



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00259

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Roads Policing Establishment and Speeding Motorists

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 some information to which your request relates and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

Please release the total number of officers in your Roads Police Unit for each of the following calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017/present.

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of Police Officers in Roads Policing.

Year	Police Officers
2012	203
2013	190
2014	177
2015	170
2016	160
2017	149
2018	160
Total	1209

Request 2

Please release the total number of people pulled over for speeding for each of the following calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017/present.

Answer

The figures for motorists dealt with for a speeding offence are available on the PSNI website and can be accessed via the link provided below –

<https://www.psni.police.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/motoring-offences-statistics/>

Request 3

Please release the total number of speed cameras in the county along with how many of those are active.

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested as it is already available in the public domain.

Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Police Service of Northern Ireland, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states the fact,
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemption has been applied:

Section 21 - Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means

Information in relation to both fixed and mobile cameras is available on the NI Road Safety Partnership website and can be accessed via the link provided below:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/types-and-locations-safety-cameras>

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psnipolice.uk

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

