



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-00602

Keyword: Complaints/Discipline

Subject: PSNI Convictions

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following:

Request

In the last 18 months in the Derry City and Strabane District Council area:

Request 1

How many PSNI officers have been arrested for criminal offences?

Answer

During the requested 18 month period, there have been a total of 6 officers arrested for criminal offences in Derry City and Strabane District.

Request 2

How many were convicted?

Answer

Of the 6 officers above, 1 has been convicted.

Please note that a number of matters are subject to investigation at this stage, but no other charges have been brought.

Request 3

What were the offences?

Answer

Please see the list of criminal offences that the convicted officer within Derry City and Strabane District was arrested for:

- Harassment
- Improper use of electronic communications equipment
- Possessing ammunition without a certificate

- Possession of a prohibited weapon
- Sending article conveying false information

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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, 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', or use the ICO self-service portal available at www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/officialinformation-concerns-report/official-information-concern/

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 their discretion.

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