



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01666

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Auction of recovered items

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

Does the PSNI run an auction or sale scheme for goods recovered by officers?

Answer

Lost Property and court ordered disposals are sold at public auction. The PSNI do not run these auctions.

Question

If yes, how much money has this scheme raised over the past three financial years and what is the money used for?

Answer

The receipts from property sold during the past three financial years are:

2010-11	£9,416.21
2009-10	£2,616.57
2008-09	£145.02

The PSNI do not benefit from these sales. Receipts are held by the Police Property Fund, a separate fund administered by the PSNI. All monies are paid to charity under the direction of the Northern Ireland Policing Board.

Question

Please provide details for the past three years, detailing if possible, what items were sold and for how much?

Answer

Please find the information requested provided in the tables below:

As at 31 March 2011	
Amount	Items
731.49	Seized I for Williams Trailer
55.32	Disposal of Vehicle
432.31	Disposal of Property
472.52	Disposal of Property
15.42	Disposal of Property
389.33	Disposal of Property
42.55	Disposal of Property
400.31	Disposal of Vehicle
109.89	Disposal of Vehicle
1,471.69	Disposal of Vehicle
125.00	Disposal of Vehicle
622.81	Disposal of Vehicle
116.67	Disposal of Vehicle
833.33	Disposal of Vehicle
1,181.56	Disposal of Vehicle
1,614.61	Disposal of Vehicle
801.40	Disposal of Vehicle
Total	
9,416.21	

As at 31 March 2010	
Amount	Items
756.45	Disposal of Vehicle
1008.70	Disposal of Vehicle
459.77	Disposal of Vehicle
42.55	Disposal of Vehicle
178.89	Disposal of Vehicle
170.21	Disposal of Trailer
Total	
2616.57	

As at 31 March 2009	
Amount	Items
29.78	Disposal of Property
38.29	Disposal of Vehicle
76.98	Disposal of Caravan
Total	
145.05	

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.

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