007/08	General Property	Personal accessories	Uniform And Accessories	0	£619.98
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	2	£100.00
2007/08	General Property	Vehicle accessory	Car Keys	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Handcuffs	0	Unknown
2007/08	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	2	£50.00
2008/09	General Property	Household articles	Tilldawn Lamp	1	Unknown
2008/09	General Property	Clothing (single)	Forage Cap	1	Unknown
2008/09	General Property	Weapons	Incapacitant Spray-CS	0	£50.00
2008/09	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	3	Unknown
2008/09	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	1	£30.00
2008/09	General Property	Metal	Copper	0	£1,750.00
2008/09	General Property	Other article	Police Sign	0	£40.00
2008/09	Cash Valuable Securities	Other	Warrant Card	0	£1.00
2008/09	General Property	Security equipment	Traffic Cone	0	£4.70
2008/09	General Property	Other article	Torch	0	£65.00
2008/09	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	1	£50.00
2008/09	General Property	Police equipment	Uniform And Accessories	0	Unknown
2008/09	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	1	£30.00
2008/09	General Property	Police equipment	Tilldawn Lamp	6	£240.00
2008/09	General Property	Police equipment	Police Sign	1	£40.00
2008/09	General Property	Other article	Tilldawn Lamp	2	Unknown
2008/09	General Property	Street furnishing	Police Sign	1	Unknown

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