



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-03682

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Property Stolen from PSNI Stations, Officers and Vehicles

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

How many items have been stolen from PSNI stations, vehicles and officers during the past two years.

Answer

During the past two financial years there have been 49 recorded burglary, robbery and theft offences where property has been recorded as stolen from PSNI stations or vehicles or PSNI officers.

Question 2

What items did the thefts include; please state if the items included uniforms, body armour, riot shields, stab-proof vests, jackets, batons, handcuffs, ID badges or warrant cards?

Answer

Statistics have been produced by Central Statistics Unit for Burglary, Robbery or Theft offences where the victim is identified as PSNI or Northern Ireland Policing Board and the property stolen was from a Police Station, vehicle or Police Officer identified as a victim. Please see the list at the end of this correspondence, detailing stolen items in financial years 2010/11 to 2011/12.

Please Note: This information is based on data extracted from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change.

Question 3

What were the highest value items stolen?

Answer

The highest value item recorded had an estimated value of £1000.

Question 4

Again, please list these items.

Answer

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Question 5

What was the overall cost of replacing items stolen during the past two years?

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request, based on the information you have provided. PSNI do not record the cost of replacing stolen items. I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland do not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

Property Description	Estimated value (£)
Hat	5.88
Gloves	18.75
Cash	20
Forage cap	23
Cash	25
Police cone	30
Handcuffs	50
Hat	50
Police Blue Light	50
Tow Bar Cover	50
Roofing materials	50
Traffic cone	50
Gloves	50
Trousers & Fleece	50
Trousers	56.25
Sunglasses	77
Knee/shin protection pads	80
Office equipment	89.33
Boots	100
Mobile telephone	100
Sunglasses	100
Cycle Helmet	100
Jacket	113
Cash	120
Stab Vest	200
Mobile telephone	200
Cash	250
Home heating fuel	400
Mobile telephone	400
Camera Lenses	500
Bicycle	1000
Tax disc	No value specified
Shirt	No value specified
Body Armour	No value specified
Laptop	No value specified
PSNI Badges	No value specified
PSNI Pens	No value specified

PSNI Epaulettes	No value specified
Police Tunic	No value specified
Police Overcoat	No value specified
Lamp standard	No value specified
Hand tool- Drill	No value specified
Locks	No value specified
Police Signs & Lamps	No value specified
Alcometer	No value specified
Alcometer Straw	No value specified
Medical equipment	No value specified
Electric cables	No value specified
Plumbing materials	No value specified
Tildawn Lamps	No value specified
Police Baton	No value specified
Registration plate	No value specified
Vehicle	No value specified
Cash	No value specified
Debit card	No value specified
Identification Card	No value specified
Handbag	No value specified
Keys	No value specified
Driving licence	No value specified
Credit card	No value specified
Police cap	No value specified