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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-03144
Keyword: Crime
Subject: Assaults/Attacks on Police Officers

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question

Can you provide me with a breakdown of assaults / attacks on police officers in Fermanagh during the course of this year?

Can you give me information on the injuries sustained, the treatment required and what course of action was sought for the attacker(s). Can you also provide me with the dates of the attacks and the ages of the attackers?

Answer

Recorded assault offences where the victim was an officer on duty in Fermanagh, from 1 January 2010 to 31 October 2010;

Assault on Police – 106 offences
Common Assault/Aggravated Assault – 1 offence
Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm – 1 offence

Injuries sustained;

None – 83

Minor – 25

There are no records of treatment required.

Course of Action sought against the attackers;

Charge – 72

Adult Caution – 3

Summons – 21

(Some detection methods are not recorded)

Dates of attacks:

07/01/2010	1
10/01/2010	1
11/01/2010	2
06/02/2010	4
14/02/2010	2
20/02/2010	1
21/02/2010	2
28/02/2010	2
10/03/2010	2
14/03/2010	2
15/03/2010	2
16/03/2010	1
18/03/2010	2
22/03/2010	1
23/03/2010	1
28/03/2010	2
05/04/2010	1
08/04/2010	8
11/04/2010	3
13/04/2010	1
15/04/2010	1
22/04/2010	3
25/04/2010	2
30/04/2010	1
01/05/2010	1
03/05/2010	2
07/05/2010	1
08/05/2010	3
14/05/2010	3
15/05/2010	1
18/05/2010	4
30/05/2010	1
05/06/2010	3
06/06/2010	1
19/06/2010	1
26/06/2010	2
15/07/2010	1
22/07/2010	1
25/07/2010	4
05/08/2010	4
15/08/2010	1
25/08/2010	1
02/09/2010	1
03/09/2010	1
05/09/2010	1
12/09/2010	1
13/09/2010	3
18/09/2010	1
28/09/2010	1
07/10/2010	1
08/10/2010	2
09/10/2010	2
17/10/2010	1
18/10/2010	5
23/10/2010	2
29/10/2010	1
31/10/2010	2

Ages of Attackers;

15	1
16	11
17	3
18	3
19	8
20	6
21	6
22	3
23	3
24	2
25	5
27	2
28	8
29	9
30	3
31	3
34	1
35	1
36	2
38	4
39	3
40	2
41	3
43	1
46	1
51	1
55	1

Some Ages are Not Recorded

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 letter.

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.

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

