



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00975

Keyword: Complaints/Discipline

Subject: Convictions for Disorderly Behaviour

Request and Answer:

Your requests for information below have 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 does hold the information you have requested and this is being provided to you.

Request 1

I would like to request the amount of Police Officers who have a conviction for disorderly behaviour and are still serving members after the subsequent disciplinary hearing. The time frame I would like this information to encompass is from the 1st of January 2005 to the 24th of April 2018.

Answer

During the period 1st January 2005 to 24th April 2018 a total of four Police Officers were convicted of disorderly behaviour and remained as serving Officers after any subsequent misconduct hearing.

Request 2

I would also like to know after having been convicted of disorderly behaviour, and the subsequent disciplinary hearing, the amount of Officers who were dismissed, and the amount of Officers required to resign.

Answer

During the period 1st January 2005 to 24th April 2018 a total of three Police Officers were dismissed or required to resign, after having received a conviction for disorderly behaviour.

The information supplied has been compiled by Professional Standards, Legacy and Justice Department.

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.

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