

Making Northern Ireland Safer For Everyone Through Professional, Progressive Policing

Com Sec: 10\3695 June 2010

en M. M. Quillan MLA,

To ask the Minister of Justice how many officers have been assigned front-line duties since the appointment of the current Chief Constable; and what percentage of these have been reserve constables. OI THOM

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

Since the appointment of the current Chief Constable, 411 additional officers have been allocated to Neighbourhood and Response policing, which is the measure set in the 2010/2011 Policing Plan. All remaining Full Time Reserve Officers were already engaged in frontline operational duties.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the Northern Ireland Assembly. If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

DAVID MOORE

Chief Inspector

for Chief Constable

Mr A McQuillan MLA Parliament Buildings Stormont **BELFAST** BT4 3XX

Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE Telephone: 028 90700006, Fax: 028 90700124

