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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: UNIFORM ACT ARRESTS

I refer to your e-mail of 14 September 2017, which was acknowledged on the 15 September 2017

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

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

"I wanted to find out how many people have been arrested under the 1894 Uniforms Act, please? I am interested in arrests between January 1st 2012 – August 31st 2017 please?

If you could break the data down by where the offence took place (e.g. town/ city) and what military uniform they were wearing (army, navy, RAF etc) I would be most grateful. Thank you."

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held by the Ministry of Defence Police. Please see below:-

How many people have been arrested under the 1894 Uniforms Act between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 – August 31<sup>st</sup> 2017?

One (1) person was arrested in 2012.

## Where the offence took place

The Offence took place in Devon

## What military uniform they were wearing

The person was wearing a Royal Navy uniform

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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