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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2009-01570

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** SPEED CAMERAS AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN F DISTRICT

### Request and Answer:

In reply to questions 1 – 6 below. I have decided to:

- disclose records in answer to questions numbered 1 to 3 in full; and
- fully exempt records in answer to questions numbered 4 to 6 pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Act.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Police Service of Northern Ireland, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states that fact,
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

### Question 1

Please specify the number of speed camera operations carried out in F District during each of the last two financial years (2007/08 and 2008/09). Please also break down the figures by area (for example, Dungannon, Omagh etc).

### Answer

Please see document below.

### Question 2

Please specify the number of detections following speed camera operations carried out in F District during each of the last two financial years. Please also break down the figures by area.

### Answer

Please see document below.

### Question 3

Please specify the revenue generated after speed camera operations carried out in F District during each of the last two financial years. Please also break down the figures by area.

### Answer

Please see document below.

### Question 4

Please specify the number of people killed in road accidents in F District during each of the last two financial years. Please also break down the figures by area.

**Answer**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 it has been decided not to supply the information you have requested. Section 21 of the Act provides that information, which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means, is exempt information. The information you have requested is available from the Police Service of Northern Ireland's Publication Scheme. To access the information please visit our website at:

[http://www.psnl.police.uk/policing\\_plan\\_targets\\_0809\\_8.1.1.pdf](http://www.psnl.police.uk/policing_plan_targets_0809_8.1.1.pdf)

**Question 5**

Please specify the number of people seriously injured in road accidents in F District during each of the last two financial years. Please also break down the figures by area.

**Answer**

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**Question 6**

Please specify the number of people slightly injured in road accidents in F District during each of the last two financial years. Please also break down the figures by area.

**Answer**

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[http://www.psnl.police.uk/6\\_08\\_09\\_rts.pdf](http://www.psnl.police.uk/6_08_09_rts.pdf) and browse to page 10 of this document.

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@psnl.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psnl.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.psnl.police.uk/>

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

**Deployments\* and Detections at Northern Ireland Safety Camera Scheme sites in  
F district, 2007/08**

	<b>Number of Detections</b>	<b>Number of Deployments</b>	<b>Revenue Generated**</b>
<b>Cookstown</b>	329	34	£16,140
<b>Dungannon and South Tyrone</b>	867	96	£36,660
<b>Fermanagh</b>	161	65	£5,340
<b>Omagh</b>	1312	117	£36,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>2669</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>£94,800</b>

**Deployments\* and Detections at Northern Ireland Safety Camera Scheme sites in  
F district, 2008/09**

	<b>Number of Detections</b>	<b>Number of Deployments</b>	<b>Revenue Generated**</b>
<b>Cookstown</b>	98	32	£4,920
<b>Dungannon and South Tyrone</b>	362	72	£12,060
<b>Fermanagh</b>	167	73	£5,580
<b>Omagh</b>	628	102	£17,880
<b>Total</b>	<b>1255</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>£40,440</b>

\* A Deployment is defined here as the number of different sites visited per day. If a van visits the same site on more than one occasion on any particular day, this will be counted as one deployment.

\*\* It should be noted that revenue generated will never match the number of detections in that there will be detections made at the end of a financial year and payments will not be received until the next financial year. The same can be said for revenue received at the beginning of a financial year that relates to detections made the previous financial year. In addition there will be those detections that may be cancelled for various reasons and those where the offender is either prosecuted or opts to go to court to contest the matter.