



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-00210

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Offences Taken Into Consideration

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me how many offences listed against criminals in 2013 were allowed to be 'taken into consideration' (TICs)?

Question 2

Can you break down which crimes they were given for?

Question 3

How many criminals had more than 100 TICs in 2013 and for each one please break down the offences these were for?

Question 4

How many criminals had more than 50 TICs in 2013 and for each criminal please break down the offences these were for?

Question 5

Please can you repeat questions 1-3 for the years 2012 and 2011?

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 below a table showing the number of offences taken into consideration during 2011, 2012 and 2013 broken down into types of offence.

No offenders had more than 50 offences taken into consideration during this period.

Recorded offences which had an outcome of Taken into Consideration

Offence		Year		
		2011	2012	2013
Burglary	28A Burglary in a dwelling	70	74	4
	28B Attempted burglary in a dwelling	3	7	0
	30A Burglary in a building other than a dwelling	40	23	10
	30B Attempted burglary in a building other than a dwelling	2	1	1
Robbery	34B Robbery of personal property	0	2	0
Theft	126 Interfering with a motor vehicle	2	1	0
	37.2 Aggravated vehicle taking	1	0	0
	44 Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	2	0	0
	45 Theft from a vehicle	3	1	0
	46 Shoplifting	5	1	0
	48 Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle	9	13	0
	49 Other theft	28	8	2
	49A Making off without payment	21	5	0
Fraud	53A-53J Fraud by false representation etc	7	0	0
Criminal Damage	58A Criminal damage to a dwelling	3	1	0
		196	137	17

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

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.

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