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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2010-01394

**Keyword:** Finance

**Subject:** Police Officer & Civilian Overtime

### 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 1

I am seeking to find out how much the PSNI has spent on overtime in the past three financial years.

Can I get a breakdown of the amount of overtime for each area - eg - Armagh 06/07 - £? overtime.

#### Answer

Please see the table below providing Police & Civilian staff overtime figures for the past three financial years, detailing a breakdown for each district & department.

It is not possible to provide a breakdown of each individual area, as Finance Branch does not capture overtime figures in this format.

A district breakdown map, detailing which areas encompass each district, can be viewed on the Home Page of the PSNI website via the link below:

<http://www.psni.police.uk/>

#### Question 2

I would also like the total overtime figure for the three years.

#### Answer

The total overtime figure for the three financial years is £143,167.00

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](mailto: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](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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

How much has PSNI Spent on Overtime in the past three Financial Years

## PSNI Overtime Spend - 2007/08 - 2009/10

District / Department	2009/10 Overtime Spend £k			2008/09 Overtime Spend £k			2007/08 - Overtime Spend £k		
	Police Officer	Police Staff	Total	Police Officer	Police Staff	Total	Police Officer	Police Staff	Total
A District	3,627	28	3,655	3,293	39	3,332	3,842	89	3,931
B District	3,309	127	3,436	3,226	158	3,384	3,361	183	3,543
C District	2,494	74	2,569	2,529	50	2,579	3,110	72	3,182
D District	2,287	73	2,360	2,318	92	2,410	2,994	92	3,086
E District	3,982	133	4,115	3,841	142	3,983	4,269	154	4,423
F District	3,313	88	3,400	3,036	78	3,115	3,246	98	3,344
G District	3,442	127	3,570	3,100	121	3,221	3,299	98	3,397
H District	1,942	78	2,020	2,032	69	2,101	2,385	82	2,467
District Policing Rural	22	-	22	3,128	6	3,134	3,757	4	3,761
District Policing Urban	9	-	9	2,118	253	2,371	2,190	233	2,422
Criminal Justice Department	66	75	141	53	70	123	57	52	109
Crime Operations	10,015	941	10,955	8,891	912	9,802	9,321	986	10,307
Crime Support	5	-	5	71	1	73	32	4	36
Finance & Support Services	22	449	472	25	459	484	37	459	495
Human Resources Department	1,080	102	1,182	1,202	123	1,325	1,486	167	1,653
Media & PR	4	30	34	5	32	38	13	37	50
Ops Support Department	7,928	1,563	9,492	2,157	1,409	3,566	2,437	1,505	3,942
HQ Branches	103	32	135	173	28	201	179	26	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,650</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>47,571</b>	<b>41,198</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>45,241</b>	<b>46,014</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>50,355</b>