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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST DARED 8 AUGUST 2019

Please be advised of the following in relation to your request.

Question 1 .The number of attacks on firefighters during operational (999) incidents in the years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 (separate figures for each year please)

NIFRS record and report on attacks under the following four categories:

- *Damage to Appliance*
- *Damage to Appliance & Injury to Personnel*
- *Injury Only*
- *Hostile Crowd – No Damage or injury*

The table below shows the figures for the last 5 financial years.

	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	Total
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	24	15	7	22	12	80
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE AND INJURY TO PERSONNEL	0	1	0	0	0	1
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	84	109	102	144	81	520
INJURY ONLY	2	2	2	1	0	7
Total	110	127	111	167	93	608

Question 2 Copies of any official reports into incidents in 2018/19 in which a firefighter was seriously injured (a serious injury being one which required at least

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Date

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one overnight stay in hospital as an in-patient), with any private information redacted as required

No FF's were injured in 2018/19.

3) In a spreadsheet file (e.g. an Excel or CSV file), statistics on the types of attacks on firefighters in the year 2018/19, broken down by area where they happened, as set out in the attached blank spreadsheet.

In terms of area breakdown, feel free to interpret this as Command area, brigade division, borough or any other manner that your fire and rescue service sub-divides the geographical area you cover.

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Review Process

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to Stuart Crawford the Governance, Information & Business Support Services Manager, 1 Seymour Street, Lisburn, BT27 4SX within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner contact details are – 3rd Floor 14 Cromac Place Belfast BT7 2JB.

Please visit www.nifrs.org for more information about NIFRS.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer

Financial Year 2018/19	Eastern	Northern	Southern	Western	TOTAL
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	8	0	1	3	12
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	44	8	10	19	81
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE AND INJURY TO PERSONNEL	0	0	0	0	0
INJURY ONLY	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	52	8	11	22	93

Description	Area Command	Location name	financial_year
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Northland Road Fire Station	2018/2019
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Eastern	Westland Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Central Fire Station	2018/2019
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Eastern	Cadogan Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Springfield Fire Station	2018/2019
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Western	Strabane Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Northland Road Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Southern	Lurgan Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Central Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Cadogan Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Northland Road Fire Station	2018/2019
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DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Eastern	Westland Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Springfield Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Enniskillen Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Springfield Fire Station	2018/2019
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DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Eastern	Springfield Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Northland Road Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Central Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Knock Fire Station	2018/2019
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Western	Northland Road Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Dungannon Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Springfield Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Northern	Whitehead Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Southern	Newry Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Crescent Link Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Knock Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Southern	Downpatrick Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Northland Road Fire Station	2018/2019
DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Eastern	Whitla Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Southern	Newry Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Southern	Downpatrick Fire Station	2018/2019

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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Southern	Downpatrick Fire Station	2018/2019
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DAMAGE TO APPLIANCE	Southern	Downpatrick Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Strabane Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Southern	Lurgan Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Whitla Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Eastern	Springfield Fire Station	2018/2019
HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Northern	Ballymena Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Northern	Larne Fire Station	2018/2019
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HOSTILE CROWD - NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES	Western	Enniskillen Fire Station	2018/2019