



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-02981

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: PSNI Fleet Vehicles

Request and Answer:

I would like to ascertain the following details in regards to the PSNI Fleet vehicles.

Question 1

Which departments within the PSNI are involved in the commissioning of vehicles into the PSNI Fleet?

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.

The PSNI departments involved in the commissioning of vehicles into the PSNI fleet are 'Transport Services' and 'Information and Communication Services'.

Question 2

Which departments within the PSNI contribute to the Health and Safety process to commission vehicles into the PSNI fleet?

Answer

As above, 'Transport Services' and 'Information and Communication Services' contribute to the Health and Safety process to commission vehicles into the PSNI fleet.

Question 3

Which outside agencies, charities, companies or other bodies contribute to the commissioning of vehicles into the PSNI Fleet?

Answer

No outside agencies, charities, companies or other bodies contribute to the commissioning of vehicles into the PSNI fleet.

Question 4

Which outside agencies, charities, companies or other bodies contribute to the Health and Safety process to commission vehicles into the PSNI Fleet?

Answer

No outside agencies, charities, companies or other bodies contribute to the Health and Safety process to commission vehicles into the PSNI fleet.

Question 5

Does each type of vehicle commissioned into the PSNI Fleet have a Health and Safety report prepared?

Answer

No, a Health and Safety report is not prepared for every type of vehicle commissioned into the PSNI fleet.

Question 6

To what Health and Safety legislation do the PSNI comply with in regards to commissioning vehicles into the PSNI Fleet?

Answer

The PSNI comply with the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and the relevant regulations subject to the type of vehicle and purpose.

Question 7

Does the Police Federation of Northern Ireland contribute to the health and safety testing of vehicles commissioned into the PSNI Fleet?

Answer

Yes the Police Federation of Northern Ireland contributes to the health and safety testing of vehicles through the Transport Delivery Group.

Question 8

Does a Health and Safety report exist for the following PSNI Vehicles

1. The PSNI Landrover referred to as a TANGI?
2. The PSNI Landrover referred to as a PANGOLIN?
3. The PSNI Landrover referred to as a PENMAN?

Answer

No, a Health and Safety report does not exist for the PSNI Landrover vehicles referred to as Tangi, Pangolin, or Penman.

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.

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