



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OFFICERS CONDUCT**

I refer to your e-mail of 21 June 2018, which was acknowledged on the 22 June 2018.

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 complaints has your force received regarding the conduct of an officer since 2013?**
- 2. How many of the complaints were regarding the officers’ use of force, connected to a firearms incident or police use of Taser?**
- 3. How many of these complaints resulted in misconduct proceedings and/or referral to IOPC/IPCC?”**

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.

- 1. How many complaints has your force received regarding the conduct of an officer since 2013?**

The Ministry of Defence Police(MDP) have recorded 134 complaints between 01/01/2013 – 26/06/2018.

- 2. How many of the complaints were regarding the officers’ use of force, connected to a firearms incident or police use of Taser?**

No information held.

The Ministry of Defence Police has not recorded any complaints regarding the 'use of force', connected to a firearm or police use of Taser.

**3. How many of these complaints resulted in misconduct proceedings and/or referral to IOPC/IPCC?**

Of the 134 complaints recorded:

0 resulted in misconduct proceedings  
16 were referred to the IOPC (formerly IPCC).

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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