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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MDP OFFICERS DISMISSED AND DISCIPLINED

I refer to your e-mail of 28 March 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:

- “1. How many police officers have been dismissed in the last 3 years and for what offence? As well as the total number of police dismissed, please indicate the number of officers dismissed for each offence.**
- 2. How many police officers have been disciplined in the last 3 years, and for what offence? As well as the total number of police disciplined, please indicate the number of officers disciplined for each offence.**

Could I please have the data for the last three calendar years, from 1 January 2016 to 28 March 2018 (or the most recent data available).”

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.

Please see the attached document.

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.gov.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

MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office

The following information relates to Officers disciplined within the last 3 years.

28/03/2015 – 28/03/2018

“How many police officers have been dismissed in the last 3 years and for what offence? As well as the total number of police dismissed, please indicate the number of officers dismissed for each offence.”

8 Officers have been dismissed between 28/03/2015 and 28/03/2018. The breakdown is included in the table below.

Offence/Breach	Number of Officers
Breach of Standards(including Failure/Neglect of duty, Discreditable conduct, Authority, respect & courtesy, Duties & responsibilities, Orders & Instructions)	7
Fraud by False representation	1

“How many police officers have been disciplined in the last 3 years, and for what offence? As well as the total number of police disciplined, please indicate the number of officers disciplined for each offence.”

84 officers (including those dismissed) have been disciplined between 28/03/2015 and 28/03/2018. The breakdown is included in the table below.

Offence/Breach	Number of Officers
Breach of Standards(including Failure/Neglect of duty, Discreditable conduct, Authority, respect & courtesy, Duties & responsibilities, Orders & Instructions)	64
Harassment and Bullying	6
Racism	1
Traffic	7
Assault	2
Threatening Behaviour	1
Breach of the Peace	1
Domestic Violence	1
Fraud	1