



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2016-00052

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Owed Rest Days

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

How many Rest Days are owed to Constables, Sergeants, Inspectors and Chief Inspectors in your force? Can you give this information as of 1 January 2016? Could you give the figures as a total, as well as broken down annually if you have that information?

#### Clarification Sought

The record holder has advised this information is not available for extraction from our systems retrospectively, would you be content to receive any information that may be available for the actual date the data is retrieved?

#### Clarification Received

Yes that would be fine, thank you very much.

#### 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.

Please find table below showing rest days owed to Constables, Sergeants, Inspectors and Chief Inspectors. Please note the figures are in days and a day may be 8 hours or 12 hours in duration depending on the officer's rota. The figures are shown for the end of each Leave Year for 2012, 2013 and 2014 i.e. the column headed 2014 shows the figure as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 and the column headed 2015 (To Date) shows the figure as of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

	2012	2013	2014	2015 (To Date)
Chief Inspector	1,680	2,172	2,354	1,962
Inspector	26,930	26,026	21,888	20,050
Sergeant	4,360	5,304	4,634	4,045
Constable	6,388	6,734	5,767	5,544
	<b>39,358</b>	<b>40,236</b>	<b>34,643</b>	<b>31,600</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).

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.

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