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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00127
Keyword: Finance
Subject: Mileage Claimed Within C District

Request and Answer:

Question

I would like to request a list of both Officers and Staff that have claimed for Travel ie Mileage within 'C' District only in the last 6 months.

If names are a security issue that is fine a list stating the amount claimed on mileage in the 6 months by each individual and stating if it was claimed by an Officer or Staff member as below would be fine.

Name	Mileage Claimed in last 6 months	Mileage Rate	Amount Claimed in last 6 months
Police Officer	2,500 miles	.58	1,450
Police Staff	3,000 miles	.40	1,200
Police Officer	500 miles	.58	290

If the list is too extensive, I would be happy with the top 100 names in descending order from the highest monetary claimant to the lowest. Therefore the first person on the list would be the person who claimed the most money in the 6 month period for travel or mileage and the last being the person who claimed the least. It is important to my enquiry to establish the designation of each claimant ie. If they are a Police Officer or a Member of the Police Support Team (Civilian).

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the status of the staff member, the mileage claimed and the cost incurred.

It is estimated that the cost of complying with your request in relation to mileage rates would exceed the "appropriate costs limit" under Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which is currently set by the Secretary of State at £450. Retrieving this information would require each individual claim to be examined, to ascertain the correct mileage rate. This process would take approximately 1 week, exceeding the 18 hour limit.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter should be considered as a Refusal Notice, in relation to mileage rates.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland have also considered whether we can be of assistance in terms of helping you refine your request to bring it under the cost limit however, the nature and structure of the information unfortunately, makes this impossible.

If you have any queries regarding your request or this 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.psni.police.uk

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

Name	Mileage Claimed in last 6 months	Amount Claimed in last 6 months
POLICE OFFICER	5663	£3,403.48
POLICE OFFICER	4281	£2,572.91
POLICE OFFICER	3034	£1,823.54
POLICE STAFF	3571.1	£1,428.44
POLICE OFFICER	2461	£1,425.48
POLICE OFFICER	2270	£1,364.30
POLICE STAFF	3262.8	£1,305.12
POLICE OFFICER	2132	£1,281.25
POLICE OFFICER	2070	£1,244.11
POLICE OFFICER	1870	£1,123.87
POLICE STAFF	2768	£1,107.20
POLICE OFFICER	1780	£1,069.84
POLICE OFFICER	1776	£1,067.32
POLICE OFFICER	1732	£1,040.89
POLICE OFFICER	1739	£1,037.55
POLICE OFFICER	1687	£1,013.88
POLICE OFFICER	1609	£940.80
POLICE OFFICER	1510	£907.49
POLICE OFFICER	1632	£870.25
POLICE OFFICER	1374	£814.76
POLICE OFFICER	1350	£811.39
POLICE OFFICER	1303	£783.00
POLICE OFFICER	1277	£767.52
POLICE OFFICER	1270	£763.23
POLICE OFFICER	1269	£762.73
POLICE OFFICER	1288	£760.36
POLICE OFFICER	1263	£759.16
POLICE OFFICER	1220	£733.24
POLICE OFFICER	1200	£721.20
POLICE STAFF	1794	£717.60
POLICE OFFICER	1544	£716.50
POLICE OFFICER	1137	£683.30
POLICE OFFICER	1402	£668.80
POLICE OFFICER	1104	£663.41
POLICE OFFICER	1087	£653.35
POLICE OFFICER	1076	£646.69
POLICE OFFICER	1057	£635.22
POLICE OFFICER	1048	£629.90
POLICE OFFICER	1046	£628.66
POLICE OFFICER	1041	£625.65
POLICE OFFICER	1138	£613.76
POLICE OFFICER	1010	£607.00
POLICE OFFICER	1000	£600.92
POLICE OFFICER	956	£574.57
POLICE OFFICER	1125	£573.22
POLICE OFFICER	952	£572.18
POLICE OFFICER	920	£552.86
POLICE STAFF	1364	£545.60
POLICE OFFICER	904	£543.26
POLICE OFFICER	883	£530.74
POLICE OFFICER	882	£530.04
POLICE STAFF	1323	£529.20

Name	Mileage Claimed in last 6 months	Amount Claimed in last 6 months
POLICE OFFICER	867	£521.10
POLICE OFFICER	856	£514.42
POLICE STAFF	1270	£508.00
POLICE OFFICER	844	£507.23
POLICE OFFICER	840	£504.84
POLICE OFFICER	1137	£499.96
POLICE OFFICER	819	£492.23
POLICE OFFICER	1011	£488.96
POLICE OFFICER	1025	£488.95
POLICE OFFICER	799	£480.17
POLICE OFFICER	1308	£476.49
POLICE OFFICER	906	£472.26
POLICE OFFICER	785	£471.76
POLICE OFFICER	784	£471.18
POLICE OFFICER	784	£471.09
POLICE OFFICER	884	£470.77
POLICE OFFICER	926	£465.72
POLICE OFFICER	763	£458.58
POLICE OFFICER	978	£453.77
POLICE OFFICER	749	£450.06
POLICE OFFICER	725	£435.66
POLICE OFFICER	808	£425.06
POLICE OFFICER	1068	£424.43
POLICE OFFICER	686	£412.30
POLICE OFFICER	744	£410.03
POLICE OFFICER	679	£408.10
POLICE STAFF	1019	£407.60
POLICE OFFICER	1404	£406.16
POLICE OFFICER	820	£381.41
POLICE OFFICER	684	£380.13
POLICE OFFICER	810	£375.91
POLICE OFFICER	845	£370.26
POLICE OFFICER	780	£360.45
POLICE OFFICER	688	£352.24
POLICE OFFICER	858	£338.86
POLICE OFFICER	706	£327.55
POLICE OFFICER	756	£309.89
POLICE OFFICER	714	£308.03
POLICE OFFICER	928	£303.63
POLICE OFFICER	700	£262.64
POLICE OFFICER	714	£261.22
POLICE OFFICER	862	£245.65
POLICE OFFICER	803	£237.61
POLICE OFFICER	696	£233.25
POLICE OFFICER	678	£230.68
POLICE OFFICER	856	£220.00
POLICE OFFICER	715	£206.11
POLICE OFFICER	720	£184.04