

Misconduct sanctions imposed on officers 2006/07

The following tables present figures on misconduct sanctions imposed on officers during the financial year 2006/07.

Table A presents figures on the sanction category imposed and Table B shows the total number of sanctions by police force. The sanctions counted in these tables reflect the most serious sanction imposed on an officer. In addition to showing the total number of sanctions imposed, both tables identify those which were linked to a complaint made by a member of the public.

These figures were validated with the 43 Home Office police forces during September/October 2007.

Table A

Most Severe Misconduct Sanction Imposed on each Officer by Category 2006/07			
	Arising from a Complaint	Not Arising from a Complaint	Total
Dismissal	6	26	32
Requested to Resign	12	55	67
Reduction in Rank	2	16	18
Fine	13	113	126
Reprimand	10	53	63
Caution	10	16	26
Substantiated - No Further Action	10	66	76
Written Warning	97	885	982
TOTAL	160	1230	1390

Table B

Most Severe Misconduct Sanction Imposed on each Officer by Police Force 2006/07			
Police Force	Arising from Complaint	Not Arising from Complaint	Total
Avon & Somerset	1	23	24
Bedfordshire	8	8	16
Cambridgeshire	3	2	5
Cheshire	5	11	16
City of London	1	3	4
Cleveland	9	39	48
Cumbria	0	3	3
Derbyshire	0	25	25
Devon & Cornwall	2	5	7
Dorset	3	12	15
Durham	0	14	14
Dyfed Powys	0	1	1
Essex	0	1	1
Gloucestershire	2	10	12
Greater Manchester	14	73	87
Gwent	0	16	16
Hampshire	9	16	25
Hertfordshire	1	51	52
Humberside	0	9	9
Kent	16	34	50
Lancashire	2	18	20
Leicestershire	0	27	27
Lincolnshire	0	1	1
Merseyside	1	59	60
Metropolitan	45	393	438
Norfolk	1	17	18
North Wales	7	12	19
North Yorkshire	7	34	41
Northamptonshire	0	5	5
Northumbria	3	78	81
Nottinghamshire	0	45	45
South Wales	0	22	22
South Yorkshire	8	18	26
Staffordshire	1	2	3
Suffolk	0	5	5
Surrey	0	8	8
Sussex	2	18	20
Thames Valley	0	2	2
Warwickshire	2	9	11
West Mercia	0	2	2
West Midlands	3	14	17
West Yorkshire	3	68	71
Wiltshire	1	17	18
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