



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-04157

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Accidents Police Vehicles Have Been Involved In

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

Can you tell me please, during the last two years for which figures are available, how many accidents police vehicles have been involved in?

Answer

The PSNI Transport Services Branch has advised that

01/04/09 to 31/03/10 - 821 collisions involving police vehicles

01/04/10 to 31/03/11 - 796 collisions involving police vehicles

Question

How much has it cost to repair vehicles?

Answer

Transport Services has advised that the cost of repairs has been

Cost of repairs 01/04/09 to 31/03/10 - £484,630.78

Cost of repairs 01/04/10 to 31/03/11 - £454,483.60

Question

How much has been paid out in compensation?

Answer

The PSNI Legal Services Branch has advised the amount paid in compensation for the 2 years is

01/04/09 to 31/03/10 - £114,633

01/04/10 to 31/03/11 - £651,945

Please note the details provided above are in respect of police officers injured as a result of being a passenger only.

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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