

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-01431

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Crawfordsburn Country Park 12th June 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 1

I would like to know how many police officers were at Crawfordsburn Country Park today (Saturday 12th June 2021)

Answer

The initial resourcing for Saturday 12th June was 7 officers supported during the day by an additional 7 officers.

Request 2

What forms of transport were deployed ie, cars, quads, landrovers, bicycles etc.

Answer

Officers attended in their normal patrol vehicles along with one quad bike.

Request 3

How many arrests were made and for what offences

Answer

Three arrests were made in addition to numerous individuals being cautioned. Offences included Common Assault, Disorderly Behaviour, Obstruction, Breach of Council By-Laws, Parking tickets, referrals to Youth Diversion Officer etc.

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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