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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2015/07548 RFI:178/15
Date: 30th September 2015

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICE STAFF UNDER INVESTIGATION OR DISMISSED

I refer to your email dated 2 September 2015 which was acknowledged on 3 September 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:

“1. The number of police officers and police staff currently under investigation and the reasons for this.

Please breakdown by whether the investigation is criminal or disciplinary and the reason they are under investigation and breakdown by police staff and police officer.

2. The number of police officers and police staff dismissed for misconduct for each of the following years 2014/2015, 2013/14, 2012/13

Please breakdown by reason for dismissal, year, and by police officer/staff.”

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

Please note we only hold data in relation to Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) officers and not police staff.

The number of police officers and police staff currently under investigation and the reasons for this. Please breakdown by whether the investigation is criminal or disciplinary and the reason they are under investigation and breakdown by police staff and police officer.

There are currently 170 MDP officers under investigation. The reasons for the investigations and whether they are criminal or disciplinary is listed in the below table. Please note that some officers are linked to more than one case (under more than one reason code) therefore; the number of officers in the table below is higher than the 170.

Number of Officers	Criminal or disciplinary?	Reason
5	Disciplinary	Aggression
1	Criminal	Traffic (Non Speeding)
3	Criminal	Aggression
17	Disciplinary	Speeding Offences
43	Disciplinary	General conduct
1	Disciplinary	Drugs & Alcohol
5	Disciplinary	Harassment & Bullying
86	Disciplinary	Neglect of Duties
1	Disciplinary	Social Media
1	Criminal	General conduct
1	Disciplinary	Discrimination
5	Disciplinary	Police Vehicles/Boats
2	Disciplinary	Police Firearm Related
4	Disciplinary	Traffic (Non Speeding)
1	Disciplinary	Acquisitive
1	Criminal	Sexual/Indecency
1	Criminal	Police Vehicles/Boats
1	Criminal	Drugs & Alcohol
1	Criminal	Domestic Violence
1	Criminal	Police Firearm Related
1	Criminal	Fraudulent Claims

2. The number of police officers and police staff dismissed for misconduct for each of the following years 2014/2015, 2013/14, 2012/13. Please breakdown by reason for dismissal, year, and by police officer/staff.

Year Case Recorded	Number of Officers Dismissed	Case Additional Status(es)
2012 - 2013	4	Neglect of Duties x 1 Alcohol Related x 1 False Statement/Failure to Disclose x 1 Harassment & Bullying x 1
2013 - 2014	2	False Statement/Failure to Disclose x 1 Fraudulent Claims x 1
2014 - 2015	0	N/A

The Ministry of Defence Police takes any allegations of criminal or disciplinary conduct by officers and staff very seriously. Where such allegations are made they are fully investigated and if substantiated criminal and/or disciplinary action will follow. The Chief Constable expects all of his officers and staff to behave with the highest levels of professionalism and integrity; where they fall short of these high standards the MDP will respond to any individual and collective failure accordingly.

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, 1st 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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