



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-00785

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Police Officers Attached to Operational Policing

Request and Answer:

Question

The number of Police Officers attached to Operational Planning in A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H Districts (Establishment and Actual) by Rank, Inspector, Sergeant and Constable, on 1 Jan 2010, 1 Jan 2011 and 1 Jan 2015. Officers Acting Up should be regarded as substantial.

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 attached at the end of this document, tables giving a breakdown of the number of Police Officers attached to Operational Planning (both Establishment and Actual) for the districts, ranks, and years requested.

Where the number in the attached table is not a whole number, this relates to those employees that are either part-time, job share or require flexible working.

Please note that in the 2014/2015 financial year funding is based on 'Actual' therefore actual figures only have been supplied and that the resource allocation is currently under consideration as part of our Service First change programme and so may be subject to change.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

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

Number of Police Officers Attached to Operational Planning

As at 01/01/2010

District	INSP EST	INSP ACT	SERGT EST	SERGT ACT	CON EST	CON ACT
A District	1	0	4	4	20	19
B District	1	2	3	3	9	8
C District	1	1	2	2	8	6
D District	1	1	2	2	9	8.5
E District	1	1	2	2	10	13
F District	1	1	2	2	7	7
G District	0	0	3	3	10	9
H District	1	1	2	2	12	9
Grand Total	7	7	20	20	85	79.5

As at 01/01/11

District	INSP EST	INSP ACT	SERGT EST	SERGT ACT	CON EST	CON ACT
A District	1	0	4	4	20	20
B District	2	2	3	3	7	7
C District	1	1	2	2	8	6
D District	2	2	2	2	9	6.5
E District	1	1	2	2	10	10
F District	1	1	2	2	7	8
G District	0	1	3	3	10	6
H District	1	1	2	1	12	8
Grand Total	9	9	20	19	83	71.5

As at 01/01/15

District	INSP ACT	SERGT ACT	CON ACT
A District	1	3	14
B District	2	3	7
C District	0	1	6
D District	2	2	3.5
E District	1	2	9.75
F District	1	3	7
G District	1	3	4
H District	0	1	5
Grand Total	8	18	56.25