



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2020-01771

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Number of Officers From 2006 - 2020

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

If you could tell me how many officers in total were in the PSNI between 2006 to 2020?

Answer

In response to your request, please find in the table below the number of officers from 2006 – 2020:

Date	Total Regular Officers	Total Part Time Officers	Total
31/03/2006	7534	815	8349
31/03/2007	7547	867	8414
31/03/2008	7379	837	8216
31/03/2009	7382	760	8142
31/03/2010	7365	703	8068
31/03/2011	7195	651	7846
31/03/2012	7144	580	7724
31/03/2013	6955	535	7490
31/03/2014	6765	499	7264
31/03/2015	6857	462	7319
31/03/2016	6857	383	7240
31/03/2017	6818	328	7146
31/03/2018	6775	296	7071
31/03/2019	6736	281	7017
31/03/2020	6973	262	7235
Total	106282	8259	114541

Please note the figures are as of the 31st March for each of the respective years.

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.