



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-03418

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Costs For Policing Irish Open Event

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

How much did it cost to police the Irish Open for the week (28 June - 1 July 2012)?

#### 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 cost to police the Irish Open was £614,605.

#### Question

How many officers were deployed for that period?

#### Answer

A total of 245 officers were deployed.

#### Question

Was any overtime paid? If so how much?

#### Answer

The overtime paid was £271,761.

#### Question

How many people were arrested within the week?

#### Answer

A total of 39 persons were arrested during the week of the Irish Open.

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](mailto: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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