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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2021-00853

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Jewellery Thefts in Belfast

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

Request 1

The amount of cases of reported stolen jewellery, across all theft offence types for 2018, 2019 and 2020?

Request 2

If known, the total value of all jewellery that has been stolen in 2018, 2019 and 2020?

I'm looking for information specifically within the area of Belfast.

Answers

Please see the separate excel spreadsheet which provides the information requested for jewellery thefts in Belfast.

Please note the information provided is based on all recorded burglary, robbery and theft offences in Belfast Policing District where property classified as 'stolen' was described as 'jewellery', broken down by calendar years 2018 to 2020.

Please also note that the information is based on data extracted from a live system, and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

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.