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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-03411

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Detective Inspector Promotion Process - June 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. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

Follow on from F2010-03026

I am requesting the following further information in relation to the recent D/Inspector (District only) process in June 2010:

What was the overall average score per panel (District and Crime Ops)? How many of the candidates scored above the average score per panel?

Question 2

What was the average score per panel for those that passed (District and Crime Ops)? How many of the candidates scored above the average pass score per panel?

Answer

Please see the table at the end of this correspondence.

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.

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

Figures in relation to the recent D/Inspector CID District and Crime Ops Selection Process – FOI Request – F2010-03026 refers.

D/Inspector District CID

Panel Details	Average score of candidate (Q1)	No of candidates scores above average (Q1)	Average score of successful candidates (Q2)	No of candidates above average (Q2)
Panel 1	17.69	11	22.71	3
Panel 2	18.77	10	22.90	6
Panel 3	19.04	10	21.91	7

D/Inspector Crime Operations

Panel Details	Average score of candidate (Q1)	No of candidates scores above average (Q1)	Average score of successful candidates (Q2)	No of candidates above average (Q2)
Panel 1	23.92	13	31.25	1
Panel 2	27.00	9	32.33	4
Panel 3	25.28	11	29.41	7