



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-00352

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Drive Offs from Petrol Stations F District

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Number of reported incidents in F district of people driving away from petrol stations without paying for their fuel in 2013?

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.

There were 46 recorded offences of Making Off Without Payment in F District in 2013. This figure was obtained from incidents where the property stolen was fuel and the location is identified as a petrol station or the property address is identified as a fuel station.

Please note that figures within the current financial year (i.e. from 1st April 2013) are provisional and will be subject to change. This information is based on data extracted from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

Question 2

Number of convictions for this type of incident in F district in 2013?

Answer

There were no convictions for the offence of Making Off Without Payment in F District in 2013.

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.

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