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By e-mail

Date: 17 March 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:
PERCENTAGE OF MDP STAFF THAT ARE OFFICE BASED.**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 10 March 2015, which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail of 10 March 2015, you requested the following information:

"I respectfully request under the Freedom Of Information Act to be informed of the percentage and total figures for Officers (all ranks) that currently carry out an office based role within the MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE (these figures to include project teams, duties offices and control rooms etc.)".

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. However, we do not hold all the information you have requested in the format that you have requested it.

We do not record numbers of officers that have an office based role in MDP. HRMS has a programme called "Job Family". I have listed the six main categories of role that one would expect non office based staff to be recorded against, together with the numbers recorded as at 28 February 2015.

Role Description	Number
Armed Policing	1,729
General Policing (includes SEG)	209
Marine Policing	202
Operational Support Unit	92
Police Dog Handling	188

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). 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

[Redacted Signature]