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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00134

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: PSNI Officers' Previous Service in Other Police Forces

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request information pertaining to other police forces, including the Royal Ulster Constabulary, which officers currently serving in the Police Service Of Northern Ireland (PSNI) have been members of.

I also request a breakdown detailing the number of PSNI officers who have been members of each relevant force.

Furthermore, I request that where one officer has previously been a member of more than one other police force that this is highlighted (and the relevant forces listed together).

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the Police Forces where PSNI Officers have previously served. Where an officer has served in more than one Police Force; an entry has been made grouping the Forces together.

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.psni.police.uk

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

COMBINED POLICE SERVICE RUC AIRPORT POLICE AIRPORT POLICE & RUC AVON & SOMERSET AVON & SOMERSET & SURREY POLICE & WEST MIDLANDS POLICE BELFAST HARBOUR POLICE BERMUDA POLICE BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE	Total 3845 5
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BELFAST HARBOUR POLICE BERMUDA POLICE	1
BERMUDA POLICE	1
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BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE	1
	1
BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE & SUSSEX POLICE & WEST MERCIA CONSTABULARY	1
CAMBRIDGE CONSTABULARY & LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE	1
CITY OF LONDON POLICE	2
CITY OF LONDON POLICE & LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE	1
CITY OF LONDON POLICE & RUC	1
CLEVELAND POLICE	1
CUMBRIA CONSTABULARY	2
CUMBRIA CONSTABULARY & LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE	1
DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE	1
DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE & RUC	1
ESSEX POLICE	2
ESSEX POLICE & HONG KONG POLICE	1
ESSEX POLICE & RUC	1 12
G/MANCHESTER POLICE	12
G/MANCHESTER POLICE & LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE	1 1
GB POLICE	4
GB POLICE & RUC	1
GLOUCESTER POLICE	2
GRAMPIAN POLICE	1
GRAMPIAN POLICE & LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE	1
GUERNSEY POLICE GWENT POLICE	1 1
HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY	5
HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY & RUC	1
HARBOUR POLICE	4
HONG KONG POLICE	3
KENT CONSTABULARY	5
KENT CONSTABULARY & RUC	2
LANCASHIRE POLICE	1
LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY	3
LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY & LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE & WEST MIDLANDS POLICE	1
LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE	75
LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE & RUC	9
LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE & STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE	1
LOTHIAN AND BORDERS POLICE	4
MERSEYSIDE POLICE	1
NEW SOUTH WALES POL	1
NEW ZEALAND POLICE	1
NORFOLK CONSTABULARY	2
NORTHANTS POLICE	2
NORTHERN POLICE & SUSSEX POLICE	1
NORTHUMBRIA POLICE	1
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE	2
POLICE OTHER	1
RUC & S YORKSHIRE POLICE	1
RUC & SUSSEX POLICE	1
STRATHCLYDE POLICE	12
SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY	2
SURREY POLICE	3
SUSSEX POLICE	2
TAYSIDE POLICE	4
THAMES VALLEY POLICE	3
W/YORKSHIRE POLICE	5
WARWICKSHIRE CONSTABULARY	1
WEST AUSTRALIA POL	1
WEST MERCIA CONSTABULARY	3
WEST MIDLANDS POLICE	8
	1
YORKSHIRE POLICE	2
YORKSHIRE POLICE DERBYSHIRE CONSTABULARY Grand Total	4072