



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-00695

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Crime Prevention and PSNI Call Outs

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

Could I request the number of times the PSNI have been called out to or visited on police business to the development of Burn Brae, Burn Mews, Burn Court, Burn Gardens, Dromore Road, Banbridge in the time period of November 2009 to November 2011.

Answer

Between November 2009 and November 2011 Police attended incidents at:

Burn Brae – 7 times

Burn Mews – There is no record of Burn Mews, Banbridge on Police Systems

Burn Court – There is no record of Burn Court, Banbridge on Police Systems

Burn Gardens – There is no record of Burn Gardens, Banbridge on Police Systems

However, please see information in relation to the following areas:

Burn Brae Mews – 23 times

Burn Brae Court – 8 times

Burn Brae Gardens – There is no record of Burn Brae Gardens, Banbridge on Police Systems.

Question 2

Could I additionally request the number of times the PSNI have been called out to the development of Riverview Court, Huntley Road, Banbridge in the years 2008 and 2009.

Answer

In 2008 Police attended 15 incidents at Riverview Court, Huntley Road, Banbridge.

In 2009 Police attended 19 incidents at Riverview Court, Huntley Road, Banbridge.

Question 3

If possible details of these encounters without of course compromising confidentiality and ongoing investigations.

Reasons for the police call outs included the following:

2008

Reports of burglary at dwelling

Report of youths causing damage to trees

Traffic related incident

Sounding of dwelling alarm

Reports of neighbour noise nuisance

Report of malicious communication

Reports of window broken due to stone throwing

2009

Reports of neighbour noise nuisance

Report of neighbour dispute

Reports of malicious communication

Report of group of persons with alcohol in property without consent

Report of stone throwing at a fence

Reports of broken window due to stone throwing

Report of road traffic collision

Report of domestic incident

Report of youths throwing stones

Report of youths running through gardens

Report of youth on building site

Please note: to provide details of all the incidents reported could lead to the identification of an individual or compromise an ongoing investigation.

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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