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# **Quarterly Report:**

# **Stop and Search Statistics**

Quarter 4, 2008/09 1 January 2009 to 31 March 2009

## PACE/ Terrorism Act/ Justice and Security Act - Stop and Search Statistics

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## Key Statistics - 1st January to 31st March 2009

- > There were 4,568 persons stopped and searched under PACE of which 415 persons were arrested.
- 4,026 persons were stopped and searched under Section 44 of the Terrorism Act. There were 32 persons subsequently arrested.
- Under the Justice and Security Act, 39 persons were stopped and questioned under JSA Section 21. 54 persons were stopped and searched under JSA Section 24. No persons were arrested in this period after being stopped and questioned/searched under the Justice and Security Act.
- > Figures by gender and ethnicity are presented later in this report.

		2007	/2008		2008/09					
	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2007	1 Jul to 30 Sep 2007	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2007	1 Jan to 31 Mar 2008	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2008	1 Jul to 30 Sep 2008	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2008	1 Jan to 31 Mar 2009		
Number of persons stopped and searched under PACE	3,616	3,818	4,324	3,604	4,626	5,437	5,380	4,568		
Number of persons stopped and searched under TACT S44	124	1,112	722	1,400	1,341	1,657	2,524	4,026		
Number of persons stopped and questioned under JSA Section 21** ^	N/A	6	14	8	28	31	14	39		
Number of persons stopped and searched under JSA Section 24** ^ Total Stop and Searches	N/A <b>3,740</b>	39 <b>4,975</b>	95 <b>5,155</b>	117 <b>5129</b>	111 <b>6,106</b>	154 <b>7,279</b>	55 <b>7,973</b>	54 <b>8,687</b>		

### Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under PACE, Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act - Trend Information

\* During the refurbishment of Downpatrick custody suite the PACE returns for May 07 have been misplaced.

\*\* Part VII of the Terrorism Act lapsed from midnight on the 31st July 2007. Section 84 of TACT was replaced by Section 24 of the Justice and Security Act (JSA) and Section 89 of TACT was replaced by JSA Section 21- Power to Stop and Question.

^ PACE 1/TA forms will be updated to reflect legislative changes. In the interim officers will record the use of a JSA power by indicating so against the old TACT power.

#### Number of persons stopped/searched and stopped/questioned under PACE, Terrorism Act and Justice and Security Act - Trend Information



Section 1: PACE - Stop and Searches

				2007	7/2008			2008/09											
	1 Apr to 30 Jun 2007		1 Jul to 30 Sep 2007		1 Oct to 31 Dec 2007			1 Jan to 31 Mar 2008		1 Apr to 30 Jun 2008		to 30 Sep 2008	1 Oct to 31 Dec 2008			to 31 Mar 2009			
	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests	Searches	Arrests			
Stolen property	394	52	436	64	427	67	415	75	550	76	585	94	587	102	594	104			
Drugs	1,628	104	1,844	106	2,082	167	1,890	138	2,492	176	2,917	202	2546	158	2271	159			
Firearms etc	52	2	63	6	84	4	45	6	60	6	72	4	83	9	51	5			
Offensive weapon	220	26	405	39	312	46	272	46	338	42	472	72	456	73	296	42			
Going equipped	472	23	550	45	614	59	601	60	774	52	924	73	1000	109	922	50			
Others	1,025	113	669	118	992	72	536	62	625	87	669	73	972	63	583	67			
Not specified											7	0	0	0	32	3			
TOTAL PERSONS*	3,616	(8.2%)	3,818	(9.4%)	4,324	(9.1%)	3,604	(9.9%)	4,626	415 (9.0%)	5,437	492 (9.0%)	5,380	487 (9.1%)	4,568	415 (9.1%)			

Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE and subsequent arrests by reason for search - Trend Information

\*Note: As a person can be stopped/ searched for more than one reason, the number of stop/ searches or arrests by reason does not sum to the total number of persons stopped/searched

### Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by reason for search - Trend Information



	Stolen property	Drugs	Firearms etc	Offensive weapon	Going equipped	Others	Not specified	TOTAL PERSONS
North Belfast	45	252	5	42	84	27	-	447
West Belfast	14	109	6	24	96	15	-	239
A District Total	59	361	11	66	180	42	-	686
East Belfast	33	43	2	28	59	36	-	195
South Belfast	138	173	9	65	243	150	1	716
B District Total	171	216	11	93	302	186	1	911
Ards	8	15	-	-	8	15	4	49
Castlereagh	11	23	-	-	13	6	1	52
Down	9	68	1	6	24	6	-	108
North Down	11	31	-	5	10	57	4	118
C District Total	39	137	1	11	55	84	9	327
Antrim	14	113	2	9	38	9	-	181
Carrickfergus	11	91	-	7	34	11	-	153
Lisburn	75	153	7	17	91	40	-	356
Newtownabbey	42	53	-	23	38	22	-	170
D District Total	142	410	9	56	201	82	-	860
Armagh	4	7	-	4	6	2	3	22
Banbridge	11	31	-	2	12	4	-	60
Craigavon	17	144	9	9	30	10	5	219
Newry and Mourne	13	72	3	-	15	-	7	109
E District Total	45	254	12	15	63	16	15	410
Cookstown	6	67	-	1	2	24	-	100
Dungannon	8	107	-	10	12	10	2	149
Fermanagh	6	48	1	3	11	-	5	72
Omagh	12	102	-	2	5	6	-	124
F District Total	32	324	1	16	30	40	7	445
Foyle	-	30	2	-	1	61	-	94
Limavady	12	66	1	5	13	5	-	102
Magherafelt	1	27	-	1	6	8	-	43
Strabane	9	35	1	-	7	12	-	60
G District Total	22	158	4	6	27	86	-	299
Ballymena	48	140	2	18	25	26	-	252
Ballymoney	1	17	-	4	1	1	-	24
Coleraine	27	184	-	10	21	15	-	256
Larne	5	56	-	-	11	3	-	72
Moyle	3	14	-	1	6	2	-	26
H District Total	84	411	2	33	64	47	-	630
NI Overall	594	2,271	51	296	922	583	32	4,568

Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by reason for search by Area - 1 January to 31 March 2009

\*Note: As a person can be stopped/ searched for more than one reason, the number of stop/ searches or arrests by reason does not sum to the total number of persons stopped/searched Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland Page 5

Stop/ Searches Subsequent Arrests TOTAL TOTAL Indian Indian PERSONS Male Female White Chinese Subcontinent Traveller Black Others PERSONS Male Female White Chinese Subcontinent Traveller Black Others North Belfast ---West Belfast --\_ \_ ---A District Total --East Belfast --South Belfast -B District Total -Ards --Castlereagh -Down -North Down -C District Total -Antrim ---Carrickfergus -Lisburn -Newtownabbev -D District Total -Armagh --Banbridge --Craigavon --Newry and Mourne --E District Total ---Cookstown ----Dungannon -Fermanagh ----Omagh -F District Total --Foyle -Limavady --Magherafelt -Strabane -G District Total Ballymena -Ballymoney --\_ Coleraine -Larne --Moyle ---H District Total ---NI Overall 4,568 4,201 4,503 

Number of persons stopped/searched under PACE by gender and ethnicity by Area - 1 January to 31 March 2009

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Section 2: Terrorism Act Section 44 - Stop and Searches

[					top/ Searc					Subsequent Arrests										
	TOTAL PERSONS	Male	Female	White	Chinese	Indian Subcontinent	Traveller	Black	Others	TOTAL PERSONS	Male	Female	White	Chinese	Indian Subcontinent	Traveller	Black	Others		
North Belfast	271	269	2	271	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-		
West Belfast	167	164	3	166	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
A District Total	438	433	5	437	-	-	-	1	-	10	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-		
East Belfast	260	230	30	252	2	3	-	1	2	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-		
South Belfast	461	410	51	450	3	1	-	1	6	5	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-		
B District Total	721	640	81	702	5	4	-	2	8	11	9	2	11	-	-	-	-	-		
Ards	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Castlereagh	19	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Down	130	116	14	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
North Down	91	84	7	91	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
C District Total	245	224	21	245	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Antrim	200	184	16	199					1	2	2		2							
Carrickfergus					-	-	-	-				-		-	-	-	-	-		
Lisburn	114	105	9	114	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
	267	262	5	264	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Newtownabbey D District Total	191	182	9	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	772	733	39	768	-	1	-	1	2	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-		
Armagh	32	30	2	28	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Banbridge	4	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Craigavon	226	204	22	226	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Newry and Mourne	112	112	-	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
E District Total	374	347	27	370	2	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Cookstown	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dungannon	103	101	2	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fermanagh	66	57	9	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Omagh	64	60	4	62	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
F District Total	235	220	15	233	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foyle	298	290	8	298	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Limavady	73	61	12	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Magherafelt	45	43	2	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Strabane	607	590	17	606	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
G District Total	1,023	984	39	1,022	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Ballymena	94	86	8	93	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ballymoney	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Coleraine	96	83	13	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Larne	9	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Moyle	13	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
H District Total	218	196	22	217	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NI Overall	4,026	3,777	249	3,994	7	6	3	5	11	32	30	2	32	-	-	-	-	-		

Number of persons stopped/searched under Section 44 of the Terrorism Act by gender and ethnicity by Area - 1 January to 31 March 2009

Section 3: Justice and Security Act - Stop and Question/Stop and Search

North Belfast West Belfast <b>A District Total</b> East Belfast South Belfast <b>B District Total</b> Ards Castlereagh	TOTAL PERSONS 13 9 22 1 2 3 3	Male 13 9 <b>22</b> 1 2	Female - - -	White 13 9	Chinese -	Indian Subcontinent -	Traveller	Black	Others	TOTAL PERSONS	Male	Female	White	Chinese	Indian Subcontinent	Trovellor	Black	Others
West Belfast A District Total East Belfast South Belfast B District Total Ards	9 <b>22</b> 1 2	9 <b>22</b> 1		9	-	-								Onniese	Subcontinent	Traveller	Diack	Others
A District Total East Belfast South Belfast B District Total Ards	9 <b>22</b> 1 2	9 <b>22</b> 1	-	9			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Belfast South Belfast <b>B District Total</b> Ards	1 2	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Belfast <b>B District Total</b> Ards	2	•	_	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B District Total Ards		2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ards	3 -		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlereagh		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	5	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Down	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C District Total	5	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antrim	-			-	_	_	_	_	-		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carrickfergus	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	_
Lisburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newtownabbey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D District Total	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armagh	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craigavon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newry and Mourne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E District Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cookstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungannon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fermanagh	6	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F District Total	- 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foyle	1	6	1	'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limavady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magherafelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strabane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G District Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymoney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coleraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H District Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NI Overall	- 39	- 36	- 3	- 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of persons stopped/questioned under Section 21 of the Justice and Security Act by gender and ethnicity by Area - 1 January to 31 March 2009

	-			5	Stop/ Sear	ches							Su	ubsequent	Arrests			
	TOTAL PERSONS	Male	Female	White	Chinese	Indian Subcontinent	Traveller	Black	Others	TOTAL PERSONS	Male	Female	White	Chinese	Indian Subcontinent	Traveller	Black	Others
North Belfast	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Belfast	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A District Total	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Belfast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Belfast	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B District Total	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ards	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlereagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Down	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C District Total	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antrim	2	2	_	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carrickfergus	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisburn	- 8	- 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newtownabbey	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D District Total	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armagh	11	10	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Banbridge	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craigavon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newry and Mourne	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E District Total Cookstown	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dungannon	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fermanagh	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F District Total Foyle	9	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limavady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magherafelt	5	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strabane	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G District Total	6	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymena	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballymoney	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coleraine	6	4	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moyle	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H District Total	13	10	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NI Overall	54	46	8	53	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of persons stopped/searched under Section 24 of the Justice and Security Act by gender and ethnicity by Area - 1 January to 31 March 2009