



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-03769

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Cost of Policing MTV EMAs

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 1

How much did the policing operation for the MTV EMAs cost, including the lead up to the event, the day of the event and the days after the event, if applicable.

Answer

The policing operation for the MTV EMA Awards cost £228,792. The first deployments were around 10:00 on Friday, 4th November 2011. Resources were deployed throughout the weekend from this point until they were stood down in the early hours of Monday morning 7th November 2011.

A highly effective and professional policing operation was put into place, in conjunction with MTV, Belfast City Council and other partners, to help ensure that this global event could pass off successfully and safely.

Question 2

Can a breakdown be provided? Wages, overtime etc?

Answer

The breakdown is as follows:

Duty Time - £93, 574
Overtime - £130, 157
Other - £5, 061

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.

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