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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2017/04392 RFI:97/17  
Date: 26 April 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ASSAULTS ON POLICE**

We refer to your email dated 5 April 2017, which was acknowledged on the 6 April 2017.

In your email you requested the following information:

- “1. In the last three calendar years, how many assaults on police officers with injury were recorded by your force? Please provide this information for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 January to March only - broken down by year.**
- 2. Of these assaults with injury (as outlined in question (1.)) how many persons were charged? Again please break down by the same three years.**
- 3. Broken down by the same three years above, please state how many officers required hospital treatment following an assault? For incidents occurring in 2016 and 2017 only, please provide a full description of the injury, and how it occurred.**
- 4. How many police officers were injured by a weapon as part of an assault in the last three years?**

**Again please break down by year. For incidents occurring in 2016 and 2017 only, please provide a full description of the injury, weapons used, and how it occurred.”**

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

Please see the response below:-

**1. In the last three calendar years, how many assaults on police officers with injury were recorded by your force? Please provide this information for 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 January to March only - broken down by year.**

2014 - Nil return

2015 – Nil return

2016 – 2 assaults on police officers

2017(Jan-March) - Nil return

**2. Of these assaults with injury (as outlined in question (1.)) how many persons were charged? Again please break down by the same three years.**

For the time periods specified no persons were charged with assaults on police officers.

**3. Broken down by the same three years above, please state how many officers required hospital treatment following an assault? For incidents occurring in 2016 and 2017 only, please provide a full description of the injury, and how it occurred.**

For the time periods specified no officer required hospital treatment following an assault.

**4. How many police officers were injured by a weapon as part of an assault in the last three years? Again please break down by year. For incidents occurring in 2016 and 2017 only, please provide a full description of the injury, weapons used, and how it occurred.**

For the time periods specified no officer was injured by a weapon as part of an assault.

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, Ground Floor Zone D, 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.

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Yours sincerely

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