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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-02459

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Constable to Sergeant Promotion Process

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 not hold information in relation to your request.

Request

The recent legal examination held in relation to the constable to sergeant promotion process was conducted over multiple sessions, held on three dates in November and December.

Can you please confirm the percentage of candidates who successfully achieved the pass mark on the first day that the exam was held, the second day and then the third day?

Answer

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

There is no 'pass mark' for the exam and no data in a format that would enable us to provide a response as requested regarding percentage of candidates. The scores of all candidates who sat the exam are provided from the Police College as a Service Number, Name and Score with no differentiation between days. Scores provided regarding the Sergeants Exam are simply a single list.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the 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 were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office 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. 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 his discretion.

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