



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01658

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Payments Received For Providing Video Footage

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answer to your question is as follows.

Question

1.a) The total amount received by the force during 2010/11 for selling video clips of officers in action (recorded on force cameras) for television programmes or production firms.

1.b) A breakdown for each item of footage sold, providing the following details – a summary of what occurred in the clip, the length of the clip, and the amount received for the clip.

2.a) and b) The same for 2009/10.

3.a) The total amount received by the force during 2010/11 for allowing programmes/production companies to film them for

television shows (not including any news broadcasts).

3.b) A breakdown for each programme/production company that filmed the force providing the following details – a summary of the content of the programme or series, the timeframe of the footage or series, and the amount received.

4.a) and b) The same for 2009/10.

Answer

All Districts and Departments within the PSNI were contacted regarding your request and I can advise that NO payments have been received by the service regarding the questions asked by yourself.

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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