



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-02922

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Crimes Committed at Schools

### 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

How many crimes have been committed at schools each year for the past three years? Can you break this down by district and further by how many of each type of crime there has been in same?

### Answer

Please see the table attached below which details recorded crime where location information indicates that the offence occurred at a school, by policing district and crime type.

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](mailto: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](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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

## Recorded crime where locational information indicates that the offence occurred at a school<sup>1</sup> by policing district and crime type

**Please Note:** These figures are based on information taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change.

	Policing District	Violent offences <sup>2</sup>	Burglary	Theft and Fraud & Forgery	Criminal Damage	Drug and Other miscellaneous offences	Total
2008/09	A District	32	35	29	50	5	151
	B District	18	16	19	32	5	90
	C District	42	32	35	58	5	172
	D District	57	35	30	67	9	198
	E District	39	34	31	69	12	185
	F District	34	22	21	66	2	145
	G District	33	20	21	64	2	140
	H District	33	23	27	80	4	167
	<b>Total</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1248</b>
2009/10	A District	23	59	41	57	5	185
	B District	33	39	32	13	3	120
	C District	49	30	24	33	2	138
	D District	44	23	36	52	8	163
	E District	51	51	31	53	12	198
	F District	24	19	15	54	2	114
	G District	32	32	19	42	7	132
	H District	26	7	14	52	5	104
	<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1154</b>
2010/11	A District	27	33	22	28	3	113
	B District	19	13	18	18	4	72
	C District	31	33	14	17	0	95
	D District	45	22	37	34	5	143
	E District	45	45	36	45	5	176
	F District	26	10	25	27	0	88
	G District	20	20	15	44	0	99
	H District	42	18	17	44	7	128
	<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>914</b>

Source: Statistics Branch, PSNI

<sup>1</sup> While the offence may have taken place on school premises, it may have occurred outside school hours.

<sup>2</sup> Violent offences include violence against the person, sexual offences and robberies.