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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2021-02340

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: PSNI Tangi Landrovers

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I 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 request number 3. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request Number 1

How many “Tangi” armoured landrovers are presently in the PSNI vehicle fleet?

Request Number 2

In what year was the oldest “Tangi” at 1 above first deployed?

Answers

PSNI currently have a total of 4 “Tangi” Landrovers on the ‘commissioned vehicle fleet’, with the oldest first being commissioned on 26th September 1995.

Please also note that there are also a total of 106 “Tangi” Landrovers on the ‘strategic reserve fleet’ and the oldest of these was first commissioned on 5th December 1986.

To assist and provide some context around the terms used in the response we can advise as follows:

- ‘Commissioned fleet’, refer to the vehicles that are currently operational and in use.
- ‘Strategic reserve fleet’ refer to vehicles we currently have in stock but are not presently deployed.

Request Number 3

Were any of the “Tangi” landrovers at 1 above constructed using the armoured body formerly fitted to a “Hotspur” armoured landrover?

Answer

Enquiries made in relation to this part of your request failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided.

PSNI do not record or hold details about how “Tangi” Landrovers are constructed and whether they use the same armoured material in relation to other vehicles.

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

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.