



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DEATHS IN SERVICE**

I refer to your e-mail of 11 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 many deaths in service since 2002? Can this be broken into on duty and off  
duty.**

**Causes of deaths – again separated into on duty and off duty. (eg traffic accidents,  
natural causes, after an accident, suicide, terrorism)”**

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 note we do not hold details on whether the officer was on duty or off duty at the time  
of death. Under section 40(2) of the data protection act (personal information) we are  
unable to give the cause of death.

See the details below which is from October 2003, as no records are held before this time.

### **Ministry of Defence Police Officers who have died whilst in service 2003-2018**

2003 – 3  
2004 – 3  
2005 – 4  
2006 – 4  
2007 – 5  
2008 – 4

2009 – 3  
2010 – 6  
2011 – 2  
2012 – 0  
2013 – 2  
2014 – 2  
2015 – 3  
2016 – 4  
2017 – 3  
2018 – 1

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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