



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-03677

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Vehicle Crime

Request and Answer:

Question 1

The number of vehicles reported as being stolen in your Constabulary broken down by year for 2003 - 2013 and 2014 to the end of June.

Question 2

The number of vehicles reported as being broken into in your Constabulary broken down by year for 2003 - 2013 and 2014 to the end of June.

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 links to the PSNI internet site showing Theft - Vehicle Offences for each year from 1998/99 to 2013/14. The figures are split into Aggravated vehicle taking, theft from a vehicle, theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle and interfering with a motor vehicle. These figures can be found in table 2.2 at both of the links below:

pdf bulletin - http://www.psni.police.uk/police_recorded_crime_in_northern_ireland_1998-99_to_2013-14.pdf

spreadsheet - http://www.psni.police.uk/police_recorded_crime_in_northern_ireland_1998-99_to_2013-14.xls

Figures on overall Theft - Vehicle Offences to 31st May 2014 are currently available on the PSNI internet site (http://www.psni.police.uk/monthly_crime_update_apr-may_14_15.xls) and the update to 30th June 2014 will be published on Thursday 31st July.

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