



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: NUMBER OF OFFICERS.**

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 September 2015, which we acknowledged on 10 September 2015. We are dealing with your e-mail of 8 September 2015 as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You will recall we wrote to you on 5 October 2015 and advised you that some of the information in scope of your request may be subject to exemption and that we would be completing a Public Interest Test to (PIT) to determine whether the information should be released or withheld. We have now completed the PIT.

In your e-mail of 8 September you requested the following information:

- 1. the total number of officers by rank within your force for 2015.*
- 2. How many of those officers were assigned to response duties in 2015.*
- 3. How many police officers are based at each station for 2015.*
- 4. The non response, administerial departments within your force at present?*
- 5. How many civilians are employed by Warwickshire police*

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.

1. *the total number of officers by rank within your force for 2015.*

<b>Substantive Rank</b>	<b>As of 31st July 2015</b>
CC	1
ACC	1
Ch Supt	4
Supt	14
Ch Insp	42
Insp	81
Sgt	337
PC	2077
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2557</b>

2. *How many of those officers were assigned to response duties in 2015.*

The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) is a civilian police that operates mainly within the Defence estate in support of Defence service personnel and assets. 2,309 officers could be described as being assigned to response duties.

3. *How many police officers are based at each station for 2015.*

We have completed a Public Interest Test (PIT) and whilst we accept that the public may be assured to know that Defence establishments have robust and secure guarding arrangements in place, we have concluded that the public interest strongly favoured engaging the exemptions and withholding the information.

- Section 26 applies because releasing detailed policing numbers at named locations would likely to be prejudicial to the British Isles and could impact upon the Defence Mission.
- Section 31 applies because releasing detailed policing numbers at named locations enhance the risk of successful attack or protest.

4. *The non response, administrative departments within your force at present?*

Operational Capability  
Centre  
CID

Dog Support Section  
Firearms Training  
CID  
Central Operations HQ  
Central Control Room  
Operational Policing  
HQ  
CIS  
Corporate  
Communications  
Procurement  
Finance  
Secretariat  
Fleet Management  
Human Resources  
Station Admin  
Executive Suite  
Professional Standards

*5. How many civilians are employed by Warwickshire police*

There were 228 civilian staff working with MDP as at 31 July 2015.

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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