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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00659

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Detected Crimes and Taking into Consideration (TIC's)

Request and Answer:

I am writing to confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information.

Question 1

A breakdown of the number of detected crimes in the last calendar year (2010) by offence category (e.g. burglary/theft/violence against the person etc).

Question 2

Of these detected crimes, how many (in each offence category) were detected by via the method of having other offences Taken Into Consideration (TICs)

Answer

Please see the table at the end of this correspondence, detailing recorded and detected offences by Home Office category for 2010.

Please note figures taken from 1 April 2010 are provisional and will be subject to change.

Question 3

In the last calendar year (2010) what is the largest number of offences a criminal has admitted to under TIC?

It may help you to send the information for parts 1 and 2 in the format below:

Offence category	Number of detected crimes	Detected via TIC
e.g. Burglary		

If you are unable to provide information for calendar year 2010 please provide information for the most recent complete 12 month period that you hold.

If you anticipate that by answering question 3 the cost limit will be breached then please omit question 3 and just answer questions 1 and 2 to bring the request within the fees limit.

Answer

The largest number of crimes admitted to by one offender by TIC, during the calendar year January 2010 to January 2011 was 10 crimes.

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.

Recorded and detected offences by home office offence category

Northern Ireland

2010

	Overall Recorded	Detected	
		Overall	<i>Detected by means of TIC</i>
1. Offences against the person	29425	11377	5
2. Sexual offences	2040	531	0
3. Burglary	11952	1330	66
4. Robbery	1344	283	15
5. Theft	25089	5792	25
6. Fraud and forgery	3137	920	14
7. Criminal damage	25111	3247	15
8. Offences against the state	1309	729	0
9. Other notifiable offences	5492	4498	1
Total	104936	28714	141

Source: Central Statistics Unit, PSNI

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