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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2021-00866

**Keyword:** Complaints/Discipline

**Subject:** Police Officers Convicted of a Criminal offence

### 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

Under the FOI Act 2000, from January 1 2016 to January 1 2021, please provide me the following:

List (not naming) the police officers and PCSOs convicted of a criminal offence(s) while employed by the force (they were employed by force at time of offence(s)). Also provide the offence(s) they were convicted of, year of conviction, their rank and their sex.

E.g.

Police Officer/PCSO	Offence convicted of and date	Rank	Sex
Police Officer	Burglary (2015)	PC	M
Police Officer	ABH (2018)	Sgt	M
PCSO	Theft (2016) Fraud (2019)	PCSO	F

### Answer

Please the attach Excel Spreadsheet. It should be noted due to low levels of data the Rank and Sex of the officers have been supplied on two different tabs and are not linked in any way to the rest of the data.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland does not employ any Police Community Support Officers.

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](mailto: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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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