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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-02165

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Recruitment of Op Exposure PSNI Officer in Strand Road

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

Can you please provide information regarding the recruitment of the Op Exposure PSNI officer currently based at Strand Road PSNI station?

Answer

No-one has been permanently appointed to the Op Exposure role. There is currently one officer on a Temporary Secondment to the Op Exposure role. The purpose of this temporary role is to conduct a pilot of the Op Exposure scheme for potential role out across the Service.

Question 2

Can you please provide the date this post was advertised to Police?

Answer

The role was not advertised to all Constables. The role was trawled amongst Chief Inspectors and Inspectors, requesting them to identify suitable officers for the temporary role.

Question 3

Can you provide a copy of the recruitment e-mail/advertisement?

Answer

Please see recruitment email below.

Question 4

Can you provide a total number of applicants for this post?

Answer

One officer was nominated – please refer to answer to question 2.

Question 5

Can you provide a total number of officers successful in this recruitment process who made a merit list?

Answer

One officer was successful.

Question 6

Can you provide the criteria for this post?

Answer

Please see details of recruitment email below. The criteria is included within this trawl notice.

Question 7

Can you provide the rank/office of the person responsible for the installation of the officer presently holding this role?

Answer

Chief Inspector Yates, Foyle District.

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.

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

To: Chief Inspectors and Inspectors

Operation Exposure involves the management of CCTV images, from seizure by Police through various identification methods including, where appropriate, release to the media and the subsequent collection and dissemination of intelligence back to investigating officers for action. An officer/s is required on a temporary basis, (not anticipated to be longer than 3 months duration), to manage Operation Exposure in G District and extend it from Foyle to the whole of the District. The role will involve establishing systems and procedures to support the Operation. This is a Pilot for the Service and the officer involved may be required to assist in communicating the Operation to other District in the following months.

Essential Criteria

Police Driving Card

Access to private vehicle

Must have good written and verbal communication skills and be able to meet with external individuals and organisations

Desirable Criteria

A thorough knowledge of NICHE

Thorough knowledge of Intelligence submission procedures

Knowledge of Volume Crime Model

This is not an Established Post, therefore this role could be a possible option for someone returning from sick absence or on restricted duties. If you are aware of any officer who you would recommend for the role, please forward their name to myself as soon as possible and by **Friday 14th May** at the latest.