



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2016-00127

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Digital Media Roles Pay Grades and Job Titles

Request and Answer:

Question 1

I am currently investigating pay grades, pay scales and job titles for roles equivalent to or that cover Digital Media roles such as accessing and obtaining data from CCTV systems, downloading and producing usable exhibits for officers.

Also those roles that cover Mobile Telephone Examinations: extracting calls, messages, data etc from seized mobile phone handsets and similar devices.

I am looking for clarification on several aspects of these roles within your force.

Is this role filled by a member of police staff or by a police officer?

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

The role of Mobile Telephone Examination is conducted by a Police Officer.

Question 2

Is this role treated as an investigative?

Answer

The staff are a combination of Detective Constables and Constables throughout Crime Operations Branch and District Policing respectively.

Question 3

What is the job title?

Answer

'Cyber Crime Technical Officer' whilst in Cyber Crime Centre and 'District ECrime Support Unit Officers' if elsewhere in Crime Operations Branch or District Policing

Question 4

What is the pay scale for personnel working in this role?

Answer

Please see the table below on page numbered 1.

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

PSNI CONSTABLE

Pay point	With effect from 1.9.2013	With effect from 1.9.2014
On commencing service as probationary PSNI constable	£26,223	£26,484
2	£27,747 (a)	£28,023 (a)
3	£29,439	£29,733
4	£30,366	£30,669
5	£31,341	£31,653
6	£32,235	£32,556
7	£33,030	£33,360
8	£34,092	£34,434
9	£36,153	£36,516
10	£36,885 (b)	£37,254 (b)

(a) All officers move to this salary point on completion of two years' satisfactory service as a constable.

(b) Officers in the PSNI who have been on this point for a year will have access to the competence related threshold payment

PAY SCALE FOR CONSTABLES RECRUITED AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2014

Pay point	With effect from 1.9.2014
On commencing service as a probationary PSNI constable	£22,443 (b)
2	£23,460
3	£24,483
4	£25,503
5	£27,543
6	£31,653
7	£37,254

At attestation/graduation trainees become constables and move on to point 1.