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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE –  
ENFORCEMENT OF SOCIETY'S LAWS**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail dated 7 August, which we are treating as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI 2000).

In your e-mail of 7 August you asked:

*"Is the MOD Police Committee responsible for ensuring that the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 is enforced at the electronic weaponry consoles of electronic weaponry systems existing throughout the entirety of UK society at USF RAF Croughton".*

The MOD Police based at RAF Croughton is responsible for the enforcement of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (SOCAP) at the site.

The principal task of the MOD Police Committee is to provide the Defence Secretary with independent assurance that the MOD Police is exercising its powers and authority lawfully and impartially.

For this purpose, the Committee receives a report from MDP HQ on the MDP's Use of Force and Powers at its quarterly meeting. I am able to confirm that this report has not referred to any arrests under SOCAP at RAF Croughton.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [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 your 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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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