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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OFFICERS TAKEN OFF DUTY**

I refer to your e-mail dated 20 September 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 Police Officers have been taken off duty and restricted to desk, back office or other non-patrol jobs because they have been deemed not fit for work in each calendar year since 2010?”**

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.

**How many Police Officers have been taken off duty and restricted to desk, back office or other non-patrol jobs because they have been deemed not fit for work in each calendar year since 2010?**

Note: We do not hold information for each calendar or financial year and only started collating data in 2015.

‘Temporary Reasonable Adjustments’ are for officers who have a temporary limiting medical condition, are pregnant or post-maternity, are retiring or resigning, are subject to a conduct investigation, or are awaiting training.

'Tailored Reasonable Adjustments' are for officers who have a medical condition(s) that are considered a disability under the Equality Act and mean they are unable to undertake core elements of the role, for example Job Related Fitness Test, PST, Firearms.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and as defined above there are a total of 357 officers with adjustments.

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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