



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-00967

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Probationer Resignations

**Request and Answer:**

### Question 1

The total number of probationers since 2001.

### Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested and the response is as follows.

The total number of Police Officers appointed since 2001 is 4600.

### Question 2

The number of probationers who have resigned before they completed their probation period each year since 2001.

### Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of probationers who have resigned before completing their probation period, each year since 2001.

Leaving Year	Total
2001	0
2002	10
2003	12
2004	14
2005	19
2006	21
2007	51
2008	48
2009	39
2010	27
2011	15
2012	12
2013	13
2014	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>293</b>

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](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

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