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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-00723

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Officers on Restrictive & Recuperative Duties

### 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

In your force, how many officers were on

- a) Restrictive duties
- b) Recuperative duties

As at 31st March 2010, 31st March 2009, 31st March 2005 and 31st March 2000

### Answer

This data has been retrieved from the annual HMIC Statistical Return and figures commenced from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003 and therefore we are unable to provide any information prior to this date. However, I have provided figures for 31<sup>st</sup> March 2003, when records commenced.

Please see the table below detailing the number of officers on restrictive and recuperative duties as at 31st March 2010, 31st March 2009, 31st March 2005 and 31st March 2003.

Year	Recuperative Duties	Restricted Duties
31.03.2010	106	191
31.03.2009	205	136
31.03.2005	203	180
31.03.2003	347	250

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](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

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