



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00779

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Mobility Scooters

Request and 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.

For the calendar years 2018-to-date, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013

Request 1

How many accidents involving mobility scooters have been reported to the force?

Answer

Year	Number of Collisions
2018	1
2017	2
2016	5
2015	2
2014	6
2013	3

Please note the number of collisions for 2018 is up to and including 31st March 2018.

Request 2

Can you please break this down and list the reasons for the accidents..... To show for instance whether someone fell from a scooter, collided with a pedestrian, a collision with another vehicle e.g.?

Answer

Year	Fell from Mobility Scooter	Collided with a Pedestrian	Collided with Another Vehicle
2018	0	0	2
2017	0	1	4
2016	0	2	2
2015	0	0	3
2014	1	2	1
2013	2	0	1

Please note:

1. The number of collisions for 2018 is up to and including 31st March 2018.
2. The results also include those where persons fell from a mobility scooter following a collision.
3. One collision can involve more than one of the detailed factors therefore the total of these factors can exceed the total number of collision.

Request 3

For the years stated in question 1, how many mobility scooters have been reported stolen and what's their estimated value?

Answer

Year	Number of Incidents were Mobility Scooters have been Stolen
2018	1
2017	4
2016	3
2015	3
2014	4
2013	2

Year	Quantity	Original Value (£)	Current Value (£)
2018	0	963	0
2017	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0
2017	0	2500	0
2017	0	0	0
2016	0	0	900
2016	0	0	2900
2016	0	400	0
2015	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0
2015	1	0	500
2014	0	0	0
2014	0	595	0
2014	0	0	0
2014	3	8000	0
2013	1	500	0
2013	0	300	0

Please note:

1. The number of mobility scooters stolen for 2018 is up to and including 31st March 2018.
2. A quantity value of '0' may indicate that no data was input.

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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