



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2022-01688

Keyword: Complaints/Discipline

Subject: Officer receiving disciplinary sanctions

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 does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

Under FOI I request information as to the following:

Request 1

The number of officers by rank having received a disciplinary sanction for MISCONDUCT from 01/01/2021 to date and the nature of the sanction.

Answer

The following number of officers have received a disciplinary sanction for misconduct since 01/01/2021:

Rank	Number	Disciplinary Sanction
Chief Inspector	1	Written Warning
Sergeant	2	Management Advice x 2
Constable	48	Final Written Warning x 9, Written Warning x 22, Management Advice x 17
Police Officer (Part Time)	1	Written Warning

Please note: Management advice is an informal outcome and is not recorded on an officers record.

Request 2

The number of officers by rank having received a disciplinary sanction for GROSS MISCONDUCT from 01/01/21 to date and the nature of the sanction.

Answer

The following number of officers have received a disciplinary sanction for gross misconduct since 01/01/2021:

Rank	Number	Disciplinary Sanction
Inspector	1	Dismissed With Notice
Sergeant	3	Dismissed Without Notice x 2, Required to Resign x 1
Constable	17	Required to Resign x 1, Dismissed Without Notice x 9, Dismissed With Notice x 5, Final Written Warning x 2

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.