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Dear [REDACTED],

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: CRIMES AND BULLYING AT HMNB CLYDE.**

I refer to your e-mail of 20 January 2016, which we acknowledged on 21 January 2016. We are dealing with your e-mail of 20 January 2016 as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your e-mail of 20 January 2016, you requested:

- *The total number of crimes reported at the Faslane nuclear submarine base on the Clyde in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (to date)?*
- *Please can you provide information about what crime was allegedly committed in each report (e.g October 2013, firearm offence)*
- *If possible, please can you provide information on how many incidents of bullying and harassment known as "beasting" (see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-35352149>) were investigated in the above years?*

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

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## **Offences recorded by the Ministry of Defence Police occurring within HMNB Clyde**

**2013**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>No of Crimes</b>
COMMUNICATING INDECENTLY WITH YOUNG CHILD (UNDER 13)	1
FRAUD COMMON LAW	1
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	6
OLP (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE) WITH INTENT TO STEAL	1
PETTY ASSAULT (COMMON LAW)	1
RECKLESS DRIVING AT COMMON LAW	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1
THEFT (COMMON LAW)	46
THEFT BY HOUSEBREAKING DOMESTIC PROPERTY (NON-DWELL)	2
THEFT BY OPENING LOCKFAST PLACES (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE)	2
THREATENING OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR (BREACH OF THE PEACE)	3
TRESPASSING ON SITES DESIGNATED BY ORDER OF SECRETARY OF STATE	1
VANDALISM	12
VEHICLE EXCISE LICENCE OFFENCES	1

**2014**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>No of Crimes</b>
ATTEMPTED HOUSEBREAKING WITH INTENT TO ENTER AND STEAL OTHER PROP	1
BREACH OF THE PEACE COMMON LAW	1
FRAUD COMMON LAW	1
HANDLING OBSCENE MATERIAL	1
IMPROPER USE OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	1
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	5
MILITARY LANDS OFFENCES - FASLANE/COULPORT	19
PETTY ASSAULT (COMMON LAW)	3
THEFT (COMMON LAW)	23
THEFT BY OPENING LOCKFAST PLACES (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE)	1
THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	1
THEFT OF A PEDAL CYCLE	1
TRESPASSING ON SITES DESIGNATED BY ORDER OF SECRETARY OF STATE	2
VANDALISM	7

## 2015

Offence	No of Crimes
ASSAULT ON POLICE	1
ATTEMPTED THEFT	1
CULPABLE AND RECKLESS CONDUCT	1
CURRENCY OFFENCES (COUNTERFEIT)	1
DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNFIT THROUGH DRINK OR DRUGS	1
DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLE WITH BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT ABOVE PRESCRIBED LIMIT	1
FRAUD COMMON LAW	1
INDECENT / OBSCENE / MENACING COMMUNICATIONS	1
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	4
MILITARY LANDS OFFENCES - FASLANE/COULPORT	2
POSSESSION OF DRUGS	2
PUBLIC NUISANCE - COMMON LAW (BREACH OF THE PEACE)	1
RESISTING ARREST	1
TAKING, DISTRIBUTING, POSSESSING, PUBLISHING, ETC INDECENT IMAGES OF CHILDREN	1
THEFT (COMMON LAW)	26
THEFT BY OPENING LOCKFAST PLACES (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE)	2
THEFT OF A PEDAL CYCLE	1
TRESPASSING ON SITES DESIGNATED BY ORDER OF SECRETARY OF STATE	1
VANDALISM	7

## 2016

Offence	No of Crimes
CLANDESTINE REMOVAL OF OTHER PROPERTY (COMMON LAW)	1
DRIVING WHILE DISQUALIFIED FROM HOLDING OR OBTAINING LICENCE	1
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	1
THEFT (COMMON LAW)	1
THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	1
THREATENING OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR (BREACH OF THE PEACE)	1
VANDALISM	2

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Bullying & Harassment Formal Complaints reported to HMNB Clyde or Commander Faslane Flotilla Units

Year Incident Reported	Unit reported to in/near HMNB CLYDE
2013	2
2014	5
2015	6
2016	1

Please note that there is no offence of "beasting".

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 Team, 1st 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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