



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2022-01885

**Keyword:** Human Resources

**Subject:** Armed Response and Specialisms Query

### 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 some information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. We do not however hold information in relation to requests 2-6 below.

### Request 1

Information regarding whether or not you pay any form of enhancement / Special Priority Payment / one off payment or other additional payment to any of the following;

- a) Authorised Firearms Officers
- b) Armed Response Vehicle Officers
- c) Operational Firearms Commanders
- d) Firearms Tactical Advisors
- e) Any other specialism within armed policing (such as tactical rifle officers / close protection officers/Tactical Firearms Commanders)

If you do pay an enhancement please specify;

### Answer

We can confirm that there is no form of any enhancement / Special Priority Payment / one off payment or other additional payment paid to the above roles.

### Request 2

How much for each role

### Request 3

Whether the amount varies with rank

### Request 4

The frequency of any payment

### Request 5

If more than one enhancement can be claimed if officers fulfil multiple roles

## **Request 6**

Whether there are constraints regarding officers remaining on-line for that specialism

### **Answers**

In relation to requests 2-6 as there is no pay enhancement / Special Priority Payment / one off payment or other additional payment paid to the specified roles there is no recorded information on these requests.

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](mailto: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/](http://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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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