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Oar Mr Robinson,

To ask the Minister of Justice how many people were (i) apprehended; (ii) processed; and (iii) charged with having possession of, or consuming, alcohol in a public place on, or during, (a) the week covering Christmas Day; (b) New Year's Eve and New Year's Day; (c) St Patrick's Day; (d) the Twelfth of July parades; (e) Gay Pride; (f) May Day; and (g) the Lord Mayor's show, in each of the last three years.

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.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland does not regularly record data in a format that would allow me to answer your specific question.

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.

**JOHN MCCAUGHAN** 

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for Chief Constable



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