



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2017-00526

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Road Rage Incidents

Request and Answer:

Question

Further to FOI request F- 2016-02003 regarding road rage incidents, the data for the year 2016 was up to the 30th November and I would now like to resubmit my request so that the 2016 figure is for the whole 12 months of the year. I don't need a fresh search for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 but I would like the complete annual data for 2016.

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold information to which your request relates.

Please see the table below detailing incidents where the text 'Road rage' was mentioned in the initial call for service between 1st January and 31st December 2016.

	2016
Incidents	195

Please see the table below detailing crimes which resulted from incidents where the text 'Road rage' was mentioned in the initial call for service between 1st January and 31st December 2016.

	2016
Violence against the person	30
Criminal damage	6
Possession of weapons offences	1
Miscellaneous crimes against society	1
Total	38

Please note this information is based on data extracted from a live system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant. The records identified have not been read through to

establish the context in which the text 'road rage' was used.

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.

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