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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-01593

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Money Spent On Overtime Payments to Police Officers 2007-2010

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 and the answer to your questions are as follows:

Question 1

How much money was spent on overtime payments to police officers in total?

Answer

2009/2010 = £44,001,472.18

2008/2009 = £41,241,156.95

2007/2008 = £46,563,552.61

Question 2

For each year please advise the number of officers in each rank from Chief Constable down; the standard pay[band?] for each rank; the amount paid in overtime by each rank; the number of officers who did not claim any overtime in each rank?

Answer

Please see table below in relation to the number of officers in each rank.

Please see tables below in relation to the standard pay rates for each rank.

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents with regard to the amount paid in overtime by each rank and the number of officers who did not claim any overtime. We do not hold this information by rank, however I can confirm that only Constables and Sergeants are eligible for overtime payments.

Question 3

Please advise the same figures to date per month as they are available for 2010?

Answer

April 2010 = £4,599,790.75

May 2010 = £3,402,647.19

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.psnipolice.uk

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

Number of Officers in Rank as at March 31, from 2007-2010

	CC	DCC	ACC	CH SUPT	SUPT	CH INSP	INSP	SERGT	CONSTABLES INCLUDING STUDENT OFFICERS	REGULARS	Full Time Reserve	Con Part Time / Part Time Reserve
31/03/2007	1	1	6	27	69	106	450	1115	5807	7582	751	883
31/03/2008	1	1	6	28	68	71	437	1118	5682	7412	667	852
31/03/2009	1	1	7	25	65	97	425	1139	5667	7427	516	760
31/03/2010	1	1	6	22	53	79	374	1072	5780	7388	382	703

Secondments out of PSNI are not included in the above figures.

Effective from 1 September 2009

Rank	Annual
Chief Constable	£188,736.00
	£188,736.00
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	£188,736.00
Deputy Chief Constable	£153,348.00
	£153,348.00
	£153,348.00
	£153,348.00
Assistant Chief Constable (Fixed Term)	£88,470.00
	£91,422.00
	£94,374.00
	£97,317.00
	£100,272.00
	£103,218.00
Chief Superintendent	£72,543.00
	£74,607.00
	£76,680.00
	£76,680.00
Superintendent	£60,750.00
	£63,255.00
	£65,760.00
	£68,274.00
	£70,779.00
	£70,779.00
Chief Inspector	£50,502.00
	£51,516.00
	£52,578.00
	£53,439.00
Inspector	£45,624.00
	£46,911.00
	£48,198.00
	£49,488.00
Sergeant	£35,610.00
	£36,828.00
	£38,064.00
	£38,877.00
	£40,020.00
Constable & Student Officer	£22,680.00
	£25,317.00
	£26,787.00
	£28,422.00
	£29,319.00
	£30,261.00
	£31,122.00
	£31,890.00

	£32,913.00
	£34,905.00
	£35,610.00
	£35,610.00
FT Reserve Constable	£22,680.00
	£25,317.00
	£26,787.00
	£27,483.00
	£27,483.00
	£27,483.00
	£28,422.00
	£28,422.00
	£28,422.00
	£29,319.00
	£29,319.00
	£29,319.00
	£30,261.00
	£30,261.00
	£30,261.00
	£31,122.00
	£31,122.00
	£31,122.00
	£31,890.00
	£31,890.00
	£31,890.00
	£32,913.00
	£32,913.00
	£32,913.00
	£34,104.00
	£34,104.00
	£34,104.00
	£35,610.00
	£35,610.00
	£35,610.00

Effective from 1 September 2008

Rank	Annual
Chief Constable	£183,954.00
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	£183,954.00
Deputy Chief Constable	£149,463.00
	£149,463.00
	£149,463.00
	£149,463.00
Assistant Chief Constable (Fixed Term)	£86,229.00
	£89,106.00
	£91,983.00
	£94,851.00
	£97,731.00
	£100,602.00
Chief Superintendent	£70,704.00
	£72,717.00
	£74,736.00
	£74,736.00
Superintendent	£59,211.00
	£61,653.00
	£64,095.00
	£66,543.00
	£68,985.00
	£68,985.00
Chief Inspector	£49,221.00
	£50,211.00
	£51,246.00
	£52,086.00
Inspector	£44,469.00
	£45,723.00
	£46,977.00
	£48,234.00
Sergeant	£34,707.00
	£35,895.00
	£37,098.00
	£37,893.00
	£39,006.00
Constable & Student Officer	£22,104.00
	£24,675.00
	£26,109.00
	£27,702.00
	£28,575.00
	£29,493.00
	£30,333.00
	£31,083.00

	£32,079.00
	£34,020.00
	£34,707.00
	£34,707.00
FT Reserve Constable	£22,104.00
	£24,675.00
	£26,109.00
	£26,787.00
	£26,787.00
	£26,787.00
	£27,702.00
	£27,702.00
	£27,702.00
	£28,575.00
	£28,575.00
	£28,575.00
	£29,493.00
	£29,493.00
	£29,493.00
	£30,333.00
	£30,333.00
	£30,333.00
	£31,083.00
	£31,083.00
	£31,083.00
	£32,079.00
	£32,079.00
	£32,079.00
	£33,240.00
	£33,240.00
	£33,240.00
	£34,707.00
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Effective from 1 September 2007

Chief Constable	£179,205.00
	£179,205.00
	£179,205.00
	£179,205.00
Deputy Chief Constable	£145,605.00
	£145,605.00
	£145,605.00
	£145,605.00
Assistant Chief Constable (Fixed Term)	£84,003.00
	£86,805.00
	£89,607.00
	£92,403.00
	£95,208.00
	£98,004.00
Chief Superintendent	£68,880.00
	£70,839.00
	£72,807.00
	£72,807.00
Superintendent	£57,681.00
	£60,060.00
	£62,439.00
	£64,824.00
	£67,203.00
	£67,203.00
Chief Inspector	£47,949.00
	£48,915.00
	£49,923.00
	£50,742.00
Inspector	£43,320.00
	£44,544.00
	£45,765.00
	£46,989.00
Sergeant	£33,810.00
	£34,968.00
	£36,141.00
	£36,915.00
	£37,998.00
Constable & Student Officer	£21,534.00
	£24,039.00
	£25,434.00
	£26,988.00
	£27,837.00
	£28,731.00
	£29,550.00
	£30,282.00
	£31,251.00

	£33,141.00
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FT Reserve Constable	£21,534.00
	£24,039.00
	£25,434.00
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