



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-03719

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Gifts Received By Officers November 2010-2011

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 and the answers to your questions are as follows.

Question

I would like to find out what gifts the PSNI received from the public in each district command area, over the last 12 months [from November 2010]

Answer

Gifts received are as follows

A District

1 x donation of £250 to the Benevolent Scheme
1 x bouquet of flowers
2 x invites to District Commander to functions aimed at building community relations

B District

2 x 200g box assorted chocolate biscuits and 2 x 500g box assorted chocolate biscuits
Small box of chocolates and 2011 diary
2 small boxes of chocolates
Bunch of flowers and bottle of wine
Working lunch at Merchant hotel
10th anniversary celebration Ramada Plaza hotel – meal
2 boxes roses 400g / 2 boxes toffee eclairs 440g / 1 box after dinner mints
Lunch in honour of visit of Chief Minister of Nagaland, India
2 1/2 boxes (26) of MTV EMA 2011 branded umbrellas
6 tickets to MTV EMA 2011

C District

Honorary Membership of Royal Ulster Yacht Club
Complimentary tickets to a concert at Ward Park - donation to Benevolent Fund for the face value of the tickets
Guest of North Down Borough Council at BBC Proms in the Park

£25 gift voucher
Easter basket

D District

2 x Box of Chocolates
£30 donations to Benevolent Fund
Box of Buns
2 x Bunch of Flowers
£20 donation to Benevolent Fund

E District

Marks and Spencer Gift vouchers
Debenhams Wine Glasses x 2
Purchase of a meal to the value of £17.00

F District

VIP cards for use in a coffee shop in Enniskillen
Donation of £25 to PSNI Benevolent Fund
Donation of £150 to PSNI Benevolent Fund
CBI Awards Dinner
Meal voucher
Bottle of wine for each of them and gift voucher
1 x potted plant
M&S £20 Gift Voucher
2 bottles of wine
Bouquet of flowers and Belleek Living Vase
£20 donation to Voluntary Welfare Fund

G District

Bottle of whiskey
3 x Hampers
Commemorative plaque
Invite to awards ceremony
Invitation to Corporate Dinner
Tray bakes
Invite to Garda Dinner
Invite to CAPT dinner
Dinner with NIAC
Dinner with US Consulate
Lunch with Mayor
Guest at University of Ulster graduation and dinner
Formal dinner at University of Ulster at Magee
Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

H District

3 Lunches
2 pens

Question

What is the PSNI's policy on the receipt of gifts from the public?

Answer

The PSNI Policy can be viewed at the link below:

http://www.psni.police.uk/policy_directive_0405.pdf

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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