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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI 2015/05164 RFI: 125/15

Date: 24 June 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DETAILS OF POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED AND CONVICTED FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS

I write in regards to your email dated the 10 June 2015 which was acknowledged on 11 June 2015.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your original email dated 14 May 2015 you requested the following information:

- “1) The number of police officers arrested from 01 January 2005 to 31 March 2015, broken down by offence category and calendar year.**
- 2) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of an offence from 01 January 2005 to 31 March 2015 based on year of court hearing, broken down by charge category and calendar year.**
- 3) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of a traffic offence from 01 January 2005 to 31 March 2015 based on year of court hearing, broken down by traffic offence type and calendar year.**
- 4) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of an offence from 01 January 2005 to 31 March 2015, broken down by result of internal investigation against officer and calendar year.**
- 5) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of an offence from 01 January 2005 to 31 March 2015, broken down by action taken and calendar year.”**

We advised you that we would not be able to answer your request without exceeding the appropriate cost limit. However, if you reduced your request to two years bringing it under cost of compliance we would be able to provide the requested information.

In your email dated the 10 June 2015 you refined your request asking for the following information:

“Please can you provide this information for the past two years.”

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

1) The number of police officers arrested from 01 January 2013 to 31 March 2015, broken down by offence category and calendar year.

1 Jan 2013 – 31 Dec 2013 - 8 officers arrested;

- 1 x Drug/Alcohol Offence
- 4 x Offences against Person
- 1 x Theft/Fraud Offences
- 1 x Theft/Fraud Offence and Possession of Weapons
- 1 x Traffic Offence

1 Jan 2014 – 31 Dec 2014 - 10 officers arrested;

- 4 x Offences against Person
- 1 x Public Disorder Offence
- 1 x Sexual Offence
- 2 x Theft/Fraud Offences
- 2 x Traffic Offences

1 Jan 2015 – 12 June 2015 - 6 officers arrested;

- 2 x Offences against Person
- 1 x Offence against Person and Theft/Fraud Offence
- 1 x Public Disorder
- 1 x Sexual Offence – ***officer arrested twice for separate (linked) offences***
- 1 x Traffic Offence

2) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of an offence from 01 January 2013 to 31 March 2015 based on year of court hearing, broken down by charge category and calendar year.

Five of the aforementioned officers were found guilty at court of an offence;

2013 – 3 officers found guilty at court;

- 3 x Offences against Person

2014 – 1 officer found guilty at court;

- 1 x Traffic Offence

1 Jan 2015 – 12 June 2015 – 2 officers found guilty at court;

- 1 x Offence against Person and Theft/Fraud offence

3) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of a traffic offence from 01 January 2013 to 31 March 2015 based on year of court hearing, broken down by traffic offence type and calendar year.

2013 – No information held.

2014 – *As included in 2) above* – Traffic Offence - Failing to Provide Specimen of Breath for Analysis

1 Jan 2015 – 12 June 2015 - No information held.

4) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of an offence from 01 January 2013 to 31 March 2015, broken down by result of internal investigation against officer and calendar year.

2013 – 3 officers found guilty at court – results of internal investigations;

- 1 x Case to Answer – Formal Action (Meeting)
- 2 x Resigned prior to completion of proceedings

2014 – 1 officer found guilty at court, resigned prior to completion of proceedings

1 Jan 2015 – 12 June 2015 - 1 officer found guilty at court, internal investigation remains live

5) The number of police officers proven guilty at court of an offence from 01 January 2005 to 31 March 2015, broken down by action taken and calendar year.”

2013 – 1 x Management Advice

1 Jan 2015 – 12 June 2015 – 1 x Case remains live

All other officers involved resigned prior to completion of proceedings.

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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