Personal, Professional, Protective Policing

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request Number: F-2014-05377

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Arrests In Belfast

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many arrests occurred in Belfast and were brought to custody at Musgrave Street or Grosvenor Road on:

a. Friday 31 October 2014
b. Saturday 1 November 2014
c. Sunday 2 November 2014
d. Monday 3 November 2014

Answer 1

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.

a) 22
b) 30
c) 28
d) 7

Question 2

In connection with the above arrests how many of the persons arrested requested a Solicitor on:

a. Friday 31 October 2014
b. Saturday 1 November 2014
c. Sunday 2 November 2014
d. Monday 3 November 2014

Answer 2

a) 17
b) 15
c) 17
d) 7

Question 3
In respect of the above request at (2) how many requested the Duty Solicitor on:

a. Friday 31 October 2014
b. Saturday 1 November 2014
c. Sunday 2 November 2014
d. Monday 3 November 2014

Answer 3
Records were checked but this information is not recorded.

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