



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-03969

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Nationality of Police Officers

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

Could you provide me with the following information please:

A breakdown on the Nationality of Officers serving in the PSNI at the present time?

Answer

Please find the current breakdown of the nationality of PSNI officers in the table below:

NATIONALITY	REGULAR POLICE – ACTUAL NUMBER
American	5
Australian	1
Belgian	1
British	6797
Canadian	4
Chinese	1
French	3
German	2
Hungarian	1
Irish	329
Italian	1
Lithuanian	1
New Zealand	3
Polish	5
Singaporean	1
TOTAL	7155

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.