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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00451

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Arrests and Charges During October - December 2009 and 2010

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

The total number of arrests during October/ November/ December in 2010.

Answer

The total number of people arrested during this period are:

October 2010 – 2913
November 2010 – 2580
December 2010 – 2332

Question 2

The number of charges that were brought during the same period as a result.

Answer

The total number of people charged during this period are:

October 2010 – 1112
November 2010 – 1042
December 2010 – 962

Question 3

And the same information on the number of arrests and charges, but for the period of October/ November/ December 2009.

Answer

The total number of people arrested during this period are:

October 2009 – 2767
November 2009 – 2619

December 2009 – 2493

The total number of people charged during this period are:

October 2009 – 1098

November 2009 – 1000

December 2009 – 926

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.

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