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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-00056

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Letters Issued to Suspected Kerb Crawlers

### Request and Answer:

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

#### Question 1

How many letters have been issued by the force in the last 12 months to the owners of vehicles suspected of kerb crawling.

For each of these incidents:

#### Question 2

Please list the time, date and location where the suspected kerb-crawling incident took place

#### Question 3

Please state whether the letter was sent to an individual or a business.

#### Question 4

If recorded, please state whether the registered owner of the car was male or female.

#### Questions 5

For incidents where the registered owner was a business, please list the name of the company concerned.

#### Question 6

For each incident, please state whether or not the individual was informed that the incident would be kept on file.

#### Question 7

Of these, please state whether the vehicle owner appealed the decision, and whether that appeal was successful.

#### Question 8

Please state the number of incidents which led to a conviction.

**Answer**

All districts within PSNI have been canvassed in relation to your request. Searches were conducted however, these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request, based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has no record of letters being issued to suspected kerb crawlers and therefore does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

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