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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-01926

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Traffic Offences/Incidents Recorded on the Causeway End Road

Request and Answer:

Question

I request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

A list of all FPNs, Prosecutions and Cautions in relation to traffic offences, and Injury RTCs recorded on the Causeway End Road from its junction of Knockmore Road to its junction with Causeway End Park between 2009 and current date. (as clarified by telephone on July 16, 2010)

If it is possible a by monthly break down.

Answer

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Police Service of Northern Ireland, when refusing to provide such information (because the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit) to provide you the applicant with a notice which states that fact.

It is estimated that the cost of complying with your request for information would exceed the "appropriate costs limit" under Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which is currently set by the Secretary of State at £450.

To obtain this information every Road Traffic investigation file would have to be individually examined. The offence address ie Causeway End Road may not be the address used on the investigation file as some investigating officers would use the offender's home address or the address where the vehicle was stopped.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter should be considered as a Refusal Notice, and the request has therefore been closed.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland have also considered whether we can be of any assistance in terms of helping you refine your request to bring it under the cost limit however the nature and structure of the information unfortunately makes this impossible.

Although excess cost removes the PSNI's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information relative to your request retrieved from another area

of the PSNI before the fees limit was exceeded. I trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request. Please see documents numbered 001 to 003 below.

If you have any queries regarding your request or this 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.psnipolice.uk

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

COLLISION HISTORY OF REPORTED INJURY ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

ON

CAUSEWAY END ROAD, LISBURN

(BETWEEN THE KNOCKMORE ROAD AND CAUSEWAY END PARK
JUNCTIONS)

ACCOUNTING PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2009 – 31 MAY 2010

NIL RETURN :

**i.e. No injury Road Traffic Collisions are recorded at this location
for the period in question**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE DO NOT INCLUDE COLLISIONS AT THE ABOVE
JUNCTIONS**

DUE TO ONGOING VALIDATION, THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh

Fixed Penalty Notices issued on the Causeway End Road, Lisburn, 1 January 2009 to 31 May 2010

	No. of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for : <i>Breach of signs and signals</i>	No. of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for other offences, (inc. lighting, seatbelt, using a hand-held mobile phone and miscellaneous)	Total
2009	79	5	84
Jan - May 2010	14	2	16
Total	93	7	100

Notes:

Figures are correct on the day of extraction from the Fixed Penalty system, but are subject to minor changes
It is not possible to say where on the Causway End Road that these Fixed Penalty Notices were issued.