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By email -

Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SUSPENDED OFFICERS

I write further to your email dated 11 May 2015 which was acknowledged on 12 May 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:

- "● I would like to know the number of police officers and police staff suspended since the start of the financial year 2012/13
- For police officers, I would like to know the financial year, rank, reason for suspension, how long they were suspended for, the outcome of the hearing and any subsequent convictions.
- For police staff, I would like to know the financial year, role or band, reason for suspension, outcome of hearing and any subsequent convictions.
- For context, please supply the number of police officers and police staff employed by your force

I would be interested in any information held by the organisation regarding my request.

Please provide the information requested in an Excel spreadsheet."

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

I would like to know the number of police officers and police staff suspended since the start of the financial year 2012/13

27 police officers. 0 police staff.

For police officers, I would like to know the financial year, rank, reason for suspension, how long they were suspended for, the outcome of the hearing and any subsequent convictions.

Please see Annex A.

For police staff, I would like to know the financial year, role or band, reason for suspension, outcome of hearing and any subsequent convictions

No information recorded.

For context, please supply the number of police officers and police staff employed by your force

222 police staff. 2,521 police officers.

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). 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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