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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00931

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Number of Assaults January - March 2011 in DPP Districts

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

What I require are the figures for the number of assaults which have taken place between January and March 2011 in each of the District Policing Partnership areas of Northern Ireland.

Answer

Please see the table at the end of this correspondence, which outlines the figures of assaults within each District Policing Partnership areas of Northern Ireland.

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.psnipolice.uk

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

Recorded assault¹ offences by policing area

1st January to 19th March 2011

	1st January to 19th March 2011 Recorded
Antrim	146
Ards	106
Armagh	81
Ballymena	154
Ballymoney	37
Banbridge	79
Carrickfergus	69
Castlereagh	70
Coleraine	191
Cookstown	80
Craigavon	214
Down	108
Dungannon & South Tyrone	79
East Belfast	189
Fermanagh	88
Foyle	328
Larne	67
Limavady	87
Lisburn	196
Magherafelt	78
Moyle	27
Newry & Mourne	175
Newtownabbey	128
North Belfast	269
North Down	151
Omagh	79
South Belfast	393
Strabane	90
West Belfast	143
Total	3902

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

¹ Assault offences include common and aggravated assault, assault occasioning actual bodily harm, GBH and wounding with and without intent.

Please Note: These figures are provisional and will be subject to change.