



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2013-04403

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Officers leaving PSNI

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Aside from PSNI support staff, can you please detail the number of officers (from Constable right through to Chief Constable) who have left the PSNI in each of the last three years?

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.

Answer

01/04/2010 – 31/03/2011 – 540

01/04/2011 – 31/03/2012 – 110

01/04/2012 – 31/03/2013 – 186

Question 2

Can you: (i) provide the number of number of PSNI officers (from Constable right through to Chief Constable) who have already left the PSNI during the 2013/14 financial year?

and (ii) the number of PSNI officers (from Constable right through to Chief Constable) who are expected to leave the PSNI by the end of the 2013/14 financial year?

Answer

(i) 01/04/2013 – 31/08/2013 – 81

(ii) 01/09/2013 – 31/03/2014 – expected to leave - 112

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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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.

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