



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-02161

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Police Officer & Staff Numbers

**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.

**Request 1**

Could you please tell me how many police officers there are currently in the PSNI, and how are they divided into departments?

**Answer**

Please find in the table below the total number of Police Officers in the PSNI and departments they are attached to.

Q1	Police Officer	Police Officer PT
COMMAND	25	
CORP COMMS	2	
CRIME OPS	1800	
DISTRICT POLICING	3587	275
FIN & SUPPT	4	
LEGACY/JUST	154	
OP SUPPORT	911	
SERVICE O/HD	236	7
<b>Total in PSNI</b>	<b>6719</b>	<b>282</b>

**Request 2**

How many of these officers would deemed to be in response?

**Answer**

Please find in the table below the number of Police Officers within the Local Policing Teams (LPT) and Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT)

Q2	Police Officers	Police Officer PT
LPT and NPT	2596	275
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2596</b>	<b>275</b>

### Request 3

How many people do the PSNI currently employ who are not police officers, and how many further are employed through agencies?

### Answer

Please find in the table below the number of Police Staff (who are not Police Officers) and agency workers employed by the PSNI.

Q3	Police Staff	Agency
Totals	2400	3

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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