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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE WORKERS CONVICTED OF OFFENCES**

We refer to your email dated 8 January 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 9 January 2019.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

**“How many police workers have been convicted of offences, and/or have faced disciplinary action, since 2015  
How many workers have been convicted for each offence  
If drug-related offences, I would like to know specifically what drugs were involved  
If disciplinary action, I would like to know the outcome, and the offence for which police workers were accused”**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

**How many police workers have been convicted of offences, and/or have faced disciplinary action, since 2015?**

18 police workers have been convicted of offences since 2015.

18 police workers have faced disciplinary action since 2015.

**How many workers have been convicted for each offence?**

1 police worker per offence.

**If drug-related offences, I would like to know specifically what drugs were involved.**

No drug related offences

**If disciplinary action, I would like to know the outcome, and the offence for which police workers were accused.**

Please refer to table below

**That would include police officer, police community support officers and also staff working in a supporting role.'**

This information relates to Police Officers and civilian members of staff only as the Ministry of Defence Police does not have PCSO's.

	Criminal conviction	Year convicted	Disciplinary Action
01	Traffic speeding	2015	Management Action
02	Failure to provide specimen of breath	2015	Resigned
03	x2 Assault (Domestic), Breach of the peace	2015	Resigned
04	Misuse of social media	2015	Final written warning
05	Threat of Violence	2015	Final written warning
06	Minor misconduct	2015	1 <sup>st</sup> warning
07	Minor misconduct	2016	Case dismissed
08	Verbal abuse	2016	Final warning
09	Verbal abuse	2017	1 <sup>st</sup> warning
10	Wrongful use of a disabled person's badge contrary to s.117 <i>Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984</i>	2016	Dismissal
11	Traffic speeding	2016	Management Action
12	Fraud	2017	Resigned
13	Traffic Speeding	2018	Management Action
14	Traffic Speeding	2018	Management Action
15	Traffic - Careless driving	2018	Written Warning
16	Traffic - speeding	2018	Management Action
17	Sexual assault through touching	2018	Resigned
18	Drink Driving	2018	ongoing

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**