



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-00321

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Arrests and Voluntary Attender Rates

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

So that a fair and true picture can be presented I should be grateful if you could provide Arrest and Voluntary Attender rates for the;

A District
B District

I should be grateful if you could provide this over the following time frame; 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

You previously clarified you are content to receive the number of arrests leading to detention.

Answer

Please see the tables below detailing arrests and voluntary attender rates for A and B Districts.

Arrests

Year	A District	B District
2004	3580	5761
2005	2459	4518
2006	4770	6104
2007	3663	5457
2008	4229	5449
2009	4153	5972
2010	4641	5504
2011	4277	5387

The arrest figures provided relate to persons who were arrested and subsequently detained in police custody.

Voluntary Attender

Year	A District	B District
2004	1010	1119
2005	977	995
2006	1159	923
2007	1089	1289
2008	917	1256
2009	856	1846
2010	1121	1502
2011	1360	1292

Question 2

I should also be grateful if you could provide final year levels for 2011 in respect of Arrest and Detention for C District, D District and E District.

Answer

Arrest and Detention

Year	C District	D District	E District
2011	3334	5194	5836

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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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