



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 3 March 2015 which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail of 3 March 2015, you requested the following information:

*Would it please be possible for you to give the outcome on how many MDP Police officers had disciplinary action taken against them on the reported article?*

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/ministry-defence-security-asleep-job-2924587>

*Where patrols falsified?*

*Have the MOD reviewed the security situation for AWE?*

*How much does it cost the MOD to employ one MDP officer per year?*

*Are the MOD police and MGS going to be reviewed in the next SDR after the elections in May?*

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

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I have considered your request and concluded that Section 30 (investigations) applies. Section 30 is a class based exemption. I have conducted a Public Interest Test (PIT) and concluded that the balance favours exempting the information from release.

- Section 30 (investigations) applies because the process remains live and release of information would likely to be prejudicial to both the process and all the individuals concerned.

*Have the MOD reviewed the security situation for AWE?*

The Security situation and AWE, and all other MOD sites, is kept under constant review.

*How much does it cost the MOD to employ one MDP officer per year?*

The average annual capitation rate for a police constable is £46,549.

*Are the MOD police and MGS going to be reviewed in the next SDR after the elections in May?*

The Cabinet Office will lead the next Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) process. However, as the next SDSR will span the period after the next General Election, no decision on its final scope or approach has yet been made.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (<http://www.ico.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

