



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2013-05185

**Keyword:** Operational Policing

**Subject:** Arrests for terrorist related offences

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

The annual number of arrests for terrorist related offences from 2007-2013 (figure for year so far) on a District basis

A further breakdown of area annual number of arrests for terrorist related offences from 2007-2013 (figure for year so far) in Districts A,B,D and E.

Clarification received: The request for figures relates to a) the number of arrests for terrorist related offences on an annual basis from 2007-2013 (year to date) in each policing district meaning the figures for such arrests in District A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H. The request for a further breakdown of figures relates to the number of such arrests conducted within specific policing command areas that comprise the aforementioned Districts meaning the number of such arrests in the policing areas of North and West Belfast (District A), East and South Belfast (District B), Antrim Carrickfergus, Lisburn and Newtownabbey (District D) and Armagh, Craigavon, Banbridge and Newry (District E).

#### 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.

Please find at the end of this correspondence a table providing 'the number of annual arrests for terrorist related offences from 2007 -2013 (to date) for each of the 8 Districts.

Additionally as requested please also find separate tables for the requested Districts A, B, D and E providing the breakdown by each location (District Command Unit) DCU Area from 2007 – 2013 (to date).

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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

Year	District	Total Number of arrests for terrorist related offences in each District
2007	A	0
	B	1
	C	0
	D	10
	E	3
	F	0
	G	0
	H	3
	<b>Total = 18</b>	
2008	A	4
	B	2
	C	0
	D	2
	E	2
	F	0
	G	0
	H	1
	<b>Total = 11</b>	
2009	A	2
	B	0
	C	0
	D	9
	E	3
	F	0
	G	4
	H	0
	<b>Total = 18</b>	
2010	A	5
	B	0
	C	0
	D	9
	E	9
	F	2
	G	6
	H	1
	<b>Total = 32</b>	
2011	A	2
	B	2
	C	0
	D	2
	E	10
	F	3
	G	9
	H	0
	<b>Total = 28</b>	
2012	A	5
	B	0
	C	3
	D	2
	E	14
	F	14
	G	7
	H	1
	<b>Total = 46</b>	
2013 – to date	A	7
	B	0
	C	0
	D	0
	E	2
	F	1
	G	9
	H	5
	<b>Total = 24</b>	

Year	A District Total Number of arrests terrorist related offences	Location DCU	Total number of arrests in each Location DCU
2007	0	-	-
2008	4	Belfast West Belfast North	1 3
2009	2	Belfast North	2
2010	5	Belfast West Belfast North	4 1
2011	2	Belfast West Belfast North	1 1
2012	5	Belfast West Belfast North	3 2
2013 – to date	7	Belfast West Belfast North	4 3

Year	B District Total Number of arrests terrorist related offences	Location DCU	Total number of arrests in each Location DCU
2007	1	Belfast South	1
2008	2	Belfast South	2
2009	0	-	-
2010	0	-	-
2011	2	Belfast South	2
2012	0	-	-
2013 – to date	0	-	-

Year	D District Total Number of arrests terrorist related offences	Location DCU	Total number of arrests in each Location DCU
2007	10	Carrickfergus Newtownabbey Lisburn	5 2 3
2008	2	Newtownabbey	2
2009	9	Antrim Newtownabbey	1 8
2010	9	Newtownabbey Antrim Lisburn Carrickfergus	1 6 1 1
2011	2	Newtownabbey	2
2012	2	Lisburn	2
2013 – to date	0	-	-

Year	E District Total Number of arrests terrorist related offences	Location DCU	Total number of arrests in each Location DCU
2007	3	Craigavon	3
2008	2	Newry and Mourne	2
2009	3	Craigavon	3
2010	9	Armagh Newry and Mourne Craigavon	4 3 2
2011	10	Keady Armagh Craigavon	7 2 1
2012	14	Newry and Mourne Craigavon	5 9
2013 – to date	2	Newry and Mourne Craigavon	1 1