



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-01455

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Deployment of Officers at Millennium Stadium

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

On the weekend of 26th March 2011 PSNI Officers were deployed at Millennium Stadium Cardiff for policing of a match.

Can you please provide the following information in relation to this "trip".

The number of Officers involved broken down by rank

Answer

1 x Assistant Chief Constable
1 x Chief Superintendent
1 x Chief Inspector
5 x Inspectors
11 x Sergeants
73 x Constables

Question 2

The number of PSNI vehicles deployed to this.

Answer

16 PSNI vehicles deployed.

Question 3

The cost of all transportation including ferry costs, any flight tickets, taxis, local vehicle hire etc in South Wales, fuel etc.

Answer

Total cost £19,146.98.

Question 4

What class of travel was utilised in any transportation (i.e. economy ferry or flights, business class or economy extra flights, Premium level ferry tickets etc.)

Answer

Economy ferry/economy flights.

Question 5

The cost of all accommodation utilised (hotel etc or otherwise).

Answer

PSNI did not incur any accommodation costs.

Question 6

The cost of all manpower (salary etc cost) associated with this "trip".

Answer

Total cost £79,590.

Question 7

Who requested / initiated the visit (not a person but did another police force, for example, request PSNI support or did PSNI offer etc)

Answer

The visit was a request for Mutual Aid by South Wales Police.

Question 8

The total cost of the deployment of officers during this "trip".

Answer

Total cost £98,736.98

Question 9

Who funded the costs and by how much.

Answer

PSNI funded the cost by £98,736.98

Question 10

If not funded in full by one organisation, which organisations contributed money towards overall cost and by how much.

Answer

PSNI funded the cost by £98,736.98. PSNI are unaware of the costs to other organisations.

Question 11

Did the PSNI have to cover any cost whatsoever associated with the trip and deployment of officers.

Answer

Yes, as detailed above.

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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