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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-01130
Keyword: Road Policing
Subject: Fixed Penalty Notices - Excess Speed

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

Please can you provide:

A breakdown for each of the past three financial years of the number of fixed penalty notices issued for speeding to motorists by PSNI officers

Answer

Please see Table 1 below detailing the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued by PSNI officers for the last 3 financial years.

Question 2

A breakdown of the number of fixed penalty notices for each of the past three financial years for speeding in each policing district.

Answer

Please see the information provided in the tables below.

Table 2 provides speeding offences by police district for the period 01/04/07 to 31/03/08.

Table 3 provides speeding offences by police district for the period 01/04/08 to 31/03/09.

Table 4 provides speeding offences by police district for the period 01/04/09 to 31/03/10.

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.

TABLE 1

FPN'S ISSUED BY FINANCIAL YEARS BY PSNI OFFICER'S WEF: 01/04/2007 TO 31/03/2010				
	01/04/2007 - 31/03/2008	01/04/2008 - 31/03/2009	01/04/2009 - 31/03/2010	
EXCESS SPEED	12344	8719	10237	
BREACH OF TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT	855	1507	930	

TABLE 2						
SPEEDING OFFENCES WITHIN DISTRICTS WEF: 01/04/2007 TO 31/03/2008						
DCU/RPCU	Offence Group	A DISTRICT				
		North B	West Be	Total		
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	19	29	48		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	836	92	928		
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	318	361	679		
		B DISTRICT				
		East Be	South B	Total		
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	258	26	284		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	604	1	605		
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	131	418	549		
		C DISTRICT				
		Castler	Down DC	Newtown	North D	Total
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	17	114	41	264	436
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	2234			2	2236
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	719	327	292	1084	2422
		D DISTRICT				
		Antrim	Carrick	Lisburn	Newtown	Total
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	187	210	83	75	555
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences					
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	965	59	554	372	1950
		E DISTRICT				
		Armagh	Banbrid	Craigav	Newry &	Total
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	143	225	117	450	935
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences				61	61
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	525	1749	373	2407	5054
		F DISTRICT				
		Cooksto	Dungann	Fermana	Omagh D	Total

DCU Police	Speeding Offences	189	208	137	41	575	
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences						
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	696	1406	689	1942	4733	
G DISTRICT							
		Foyle D	Limavad	Maghera	Straban	Total	
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	108	156	98	65	427	
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences						
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	1073	1441	1045	77	3636	
H DISTRICT							
		Ballyme	Ballymo	Colerai	Larne D	Moyle D	Total
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	111	92	162	73	77	515
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences						
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	748	1186	666	119	60	2779
TOTALS							
DCU Police	Speeding Offences		3780				
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences		3830				
Road Policing	Speeding Offences		21802				

TABLE 3

SPEEDING OFFENCES WITHIN DISTRICTS WEF: 01/04/2008 TO 31/03/2009

DCU/RPCU	Offence Group	A DISTRICT					Total
		North B	West Be				
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	15	19				34
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	587	53				640
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	202	154				356
		B DISTRICT					
		East Be	South B			Total	
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	39	30				69
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	600					600
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	98	313				411
		C DISTRICT					
		Castler	Down DC	Newtown	North D	Total	
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	7	124	41	92		264
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	1488	1		16		1505
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	608	222	209	342		1381
		D DISTRICT					
		Antrim	Carrick	Lisburn	Newtown	Total	
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	370	238	237	131		976
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences						
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	831	39	3050	213		4133
		E DISTRICT					
		Armagh	Banbrid	Craigav	Newry &	Total	
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	125	642	59	282		1108
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences				6		6
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	330	4598	452	2586		7966
		F DISTRICT					
		Cooksto	Dungann	Fermana	Omagh D	Total	

DCU Police	Speeding Offences	51	33	77	11	172		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences							
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	327	785	418	881	2411		
		G DISTRICT						
		Foyle D	Limavad	Maghera	Straban	Total		
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	63	83	120	91	357		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences							
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	1094	750	758	41	2643		
		H DISTRICT						
		Ballyme	Ballymo	Colerai	Larne D	Moyle D	Total	
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	138	42	83	62	60	385	
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences							
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	642	754	639	126	54	2215	
		TOTALS						
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	3366						
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	2751						
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	21527						

TABLE 4

SPEEDING OFFENCES WITHIN DISTRICTS WEF: 01/04/2009 TO 31/03/2010

DCU/RPCU	Offence Group	A DISTRICT				
		North B	West Be	Total		
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	14	16	30		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	303	51	354		
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	67	105	172		
		B DISTRICT				
		East Be	South B	Total		
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	125	35	160		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	489	1	490		
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	116	424	540		
		C DISTRICT				
		Castler	Down DC	Newtown	North D	Total
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	209	124	64	140	537
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	1457			3	1460
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	942	93	590	518	2143
		D DISTRICT				
		Antrim	Carrick	Lisburn	Newtown	Total
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	577	134	110	285	1106
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	64				64
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	989	146	1292	204	2631
		E DISTRICT				
		Armagh	Banbrid	Craigav	Newry &	Total
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	40	256	53	252	601
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences					
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	439	3183	571	3162	7355
		F DISTRICT				
		Cooksto	Dungann	Fermana	Omagh D	Total

DCU Police	Speeding Offences	92	136	127	49	404		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences			4		4		
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	553	1886	1114	950	4503		
		G DISTRICT						
		Foyle D	Limavad	Maghera	Straban	Total		
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	155	56	215	205	631		
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences							
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	2359	766	2087	152	5364		
		H DISTRICT						
		Ballyme	Ballymo	Colerai	Larne D	Moyle D	Total	
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	135	122	216	86	144	703	
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences							
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	1029	1740	1028	628	483	4908	
		TOTALS						
DCU Police	Speeding Offences	4194						
Fixed Site Cameras	Speeding Offences	2372						
Road Policing	Speeding Offences	27674						