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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE OFFICERS FOUND BREAKING THE LAW

I refer to your e-mail dated 4 December 2018, which was acknowledged on the 5 December 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:

"Please could you provide the figures below for each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The figures I would like are as follows:

- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been found guilty of breaking the law while on or off duty.
- I also want a breakdown of what these crimes were.
- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been suspended or lost their jobs due to any form of police corruption.

Please provide these figures separately for each year (not all together as one total)".

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.

- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been found guilty of breaking the law while on or off duty.

2014 - 1

2015 - 3

2016 - 2

2017 - 1

- I also want a breakdown of what these crimes were.

Cr	iminal Conviction	Year Convicted
Tr	affic - Speeding	2014
Tr	affic - Speeding	2015
Fa	illure to provide specimen of breath	2015
x2	Assault (Domestic), Breach of the Peace	2015
W	rongful use of a disabled person's badge	2016
Tr	affic - Speeding	2016
Fr	aud	2017
Tr	affic - Speeding	2018
Tr	affic - Speeding	2018
Tr	affic - Careless driving	2018
Tr	affic - Speeding	2018
Se	exual assault	2018

Please note that the figures above include those officers who were found guilty at court for speeding offences, but do not include officers who have accepted a fine, points or attended speed awareness courses.

- I want the number of policemen and women on your force to have been suspended or lost their jobs due to any form of police corruption.

Dismissal / Suspension	Summary	Year
Dismissal	Fraudulent Claims	2015
Dismissal	Fraudulent Claims	2016
Suspension	Fraudulent claims	2016
Suspension	Misappropriation of charitable donations	2016

Please note that 3 of these cases relate to fraudulent claims and one relates to misappropriation of charitable donations.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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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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