



# Ministry of Defence Police

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By email - [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2015/11230 RFI: 257/15

Date: 12 January 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FALSE TESTIMONY AND PERJURY

I refer to your email dated 8 December 2015 which was acknowledged on 9 December 2015.

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:

**“Please could you provide me the following information for the last three years (2013, 2014, 2015 (to most recent available data)) and split out by year?**

- **The number of claims of false testimony or perjury raised against members of your police force.**
- **The number of cases of false testimony or perjury for which members of your police force were subject to internal disciplinary measures.**
- **The number of cases of false testimony or perjury for which members of your police force were charged with a criminal offence.**
- **The number of criminal convictions for crimes of false testimony or perjury for members of your police force.**

**Please could this data also be split out by rank of the accused officer.”**

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

**Please could you provide me the following information for the last three years (2013, 2014, 2015 (to most recent available data)) and split out by year?**

**The number of claims of false testimony or perjury raised against members of your police force.**

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) has 1 case recorded in relation to false testimony or perjury. Please see case details below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Claims</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
2013	1	1 x Inspector 3 x Sergeant 4 x Constable	Ongoing investigation
2014	0	N/A	N/A
2015	0	N/A	N/A

**The number of cases of false testimony or perjury for which members of your police force were subject to internal disciplinary measures.**

No information held. Please see table above.

**The number of cases of false testimony or perjury for which members of your police force were charged with a criminal offence.**

No information held. Please see table above.

**The number of criminal convictions for crimes of false testimony or perjury for members of your police force.**

No information held. Please see table above.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [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 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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