



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-00670

Keyword: Complaints/Discipline

Subject: Police Officers Convictions From 2015 - March 2021

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 information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

From 2015 to present date please provide every case that a police officer in the Police Service of Northern Ireland was convicted of a criminal offence, including the year of the conviction and the reason that the officer in question was convicted.

Additionally, I would also like to clarify that I do not require officer numbers, names, stations or locations.

Answer

Please see below the convictions for Police Officers the period 2015 to date :

YEAR	CONVICTION	
2015	Common assault	2
	Driving with excess alcohol	1
	Careless driving causing GBI	1
	Sale of counterfeit goods	1
	Fraud	1
	Excess speed	1
	Caused a vehicle to remain at rest likely to cause obstruction or danger	1
	Disorderly behaviour	1
	Driving with excess alcohol and criminal damage	1
	Breach of traffic signal	1
2016	Common assault	1
	Breach of data protection	1
	Driving with excess alcohol	1

	Driving with excess alcohol and drunk in possession of a firearm	1
	Breach of Computer misuse Act	1
	No Mot	1
	Contempt of Court	1
	Careless Driving	2
YEAR		CONVICTION
2017	Theft	3
	Disorderly behaviour	2
	Common Assault	1
	Driving without due care and attention	1
	Driving without insurance/MOT/vehicle tax	2
	Driving with excess alcohol	2
	Careless driving	1
	Careless driving & perverting the course of justice	1
	Voyeurism / making indecent images of children	1
2018	Breach of Data Protection	2
	Fraud	1
	Obstruction	1
	Driving with excess alcohol	2
	Common assault	2
	Driving without insurance or MOT	1
	Excess speed	2
	Driving with due care and attention	1
	Driving without insurance/ MOT/ vehicle tax	1
Careless driving	1	
2019	Breach of Data Protection	1
	Driving with excess alcohol	1
	Breach of Non Molestation	1
	Driving without insurance/ MOT/ vehicle tax	2
	Careless driving	1
2020	Assault	1
	Excess speed	3
	Driving with excess alcohol	2

The Police Service expects all officers and staff to behave ethically and with the utmost integrity at all times both on and off duty. Any officer who fails to abide by the high standards of behaviour expected of all officers as laid out in our Code of Ethics can expect to be rigorously investigated. Officers who fall short of this can expect to be subject to internal misconduct proceedings as is normal procedure following the conclusion of criminal proceedings.

It should also be noted that although the officers were serving at the time of the conviction the officers may no longer be in Service.

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.