



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00738

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Police Officers Duty Adjustments As of 1st March 2018

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

The number of Police Officers as of the 1st of March 2018 who are recorded as having a duty adjustment.

Answer

838 Officers.

Request 2

The location, number of, rank and gender of the said duty adjustment officers.

Answer

The number by Location is as follows –

Belfast City Policing District (BCPD) – 136 Officers
South Area Command (SAC) – 175 Officers
North Area Command (NAC) – 125 Officers
District Policing Command (DPC) – 71 Officers
Crime Operations – 178 Officers
Operational Support Department – 105 Officers
Legacy & Justice Department – 46 Officers
Human Resources – 1 Officer
Finance & Support Services Department (FSSD) – 1 Officer

The number by Rank is as follows –

Police Officer Part Time (POPT) – 4
Constable – 675
Sergeant – 102
Inspector – 50
Chief Inspector – 6
Superintendent – 1

The number by Gender is as follows –

Male Officers – 489

Female Officers - 349

Request 3

The number of Police Officers, who are as of the 1st of March 2018, by virtue of their duty adjustments, not allowed to carry out arrest and restrain.

Answer

589 Officers.

Request 4

The number of Police Officers, who are as of the 1st of March 2018, by virtue of their duty adjustments, not allowed to carry out Public Order duties.

Answer

778 Officers.

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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