



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-01899

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Collisions From 2013 - 2017

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.

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information relating to hit and run incidents in your police force area:

Request 1

How many road traffic collisions have been reported in your police force area for the calendar years:

- a. 2013
- b. 2014
- c. 2015
- d. 2016
- e. 2017

Answer

Please find the response in the table below:

Year	Number of collisions
2013	5,820
2014	6,085
2015	6,147
2016	6,225
2017	6,081
Total	30,358

Request 2

How many road traffic collisions where the perpetrator failed to stop at the scene of the incident were reported in your police force area for the calendar years:

- a. 2013

- b. 2014
- c. 2015
- d. 2016
- e. 2017

Answer

Please find the response in the table below:

Year	Number of collisions
2013	361
2014	400
2015	442
2016	459
2017	449
Total	2,111

Request 3

How many road traffic collisions resulting in at least one fatality where the perpetrator failed to stop at the scene of the incident were reported in your police force area for the calendar years:

- a. 2013
- b. 2014
- c. 2015
- d. 2016
- e. 2017

Answer

Please find the response in the table below:

Year	Number of collisions
2013	2
2014	3
2015	0
2016	3
2017	1
Total	9

The data source: Statistics Branch , PSNI

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