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Dear Mr Butler,

**To ask the Minister of Justice how many PSNI officers in the (i) West Belfast; and (ii) Lisburn District Command Units have been disciplined in each of the last five years; and to outline the disciplinary measures they received**

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.

In the last five years 10 police officers stationed in West Belfast appeared before a formal misconduct hearing.

Disciplinary sanctions imposed were as follows:

Dismissed x 1  
Required to resign x 2  
Reduced in rank x 1  
Reduced in pay x 4  
Fined x 2

For the same period 11 police officers from Lisburn Area Command Unit appeared before a formal misconduct hearing.

Disciplinary sanctions imposed were as follows:

Dismissed x 2  
Required to resign x 2  
Reduced in pay x 3  
Fined x 1  
Reprimand x 2  
Caution x 1


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I trust this is of assistance.

*Yours sincerely,*  


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