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Request Number: F-2022-01982

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Number of Police Vehicles

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 1-3 for the time periods requested.

I was wondering if it's possible to receive the following data:

Request 1

The total number of police vehicles for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022

Request 2

The total number of police vehicles that are electric for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022.

Request 3

The total number of police vehicles that are hybrid for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022.

Answer

Enquiries made in relation to your request for the years 2018 – 2022 failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request.

The PSN Fleet Management Information System is in real time so we can only provide details on the current day.

Accordingly, we have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Advice and Assistance

Under Section 16 of the FOIA, PSNI will always try to assist you to refine your request and provide advice where we can.

With regards to Requests 1-3 we are providing the information held as of today's date as follows;

Response to Request 1.

A total of 2,739.

Response to Request 2

A total of 26 – Please note these are all Electric bikes.

Response to Request 3

A total of 11.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ <u>www.psni.police.uk</u>

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