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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00003

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Items Reported Stolen From PSNI Stations/Buildings

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I ask for a disclosure of the following information relating to crime at police stations.

An inventory of all items reported stolen from PSNI stations/buildings in the last three years (2007, 2008 and 2009). I would ask that this includes a description of each item, the estimated value of each item, the station and DCU area from which each item was taken, the date it was reported missing. Can you also state if the item was recovered, and whether any person(s) was subsequently charged with its theft. Please indicate if this person was a member of PSNI staff or a civilian.

Answer

Please find attached records.

Descriptions and values have been provided where recorded. It has not been possible to state whether each item has been recovered.

It should also be noted that during the retrieval of information in relation to the part of your question that asks whether member of PSNI staff or a civilian had been charged, it was found that some incorrect occurrence locations have been entered on the system. This means that it is known that not all of the instances of thefts of items from PSNI Stations/Buildings listed in response to your request actually occurred at a PSNI Station/Building. It is not known however how many occurrences are incorrectly recorded in this way.

Of the recorded offences cleared by means of charge/summons, one police officer and two civilian members of staff were charged. One occurrence pre-dates the system from which this information may be retrieved. The remaining five occurrences did not occur at a Police Station/Building.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psnj.police.uk

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

Recorded burglary, robbery and theft offences where locational information indicates the incident to have occurred at PSNI premises

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

	Recorded	Of those recorded the number cleared by means of charge/summons
2007	40	5
2008	25	3
2009	9	1

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

List of items¹ recorded as stolen resulting from burglary, robbery or theft offences where locational information indicates the incident to have occurred at PSNI premises

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DCU	Station	Report Date	Property_Desc1	Property_Desc2	Quantity	Estimated Value
West Belfast	Grosvenor Road	10/01/2007	Electrical Goods	Solarium		£800.00
West Belfast	Woodbourne	26/01/2007	Conveyance	Car		£2,000.00
Craigavon	Lurgan	10/02/2007	Watches	Not Applicable		£300.00
Foyle	Strand Road	14/02/2007	Metal	Copper	4	£400.00
Dungannon&S Tyrone	Dungannon	14/02/2007	Cash	Sterling		£520.00
East Belfast	Strandtown	24/03/2007	Audio	Dvd Disk		
East Belfast	Strandtown	24/03/2007	Cash	Sterling		£70,000.00
Ballymena	Ballymena	07/04/2007	Communications Device	Mobile Telephone	1	£186.00
Ballymena	Ballymena	07/04/2007	Radio, T.V., Etc	Other Radio/Tv/Sound Equip.	1	£130.00
Craigavon	Lurgan	12/04/2007	Pound Sterling			£300.00
North Down	Bangor	24/04/2007	Mountain			£150.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	25/04/2007	Personal Accessories	Rucksack		£50.00
Ballymena	Ballymena	27/04/2007	Communications Device	Mobile Telephone	1	£200.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	27/04/2007	Pound Sterling			
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	05/04/2007	Security Equipment			
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	05/04/2007	Pound Sterling			£2,000.00
South Belfast	Donegal Pass	12/05/2007	Communications Device	Mobile Telephone	1	
Armagh	Middletown	11/05/2007	Appliance	Other Appliance	3	
Down	Ballynahinch	29/05/2007	Communications Device	Mobile Telephone		
North Down	Bangor	26/05/2007	Vehicle Accessory	Car Radio/Cd Player		£150.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	05/06/2007	Pound Sterling			£30.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	09/06/2007	Vehicle Accessory	Registration Plate		£15.00
West Belfast	Grosvenor Road	25/05/2007	Vehicle Accessory	Other Accessory		
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	21/06/2007	Household Articles	Ladders/Steps	1	£65.00
Foyle	Waterside	27/05/2007	Personal Accessories	Other Accessories		£619.98
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	29/06/2007	Pound Sterling			£400.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	29/06/2007	Personal Accessories	Wallet/Billfold	1	
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Pound Sterling			
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Office Equipment	Calculator	1	

Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Office Equipment	Dictaphone	1	
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Security Equipment		8	
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Office Equipment	Office/School Supplies	5	
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Pound Sterling			
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Office Equipment	Calculator	1	
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Office Equipment	Dictaphone	1	
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Security Equipment		8	
Armagh	Armagh	24/04/2007	Office Equipment	Office/School Supplies	5	
South Belfast	Lisburn Road	11/07/2007	Pound Sterling			£50.00
South Belfast	Lisburn Road	17/07/2007	Pound Sterling			£40.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	24/07/2007	Pound Sterling			£60.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	24/07/2007	Pound Sterling			£71.60
North Down	Bangor	30/07/2007	Credit Card	Barclaycard		£10.00
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	14/08/2007	Security Equipment		3	£1,000.00
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	14/08/2007	Security Equipment			£20.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	16/08/2007	Personal Accessories	Wallet/Billfold		£80.00
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	16/08/2007	Jewellery	Wrist Watch		£10.00
Ards	Greyabbey	29/09/2007	Security Equipment		1	£7.50
Down	Down	15/09/2007	Communications Device	Mobile Telephone		
Down	Down	15/09/2007	Appliance	Other Appliance		
Down	Down	15/09/2007	Radio, T.V., Etc	Dvd Player		
Castlereagh	Castlereagh	10/10/2007	Personal Accessories	Spectacles/Lenses	1	
Newtownabbey	Newtownabbey	26/11/2007	Pound Sterling			£75.00
Ballymena	Ballymena	28/11/2007	Mountain			
North Belfast	Antrim Road	11/12/2007	Machinery Or Tools		1	
Strabane	Strabane	26/12/2007	Fuel	Petrol		
Fermanagh	Enniskillen	08/02/2008	Machinery Or Tools	Electric Cable	1	£844.80
North Belfast	Oldpark	24/09/2007	Cannabis		1	£10.00
East Belfast	Strandtown	28/02/2008	Beer			£6.98
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	25/03/2008	Clothing (Single)	Shirt		£15.99
Ards	Ards	30/03/2008	Footwear	Shoe		£70.00
South Belfast	Lisburn Road	12/04/2008	Sporting Goods	Other Sporting Equipment	1	£25.00
Foyle	Waterside	06/05/2008	Computers, Parts Or Accessories	Computer Games/Software	2	£400.00
Foyle	Waterside	06/05/2008	Computers, Parts Or Accessories	Computer Games/Software	1	£100.00
Newry & Mourne	Crossmaglen	12/05/2008	Vehicle Accessory	Wheel Trims	2	
Ballymena	Ballymena	21/05/2008	Debit Card			

Ballymena	Ballymena	21/05/2008	Identification			
Newry & Mourne	Ardmore	21/05/2008	Pound Sterling			£10.00
East Belfast	Strandtown	23/04/2008	Other Article	Torch		£65.00
Ards	Ards	08/06/2008	Personal Accessories			£110.00
North Belfast	Antrim Road	30/06/2008	Machinery Or Tools	Generator		£430.00
North Belfast	Antrim Road	30/06/2008	Machinery Or Tools	Hand Tool		£390.00
North Belfast	Antrim Road	30/06/2008	Machinery Or Tools	Hand Tool		£260.00
North Belfast	Antrim Road	30/06/2008	Machinery Or Tools	Hand Tool	2	£170.00
North Belfast	Antrim Road	30/06/2008	Machinery Or Tools	Other Machinery/Tool		£360.00
Foyle	Strand Road	08/08/2008	Vehicle Accessory	Wing Mirror		
South Belfast	Ballynefeigh	20/08/2008	Pound Sterling			£90.00
North Belfast	Antrim Road	05/09/2008	Pound Sterling			
East Belfast	Strandtown	04/09/2008	Vehicle Accessory	Wing Mirror		
Cookstown	Cookstown	21/09/2008	Vehicle Accessory	Other Parts	1	
Coleraine	Coleraine	10/10/2008	Pound Sterling			£60.00
Foyle	Strand Road	18/10/2008	Communications Device	Mobile Telephone	1	£70.00
Newtownabbey	Glengormley	05/11/2008	Pound Sterling			£20.00
East Belfast	Strandtown	18/11/2008	Police Equipment			
Foyle	Waterside	02/12/2008	Other Article			
Foyle	Strand Road	10/12/2008	Communications Device	Mobile Telephone		
North Belfast	Tennent Street	18/12/2008	Radio, T.V., Etc	Other Radio/Tv/Sound Equip.		£150.00
Castlereagh	Castlereagh	19/12/2008	Voucher			£25.00
North Belfast	Tennent Street	19/01/2009	Pound Sterling			£50.00
Magherafelt	Magherafelt	05/02/2009	Pound Sterling			£30.00
Dungannon&S Tyrone	Dungannon	15/02/2009	Other Article	Package Matter (Carrier Bags Etc)	2	
East Belfast	Strandtown	24/02/2009	Metal	Copper		
Castlereagh	Dundonald	15/04/2009	Clothing (Single)	Coats		£93.67
Lisburn	Lisburn	06/05/2009	Personal Accessories	Wallet/Billfold		
Banbridge	Banbridge	02/04/2009	Radio, T.V., Etc	Mp3 Player		
South Belfast	Musgrave Street	21/08/2009	Machinery Or Tools	Power Saw (All Types)	1	£700.00
Antrim	Antrim	01/12/2009	Other Drugs	Tablets	6	

¹ 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.