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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 22 May 2016 regarding the RAFP training programme, equipment and arrests.

You have asked:

- 1. Can I have a copy of the training program and/or syllabus for RAF Police NCOs and RAF Police Officers for the initial trade branch training.*
- 2. What personal equipment is issued to RAF Police (or to both NCOs and Officers if different)*
- 3. Can I have a table showing the monthly arrests made by each RAFP unit/station for the last 5 years, broken down by whether the arrest was performed by a RAFP NCO, RAFP Officer, or by another non-service police NCO or Officer?*
- 4. What facilities are used to detain an arrested person?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Details of the RAFP initial training programme and RAFP Officer training programme are attached at Annex A and Annex B.

A list of the clothing issued to RAF Police is attached at Annex C.

The number of arrests made broken down by month, station and rank of arresting officer has been withheld under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. The numbers involved are sufficiently low that it might be possible to determine the identity of either the arresting officers or potentially those arrested. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information. However, we may be able to aggregate some of the information to provide overall figures for arrest by rank across the RAF.

Service Custody Facilities are used to detain arrested service personnel.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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, SW1A 2HB (e-mail 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.

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Yours sincerely



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RAFP INITIAL COURSE

INTRODUCTION/COURSE ADMIN
DRESS & ACCOUTREMENTS
KITTING
HEALTH & SAFETY
INSPECTION
STUDENT INTROS
DRILL
AIR POWER
INSPECTION
CODES OF CONDUCT
RAF POLICE ORG/HISTORY
CAREER & PROMOTION
RAFP DOGS
PHYSICAL TRAINING (PT)
CARE OF KIT/EQUIPMENT
ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM TRAINING
INSPECTION
TRI SERVICE RANKS
DRILL
INSPECTION
APPRENTICESHIP INDUCTION
PT
HANGMAN'S TALE
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
PT
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
PT
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
INSPECTION
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
INSPECTION
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
WELFARE / BELIEFS AND VALUES PROGRAMME (BVP)
PT
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
PT
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
PT
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
INSPECTION
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
INSPECTION
SERVICE POLICE NOTEBOOKS
PT
ADMIN RECORDS
DATA PROTECTION ACT/FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Annex A

BASIC RADIO PROCEDURE
POLICING PATROLS
LAW
SCHEDULE 1 OFFENCES
REVISION PERIOD
WITNESS STATEMENTS
PT
INSPECTION
REVISION PERIOD
PT
WITNESS STATEMENTS
INSPECTION
REVISION PERIOD
MINOR OFFENCES
PT
SCHEDULE 2 OFFENCES
REVISION PERIOD
PT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SERVICE OFFENCES
SERVICE POLICE CODE OF PRACTICE (SPCOP)
PT
SPCOP
INSPECTION
REVISION PERIOD
SEXUAL OFFENCES
CRIME REDUCTION
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MODEL
INSPECTION
REVISION PERIOD
PT
ARREST & SEARCH
PT
REVISION PERIOD
FINGERPRINTS/DNA
STOP & SEARCH
INSPECTION
EXAM 1
PT
PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE
INSPECTION
EXAM 1 RESIT
PT
MAJOR INCIDENTS\RECORD OF TAPED INTERVIEW (RTI)
INTERVIEW MODEL
PERSONAL SAFETY TRAINING (PST)
PT
INSPECTION
MAJOR INCIDENTS\RTI
INTERVIEW MODEL

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PST
INSPECTION
MAJOR INCIDENTS/RTI
INTERVIEW MODEL
PST
WELFARE / BVP
MAJOR INCIDENTS/RTI
INTERVIEW MODEL
PST
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MAJOR INCIDENTS/RTI
INTERVIEW MODEL
PST
INSPECTION
MAJOR INCIDENTS/RTI
INTERVIEW MODEL
PST
PT
MAJOR INCIDENTS\RTI
PEACE
PST
PT
MAJOR INCIDENTS\RTI
PEACE
PST
INSPECTION
PT
CRIME RECORDING AND MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE TOOL/COMMAND AND CONTROL SOFTWARE TOOL
WELFARE / BVP
PT
STUDENT REVIEWS/BRIEFINGS
INSPECTION
CASE FILES
COURTS MARTIAL
INVESTIGATION 1 THEFT
EXAM 2
INVESTION 2 CRIMINAL DAMAGE
PT
INVESTIGATION 2 CRIMINAL DAMAGE
INSPECTION
EXAM 2 RESIT
PROTECTIVE SECURITY PHASE
PT
PS PHASE
INSPECTION
PS PHASE
PT
PS PHASE
PT
PS PHASE

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WELFARE / BVP
PS PHASE
INSPECTION
PS EXAM RESIT
ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING (ET) PHASE INTRO
ET
PT
INSPECTION
ET, INCLUDING INVESTIGATION3 - ASSAULT
FINAL FORCED MARCH
ET, INCLUDING INVESTIGATION3 - ASSAULT
INSPECTION
ET TEST
INSPECTION
AIR TRANSPORT SECURITY
DRIVER TRAINING
INSPECTION
ATSY
DRIVER TRAINING
INSPECTION
MILITARY ROAD ROUTE NETWORK
FORWARD OPERATING BASE
DEFILES AND CRITICAL POINTS/DETOURS
STRAGGLERS AND REFUGEES
VEHICLE HARBOURS
CONVOY PROCEDURES
BATTLE MAP MARKINGS
GOVERNMENT/NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS
MENTORING
ROUTE SIGNING
ROUTE RECCE
LINES OF COMMUNICATION POLICING
WALK - INS
PT
FOB
FORCE PROTECTION COMMANDER ROLE
CULTURAL AWARENESS
OPERATIONAL CUSTODY
PT
OPERATIONAL CUSTODY
CAPTURED PERSONNEL
INSPECTION
PT
PISTOL TRAINING
PERSONAL LOAD CARRYING EQUIPMENT ISSUE
MILITARY SKILLS
PISTOL TRAINING
MILITARY SKILLS
PLCE ISSUE
MILITARY MAP READING

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INSPECTION
PT
MILITARY MAP READING
1,2,3,4 LINEKIT & EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION
OF PLCE FIELD HYGIENE
BATTLE PATROL HARBOURS
SECTION BATTLE DRILLS (T)
ORDERS
ANTI AMBUSH(VEHICLE)
TARGET INDICATION & FIRE CONTROL ORDERS
POST ATTACK RECOVERY
MINE AWARENESS
PT
SIGNALS RADIO & VOICE PROCEDURES
REVISION
VEHICLE CHECK POINT
EXERCISE PREPARATION
EXERCISE ARMS/AMMO/CONVOY BRIEF/EX
PREP
MOVE TO TRAINING AREA
WEAPON TRAININGG/WEAPON HANDLING TEST
LIVE FIRING
LIVE FIRING
HANDOVER ACCOMODATION/RETURN LIVE
AMMO/COLLECT BLANK
RE-DEPLOY TO TRAINING AREA
EXERCISE NEW GRIFFIN
UNLOAD STORES/RETURN VEHICLES/EQUIP
RETURN
EXERCISE DE- BRIEF
WELFARE / BVP
STUDENT ADMIN/PREP
INSPECTION
WELFARE / BVP
MORI POLL/INVAL COURSE EVALUATION
PARADE REHEARSAL
PT
CIVILIAN ACCREDITATION REVIEW
PARADE REHEARSAL / NO 1 INSPECTION
PARADE REHEARSAL
COURSE ADMIN
STUDENT REVIEWS
PARADE REHEARSAL
COURSE ADMIN
RETURN KIT/BLOCK INSP/DEBRIEF/DISPERSAL
ADMIN
GRADUATION PARADE/DISPERSAL

RAFP OFFICER COURSE

COURSE INTRO & OPENING ADDRESS
STATION WARRANT OFFICER – ORDERLY
OFFICER DUTIES
WELFARE VISIT
RUNNING A RAF FLT
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH BRIEF
GYM INDUCTION
ARRIVAL INTERVIEWS
EXAM TECHNIQUES
PADRE
ROLES OF THE RAFP
MILITARY PROVOST GUARD SERVICES BRIEF
MILITARY TRANSPORT/STORES
PERSONAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT
RAFP ON OPERATIONS
CORE INVESTIGATIVE DOCTRINE
RAF HISTORY
DIRECTED STUDY
POLICING ROLE BRIEF
PHYSICAL TRAINING (PT)
DISTANCE LEARNING PACKAGE (DLP)
ENTRANCE EXAM
PT
THE ROAD TO CRIME
POLICING DISCLOSURE
EXAM DEBRIEF
LIAISON WITH POLICE & SECURITY AGENCIES
INTRO TO ARMED FORCES ACT
PT
SERVICE JUSTICE SYSTEM
DLP ENTRANCE EXAM RE-SIT
EXAM BRIEF
INVESTIGATION AND CHARGING
SERVICE CUSTODY
SERVICE OFFENCES
PT
THEFT ACT
FINGERPRINTS & DNA
STARTING AN INVESTIGATION FILE
CRIMINAL DAMAGE
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON ACT (OAPA)
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS
CRIMINAL DAMAGE
PT
AUTHORISED SERVICE POLICEMAN
RESPONSIBILITIES
DRUGS
PROPERTY/ARCHIVING

Annex B

PUBLIC ORDER
PT
REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT (RIPA)
SERVICE POLICE CODE OF PRACTICE (SPCOP) OVERVIEW
COURT MARTIAL VISIT
DIRECTED STUDY
COURT MARTIAL VISIT
SERVICE POLICE NOTEBOOKS
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MODEL/DEDICATED SOURCE UNIT/FORCE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
SERVICE POLICE CRIME BUREAU OVERVIEW
LEGISLATIVE EXAM 1
WITNESS STATEMENTS
PT
WITNESS STATEMENTS
SKETCH PLANS
FORENSIC AWARENESS, EXHIBITING & PACKAGING
LEGISLATIVE EXAM 1 RE-SIT
CONTROL A CRIME SCENE & MAJOR INCIDENT
PT
DOMESTIC ABUSE & CHILD PROTECTION
PT
CRIME RECORDING AND MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE TOOL/COMMAND AND CONTROL SOFTWARE TOOL
CODE A SPCOP STOP & SEARCH
CODE G SPCOP - ARREST
PT
STOP AND SEARCH / ARREST
CODE B SPCOP - ENTRY, SEARCH & SEIZURE
ARREST, ENTRY, SEARCH & SEIZURE
PT
ARREST, ENTRY, SEARCH & SEIZURE
CODE C & E SPCOP - SUSPECT INTERVIEWS
PT
INTERVIEW SUSPECTS
PT
CODE C & E SPCOP - SUSPECT INTERVIEWS
INTERVIEW SUSPECTS
PT
INTERVIEW SUSPECTS
PERSONAL SAFETY TRAINING
ENVIRONMENTAL TRG
PT
ENVIRONMENTAL TRG
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ENVIRONMENTAL TRG
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ENVIRONMENTAL TRG

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ENVIRONMENTAL TRG
DRUGS
PT
THEFT
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DIRECTED STUDY
SEXUAL OFFENCES
PT
CODE D SPCOP – IDENTIFICATION (ID)
PARADES
FRAUD
CODE D SPCOP - ID PARADES
CRIME REDUCTION
FIREARMS
POLICE PATROLS
SERVICE PROSECUTING AUTHORITY BRIEF
PT
SERVICE OFFENCES
LEGISLATIVE EXAM 2
SUPERVISE & MANAGE INVESTIGATIONS
PT
SUPERVISE & MANAGE INVESTIGATIONS
LEGISLATIVE EXAM 2 RE-SIT
POST MORTEM
SUPERVISE & MANAGE INVESTIGATIONS
ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING DE-BRIEF
PROTECTIVE SECURITY COURSE
INTRODUCTION
PT
SECURITY (SY) ORGANISATION & RESPONSIBILITIES
THE THREAT
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE DOCTRINE
SY EDUCATION
RELEASE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION
PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY
TERRORISM COUNTERMEASURES
OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT
PHYSICAL SY
PT
PHYS SY
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT & IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (IEDS)
LOCKS & KEYS
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT & IEDS
PERSONAL SY
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTS/GESTURES
CONTACT WITH FOREIGN AGENCIES
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PUBLIC MILITARY EVENT (PME) & SPECIAL EVENT PLANNING

Annex B

INTELLIGENCE CYCLE
PT
INTELLIGENCE REPORTING
CI INVESTIGATIONS & ENQUIRIES
AIR TRANSPORT SY (ATSY)
PT
ATSY
DOCUMENT SY
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DOCUMENT SY
RISK MANAGEMENT
PT
RISK MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION SY
PT
INFORMATION SY
PT
INFOORMATION SY
PS EXAM
VISIT BRIEF
PS EXAM DEBRIEF
UNIT VISIT
AIR COMMAND VISIT
PERMANENT JOINT HEADQUARTERS BRIEF
PS EXAM RE-SIT
PT
COURSE ADMIN
ENVIROMENTAL TESTING BRIEF
PME & SPECIAL EVENT PLANNING
ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING
MILITARY MAP READING
OPERATIONAL CUSTODY
MILITARY SKILLS TRAINING
MILITARY ROAD ROUTE NETWORK
TRAFFIC POSTS
DEFILES/CRITICAL POINTS/DETOURS
STRAGGLERS & REFUGEES
VEHICLE HARBOURS
BATTLE MAP MARKING
MILITARY ROAD ROUTE NETWORK
ROUTE SIGNING
ROUTE RECCE
ROUTE SIGNING
LINES OF COMMUNICATION POLICING
TRAFFIC POSTS
EXERCISE PREPERATION
EX NEW GRIFFIN
EX NEW GRIFFIN
PISTOL TRAINING
LIVE FIRING - PISTOL
WEAPON HANDLING TEST - RIFLE
RANGE PREP

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LIVE FIRING
COURSE DEBRIEF & GRADUATION PREP
GRADUATION

RAF Police Clothing

Item Description
ARMLET RAF POLICE PROVOST MARSHALL
BADGE MILITARY POLICE SEW ON
BAG,AMMUNITION
BAG, TRAVEL, OPERATIONAL
BATON, RAF POLICE
BELT, SECURITY POLICE
BERET BADGE AIRMENS
BOOTS, COLD WEATHER
BOOTS, COMBAT
BRASSARD RAF POLICE
BRASSARD RAF POLICE ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHALL
BUNGEE
CAP SERVICE RAF POLICE WHITE
CHAIN & HOOK
COMBAT BOOT LACE & KHAKI DRESS
COVER, BODY, ARMOUR
COVERALL RAFF SPECIAL OPERATIONS
CROWN, SERVICE HAT RAFF FEMALE
DRAWERS, COLD WEATHER EXTREME COLD WEATHER
FILLER BODY ARMOUR
HAT SERVICE NO 1 OTHER RANKS FEMALE
HEADNET, CAMOUFLAGE
HOLSTER PISTOL L/H
HOLSTER PISTOL R/H
HOLSTER PISTOL SHOULDER 9MM
HOLSTER, BLACK NYLON
INSIGNIA SARGEANT RAFF
INSIGNIA, WARRANT OFFICER RAFF
INSIGNIA, RANK, CORPORAL RAFF
INSIGNIA, RANK, FLIGHT SERGEANT RAFF
INSIGNIA, RANK, AIR OFFICER RAFF
INSIGNIA, RANK, FLYING OFFICER RAFF
INSIGNIA, RANK, FLIGHT LIEUTENANT RAFF
INSIGNIA, RANK, SQUADRON LEADER RAFF
JACKET, FOUL WEATHER MOISTURE VAPOUR PERMEABLE DESERT PATTERN (GORTEX)
JACKET, MANS (CS95)
JACKET, REVERSIBLE (BLUE/HI VIZ)
JACKET, WET WEATHER MVP
JACKET, WET WEATHER PERSONAL CLOTHING SYSTEM MOISTURE VAPOUR PERMEABLE INCLEMENT WEATHER
LANYARD BLUE RAFF
LANYARD GREEN RAFF
LANYARD OLIVE DRAB (RAFF)
LANYARD RED RAFF

Annex C

LANYARD WHITE
LANYARD YELLOW RAFP (AIR TRAINING CORP)
LEG STRAP RAFP
MODIFICATION KIT COMBAT HELMET
PLATE, PROTECTIVE
RANK SLIDE GROUP CAPTAIN RAFP
RANK SLIDE WING COMMANDER RAFP
SHIRT MANS NORWEGIAN
SHOULDER INSIGNIA RAFP
SPEEDCUFF
STRIKE PAD
TOWEL GREEN
TROUSERS, CAMOFLAGE PATTERN
TROUSERS, WET WEATHER MOISTURE VAPOUR PERMEABLE
UNDERSHIRT, COLD WEATHER, EXTREME COLD WEATHER
UNIFORM MENS NO6 KHAKI DRESS OTHER RANKS
UNIFORM, MANS NO1 OFFICER & WARRANT OFFICER & ADDITIONAL DUTIES COMMITMENT
UNIFORM, MANS NO1 RAFP (SHAPE)
UNIFORM, WOMANS NO1 OTHER RANK
WAISTCOAT HI-VISIBILITY
WHISTLE