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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4 January 2016 requesting the following information on:

*'If my information is correct could I have the information I requested for 2008.*

*Q1. What was the size of the Royal Marine Police by rank (24x Privates ect...)?*

*Q2. How many civilians where attached to the Royal marines police group?*

*Q3. Name the departments that where inside the royal marines police (CID , Close protection ect...)?*

*Q4. How many soldiers by rank where assigned to the above departments?*

*Q5. How many vehicles where assigned to the Royal marines Police by (Make, Model and purpose)?'*

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested and taking your questions in order:

Q1. What was the size of the Royal Marine Police by rank (24x Privates ect...)?

A1. The RM Police Troop in 2008 comprised:

RANK	NATO RANK	NUMBER
CAPT	OF2	1

RMP		
WO2 RM	OR8	1
CSGT RM	OR7	2
SGT RM	OR6	3
CPL RM	OR4	8
CPL RMP	OR4	1
LCPL	OR3	21

The RMP are attached to the RM Police Troop but remain as an Army Liability.

Q2. How many civilians were attached to the Royal marines police group?

A2.

Grade	No
Civilian	1

Q3. Name the departments that were inside the royal marines police (CID , Close protection ect...)?

A3. The Royal Marines Police Troop had a detachment in RM Condor, 45 Cdo RM, Arbroath, Scotland and CTCRM.  
The Royal Marines Police Troop maintained a Unit Investigation Element which was also the deployable manpower for any Operations and Exercises.

Q4. How many soldiers by rank were assigned to the above departments?

A4.

Department	Rank/NATO Grade	No
45 Cdo RM Detachment	Cpl/OR4	1*
	LCpl/OR3	1
CTCRM Detachment	CSgt/OR7	1
CP Team	Sgt/OR6	1
	LCpl/OR3	2
Police Office	CSgt/OR7	1
	Cpl/OR4	2
Training Office	Sgt/OR6	1
G4 (Troop Quartermaster Department)	Sgt/OR6	1
	LCpl/OR3	2
	Sgt/OR6	1
Unit Investigation Element	Cpl/OR4	7
	LCpl/OR3	18

Q5. How many vehicles were assigned to the Royal marines Police by (Make, Model and purpose)?

A5.

1 Police Ford Transit Van – a marked vehicle used for policing duties when required with detainee conveyance capability.

3 ASTRA ESTATES (owned by Stonehouse Barracks Motor Transport ) 2 assigned to Plymouth and 1 assigned to 45 Cdo RM for use during investigations.

5 Land Rover Wolf, Fitted for Radio for use in traffic post and other mobility Ops/Exercises.

1 General Service Land Rover Wolf for use during mobility Ops/Exercises.

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Yours sincerely

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