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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SCREENED OUT CRIMES

I refer to your e-mail dated 29 August 2018, which was acknowledged on 30 August 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. The number of crimes that have been screened ‘out’ for further investigation or ‘filed’ shortly after it was reported to the police. These are cases which do not qualify for investigation after an initial screening process. Please provide this information for the calendar years 2014-17, and to date (May 25th) for 2018. Please break this information down into individual offence as per the Count Offence Classification Index, to which I provide a link below. Please also provide the data as broken down by the offence categories eg violence against the person, sexual offences. For the avoidance of doubt, I also require information for Fraud offences.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/662135/count-offence-classification-index-nov-2017.pdf

2. Please can you provide me with the number of crimes reported to your force for the calendar years 2014-17 and to date (May 25th) for 2018. Please break this information down into individual offence as per the Count Offence Classification Index, to which I provide a link above. Please also provide the data as broken down by the offence categories eg violence against the person, sexual offences. For the avoidance of doubt, I also require information for Fraud offences.”

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.

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The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) does not have a specific crime screening process. If crimes are reported to the MDP that are not within our remit they are passed to the local Home Office Police force or Police Scotland accordingly. These crimes are not recorded on our systems. Therefore, all crimes recorded are crimes the MDP have dealt with.

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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 Freedom of Information Office

Code	Offence	Offence Group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3B	Threats to kill	Violence against the person				1	1
8N	Assault with injury	Violence against the person	7	4	3	12	
8L	Harassment	Violence against the person	5	3	3	11	2
8M	Racially or Religiously aggravated harassment	Violence against the person		1	1		
8P	Racially or Religiously aggravated assault	Violence against the person		1			
8R	Malicious communications	Violence against the person	4	3	3	6	2
9A	Public fear, alarm or distress	Public order	1			6	
9B	Racially or religiously aggregated public fear, alarm or distress	Public order		1			
10B	Possession or firearms offences	Possession of weapons	1		7	4	1
10C	Possession of other weapons	Possession of weapons	1	1			
10D	Possession of article with blade or point	Possession of weapons	1	1	1		
11A	Cruelty to Children/young persons	Violence against the person					2
19C	Rape of a female aged 16 or over	Sexual offences		5	1		
20A	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Sexual offences		1	1	2	5
22A	Causing sexual activity without consent	Sexual offences			1		
22B	Sexual activity involving child under 16	Sexual offences			2	1	2
28E	Burglary - residential	Burglary	17	5	4	6	1
28F	Attempted burglary – residential	Burglary	2	1		7	3
30C	Burglary – Business and community	Burglary	22	16	4	9	3
30D	Attempted burglary – business and community	Burglary	2	4	1		
33	Going equipped for stealing	Misc. crimes against society		2			
33A	Making supplying or possession articles for use in fraud	Misc. crimes against society	1	1			
35	Blackmail	Theft		2	1		

39	Theft from a person	Theft	371	351	257		86
41	Theft by an employee	Theft	16	11	6	4	
44	Theft or unauthorised taking of a pedal cycle	Theft	63	35	36	29	10
45	Theft from a vehicle	Vehicle offences	17	15	16	9	4
46	Shoplifting	Theft	20	20	19	15	
49A	Theft – making off without payment	Theft	1	2	1	2	
54	Handling Stolen Goods	Theft					4
56B	Arson not endangering life	Arson and criminal damage		2			
58J	Racially or religiously aggravated criminal damage	Arson and criminal damage	1	1			
58A	Criminal damage to a dwelling	Arson and criminal damage	3	9	3	4	
58B	Criminal damage to a building other than a dwelling	Arson and criminal damage	25	11	7	10	17
58C	Criminal damage to a vehicle	Arson and criminal damage	29	41	21	22	
61	Other forgery	Misc. crimes against society	1		1		
83	Bail offences	Misc. crimes against society			1		
86	Obscene publications	Misc. crimes against society	3	1	1		
88E	Exposure and voyeurism	Sexual offences			1		
92D	Possession of controlled drugs (excluding cannabis)	Drug offences	3		3	2	3
92E	Possession of controlled drugs (cannabis)	Drug offences		5	1	1	
104	Assault without injury on a constable	Violence against the person		1			
105A	Assault without injury	Violence against the person	26	13	18	15	
105B	Racially or religiously aggravated assault without injury	Violence against the person		1			
802	Dangerous driving	Misc. crimes against society				1	2
	Fraud	Misc. crimes against society					14
	Money Laundering	Misc. crimes against society					108
	Other offences	Misc. crimes against society					11