



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-01815

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Police Issued Trousers - Waist Above 40 Inch's

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 1

Please could you provide me with a spreadsheet/table showing the numbers of trousers that have been distributed to your officers in the 2021 calendar year where the waist measurement was 40inches or more

Request 2

For each type of trousers please give a breakdown showing the waist size and the number of those waist sized trousers that were distributed.

Answers

Please see attached Excel Spreadsheet.

Please note: there are 3 types of trousers issued. Two are uniform trousers in different weight of fabrics and the other is a tactical trouser.

The information contained within the spreadsheet shows the total number issued per size. This is not the total number of officers. For example, each student officer is supplied with 5 pairs of trousers.

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.