



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-03184

Keyword: Finance

Subject: The Police Property Act Fund

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How much revenue was accrued into your Police Property Act Fund in the financial year 2009/2010?

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.

The Police Property Fund is a separate fund, administered by the PSNI and established by regulations under Section 2 of the Police (Property) Act 1987, which comprises unclaimed receipts arising from criminal investigations by the PSNI, which the Northern Ireland Policing Board donate to charities.

Proceeds from the sale of seized and lost property for the financial year 2009-10 was £9,447.

Question 2

Can you provide a breakdown of how and where the revenue from your Police Property Act Fund was allocated in the financial year 2009/2010?

Answer

£26,128 charitable donations were made during the year on the direction of the Northern Ireland Policing Board. Sundry expenses were £393.

Question 3

How much revenue was accrued into your Police Property Act Fund in the financial year 2010/2011?

Answer

Proceeds from the sale of seized and lost property for the financial year 2010-11 was £13,087.

Question 4

Can you provide a breakdown of how and where the revenue from your Police Property Act Fund was allocated in the financial year 2010/2011?

Answer

On the direction of the Northern Ireland Policing Board no charitable donations were made during the 2010-11 financial year. Sundry Expenses were £1,412.

Question 5

How much revenue was accrued into your Police Property Act Fund in the financial year 2011/2012?

Answer

Proceeds from the sale of seized and lost property for the financial year 2011-12 was £10,465.

Question 6

Can you provide a breakdown of how and where the revenue from your Police Property Act Fund was allocated in the financial year 2011/2012?

Answer

On the direction of the Northern Ireland Policing Board no charitable donations were made during the 2011-12 financial year. Sundry Expenses were £915.

Please note, the Annual Statement of Accounts is available for 2009-10 and 2010-11 on the PSNI website:-

http://www.psni.police.uk/index/about-us/departments/finance/annual_statement_accounts.htm

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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