



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2011-01857

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Roads Policing

**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 answers to your questions are as follows.

**Question 1**

Pro-rata number of police in your force area in March (quarter 1) 2007? 2008? 2009? 2010? 2011?

**Question 2**

Pro-rata number of traffic police officers in your force in March (quarter 1) 2007? 2008? 2009? 2010? 2011?

**Answer**

The PSNI Human Resources Department has advised the number of officers requested are as follows:

	PSNI Regular Officers (FTE)	
31 March	Overall	Traffic
2007	7572	246
2008	7424	265
2009	7411	221
2010	7385	243
2011	7288	228

**Question 3**

Planned number of pro-rata police in your force area in March (quarter 1) 2012? 2013?

**Answer**

PSNI Human Resources has advised that the current establishment of PSNI is not forecast to change over the period 2012 to 2013.

**Question 4**

Planned number of pro-rata traffic police officers in your force area in March (quarter 1) 2012? 2013?

**Answer**

No change in the current establishment of Roads Policing within PSNI is forecast over the period 2012 to 2013.

**Question 5**

Funding for traffic policing in your force area in year 2007? 2008? 2009? 2010? 2011?

**Answer**

The PSNI Operational Support Department has advised the funding is as follows:

2007/08 £13,610,093

2008/09 £13,926,771

2009/10 £14,733,099

2010/11 £14,927,903

2011/12 £14,272,350

**Question 6**

Expected funding for traffic policing in your force area in 2012? 2013?

**Answer**

PSNI Operational Support have advised that due to organisational restructuring the expected budget for 2012/13 is difficult to predict.

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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If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain

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