



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-00232

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Numbers Of Officers Temporarily Promoted Sgt, Insp 2013-15

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Can you please provide information on the number of officers who were Temporarily Promoted in the following ranks as at 01/01/2013, 01/01/2014 and 01/01/2015? Sergeant and D/Sergeant, Inspector and D/Inspector.

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 see the table below which shows the number of officers who were temporarily promoted in the ranks requested at the dates requested.

Date	Sergeant and D/Sergeant	Inspector and D/Inspector
01/01/2013	91	34
01/01/2014	143	63
01/01/2015	215	86

Question 2

Can you please provide information on the number of officers Temporarily Promoted to the rank of Sergeant and Inspector that have been in the rank in excess of 4 years?

Answer

The number of officers temporarily promoted to the rank of Sergeant that have been continuously in the rank in excess of 4 years is 14. The number of officers temporarily promoted to the rank of Inspector who have been continuously in the rank in excess of 4 years is 6.

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

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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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