



## Ministry of Defence Police

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Our Ref: eCase: 2015/03563 RFI 66/15

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF INCIDENTS RECORDED INVOLVING CROSSBOWS OR CROSSBOW TYPE WEAPONS.**

I write in regards to your e-mail of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015, which was acknowledged on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 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 can you provide me with a breakdown of the number of incidents you have recorded over the last ten years (2004-2014 inclusive) which have involved crossbows, or crossbow-type weapons.**

**Please could you provide a total number of incidents for each year. Could you also give the type of crime linked to each incident (eg. assault, threatening behavior, murder), and the outcome (eg. arrest/sentence, caution, no action, etc)”.**

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

**2004**

**Total** – 4 incidents

Offence	Outcome
Having Article with Blade or which was sharply pointed, in a public place	Caution.
Burglary with intent to inflict GBH - dwelling	No further police action taken.
Possession of Offensive weapon in public place	Informal Warning.
Having Article with Blade or which was sharply pointed, in a public place	Outcome not recorded.

No incidents involving crossbow or crossbow type weapons were recorded for the period 2005 – 2014 by the Ministry of Defence Police.

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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