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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00226

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Total Percentage Rise/Decrease in Crime

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

Total percentage rise / decrease in crime (including undercount) from April 2009 to December 2009 compared to April 2008 to December 2008 broken down by each Area Command Unit, District Command Area and for the PSNI overall.

Answer

Please see the table below which details recorded crime figures by district and policing area.

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.

Recorded crime by district and policing area

	Apr-Dec 2008	Apr-Dec 2009	Change	% Change
District				
A District	10291	10411	120	1.2%
B District	13026	12705	-321	-2.5%
C District	9526	9959	433	4.5%
D District	11428	11484	56	0.5%
E District	12143	12313	170	1.4%
F District	7398	7737	339	4.6%
G District	10130	9995	-135	-1.3%
H District	8595	9062	467	5.4%
Policing Area				
East Belfast	4115	3864	-251	-6.1%
North Belfast	6438	6270	-168	-2.6%
South Belfast	8911	8841	-70	-0.8%
West Belfast	3853	4141	288	7.5%
Antrim	2179	2394	215	9.9%
Ards	2119	2309	190	9.0%
Carrickfergus	1416	1209	-207	-14.6%
Castlereagh	1806	1732	-74	-4.1%
Down	2998	3258	260	8.7%
Lisburn	4578	4725	147	3.2%
Newtownabbey	3255	3156	-99	-3.0%
North Down	2603	2660	57	2.2%
Armagh	2017	1916	-101	-5.0%
Ballymena	2629	3029	400	15.2%
Ballymoney	838	854	16	1.9%
Banbridge	1575	1453	-122	-7.7%
Coleraine	3398	3277	-121	-3.6%
Cookstown	1403	1378	-25	-1.8%
Craigavon	4313	4517	204	4.7%
Dungannon & South Tyrone	1984	2337	353	17.8%
Fermanagh	2180	2252	72	3.3%
Foyle	5756	5833	77	1.3%
Larne	1155	1153	-2	-0.2%
Limavady	1994	1700	-294	-14.7%
Magherafelt	1132	1158	26	2.3%
Moyle	575	749	174	30.3%
Newry & Mourne	4238	4427	189	4.5%
Omagh	1831	1770	-61	-3.3%
Strabane	1248	1304	56	4.5%
Not yet assigned to District/Area	0	54	54	-
PSNI Total	82537	83720	1183	1.4%

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

Please Note:

Figures taken from 1st April 2009 are provisional and will be subject to change.
The figures in the above table include the crime undercount.