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Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/10739 RFI: 314/16
Date: 5 December 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
DISCONTINUED INVESTIGATIONS INTO CRIMES, BURGLARIES AND THEFTS**

We refer to your email dated 8 November 2016 which was acknowledged on 9 November 2016.

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

In your email of the 8 November 2016 you requested the following information:

“Part I – all crime*

1. Please state the total number of crimes* reported to your force in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far.
2. Please state the total number of reported crimes that entered the ‘crime screening process’ to decide whether they are suitable for further investigation in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far.
3. For each yearly total in question 2 (a-e), please state the total number of crimes that were ‘screened out’ after the screening process - i.e. no further investigation (if there are outstanding decisions, please also state the total number for which the decision has not yet been taken).

Part II – all burglary**

1. Please state the total number of burglaries reported to your force in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far.

2. Please state the total number of reported burglaries that entered the 'crime screening process' to decide whether they are suitable for further investigation in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far.
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Part III – all theft***

1. Please state the total number of thefts reported to your force in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far.
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3. For each yearly total in question 2 (a-e), please state the total number of reported thefts that were 'screened out' after the screening process - i.e. no further investigation (if there are outstanding decisions, please also state the total number for which the decision has not yet been taken).

** Please include all crimes reported to your force*

*** Please include all burglary offences reported to your force – i.e. all listed under the offence group 'Burglary' in the Home Office offence classification index (codes: 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D, 29, 30A, 30B, 31)*

****Please include all theft offences reported to your force – i.e. all listed under the offence group 'Theft' in the Home Office offence classification index (codes: 35, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 49A)"*

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

Please note the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) does not have a specific crime screening process. If crimes are reported to the MDP that are not within our remit they are passed to the local Home Office Police force or Police Scotland accordingly. These crimes are not recorded on our systems. Therefore, all crimes recorded are crimes the MDP have dealt with.

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	ALL CRIME	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 so far
1	Total reported	2118	1332	834	829	620
2	Total screened	2118	1332	834	829	620
3	Total screen out	0	0	0	0	0

Part II – all burglary**

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	ALL BURGLARY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 so far
1	Total reported	232	99	73	33	12
2	Total screened	232	99	73	33	12
3	Total screen out	0	0	0	0	0

Part III – all theft***

1. Please state the total number of thefts reported to your force in each of the following calendar years: a) 2012, b) 2013, c) 2014, d) 2015 and e) 2016 so far.
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	ALL THEFT	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 so far
1	Total reported	1177	793	476	460	344
2	Total screened	1177	793	476	460	344
3	Total screen out	0	0	0	0	0

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 Compliance team, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email 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

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