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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-03519

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Number of Retired Police Officers Employed in Civilian Roles

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

Could you please provide me with the following details?

The total number of retired police officers who have been re-employed by the force in civilian roles in the financial years 2008/09 and 2009/10 and up to the latest possible date in 2010. This should be broken down by each financial year.

Clarification returned as follows –

I can confirm that by "retired", I literally mean those who have a leaving reason of "retired".

By "re-employed", I mean those currently "employed" in those years.

Answer

Since the 1st January 2000 only 152 officers have 'retired' recorded as a leaving reason. None of these officers have ever been re-employed in a civilian capacity.

Question 2

The cost of this employment to the force. This should be broken down by each financial year.

Question 3

For each retired police officer now on the civilian payroll, their last job title when a serving officer, and their current job title. The date of their re-employment should also be given.

Answer

As per answer to question 1, no information is held in relation to questions 2 and 3.

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