



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-02369

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Robberies of Personal Property

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

I would like information on the total number of recorded robberies of personal property (Offence Code 34B) that:

- (1) Occurred in a household and involved the presence of a weapon on the intruder
- (2) Resulted in a charge

Please could you break the information down into the last 3 and a half years - dated as follows:

- (a) Jan 2009 - Dec 2009
- (b) Jan 2010 - Dec 2010
- (c) Jan 2011 - Dec 2011
- (d) Jan 2012 - April 2012

Answer

Please find the response to your request in the table at the end of this correspondence which provides the statistics for recorded personal armed robbery offences identified as having occurred at a dwelling from 2009 – 2012.

These figures are based on information taken from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Recorded personal armed robbery offences identified as having occurred at a dwelling

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	Recorded	Of those recorded, the number since detected by means of charge
2009	73	14
2010	93	9
2011	83	19
1 st Jan to 30 th Apr 2012	22	5

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch