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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00248

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Lost Police Equipment

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 answer to your question is as follows:

Question

Please could you list the cost and quantity of Police equipment that has been lost in the last four months of this year- that's September- December 2010?

Clarification returned - I would like information regarding ALL the police equipment that has been lost in both the districts between September 2010- December 2010. This will include everything from helmets to firearms to mobile phones as I set out in my original request. I would also like to know the cost of the lost items. (Previous request F-2011-00022 refers)

Answer

Please see information below in relation to items lost from 3 out of the 8 police districts for the period requested.

Item lost	Quantity	Cost per item
Torch	3	£48.50
Warrant card	1	£1.10
Cycle jacket	1	£48.50
Forage cap	3	£13.22
High visibility jacket	1	£106.05
Mobile - Blackberry	1	£265.00

Please note District Premises Officers are not always aware if items are lost or simply being replaced due to wear and tear.

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.