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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ANNUAL LEAVE ENTITLEMENT

I refer to your e-mail of 5 April 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date.

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:

“How much annual leave do officers (police constables) receive and how does this compare to the statutory amount they must receive under law?”

1) What amount of annual leave do police constables receive?

2) Under law what is the statutory amount they must receive? And how does this compare to what they actually get?”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

1) What amount of annual leave do police constables receive?

Less than 2 years service	22 days (176 hours)
2 or more years service	25 days (200 hours)
10 or more years service	27 days (216 hours)
15 or more years service	28 days (224 hours)
20 or more years service	30 days (240 hours)

2) Under law what is the statutory amount they must receive? And how does this compare to what they actually get?

The Annual Leave entitlement shown above reflects those that apply across the UK Police Service.

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

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Yours sincerely

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