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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: FIREARMS BRANCH OVERTIME EXPENDITIURE

I refer to your e-mail of 22 May 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:

"I would like to make a request for information under the FOI Act. It relates to expenditure on overtime:-

How much has Firearms Branch spent in Overtime between May 2017 & May 2018?

How much has OCC spent in Overtime on Firearms Licence recovery between May 2017 & May 2018?

How much has the MDP spent in overtime on Firearms Licence recovery between May 2017 & May 2018?

How much has been spent on overtime on Chronicle between May 2017 & May 2018?"

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

How much has Firearms Branch spent in Overtime between May 2017 & May 2018?

Firearms Branch has spent £380,478.39 in overtime between May 2017 and May 2018.

In response to questions 2,3, and 4 we are unable to identify the overtime spend specifically for the Firearms Licence or Chronicle, as we do not record information in this format.

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

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