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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE STAFF ARRESTED BETWEEN 2015 AND 2019.

We refer to your email dated 23 April 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

"I'm a reporter with Newsquest's Data Investigations Unit and I'm hoping to obtain information relating to the number of police officers and staff arrested between 2015 and 2019 to date.

I'd prefer to receive the information in Excel spreadsheet - xlsx or xls - format and if you cannot provide the information in full, I would like to request that you provide as much as you are able to within the cost and time limits of the Act.

If you need clarification or can suggest ways in which the request can be refined in order for it to be successful, I'd be grateful if you could contact me as soon as possible.

I'd like to know the following, please:

- 1. The number of police officers arrested between 2015 and 2019, with figures broken down for each year.**
- 2. The number of police staff arrested between 2015 and 2019, with figures broken down for each year.**

For each arrest, please provide:

3. a. The rank/role of the arrested person b. Years in service c. Date of arrest d. Details of the offence the individual was arrested on suspicion of e. The outcome of the criminal investigation, including the outcome of any prosecution where applicable f. The outcome of any other investigation into the matter - please specify who conducted the investigation (i.e. internal within the force, the IPCC, etc) and the end result of that investigation

Please structure the response for question 3 a-f within an Excel spreadsheet with the columns 'Date of Arrest - Officer or Staff - Rank/Role - Years in Service - Offence - Criminal outcome - Other outcome'."

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.

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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate 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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office

Date of arrest	Police Officer/Staff	Rank	Years in service	Offence(s)	Criminal Outcome	Other outcome
January 2015	Officer	Constable	11	Assault	Conditional Discharge, restraining order, fine	Officer resigned from force
March 2015	Officer	Constable	9	Threatening and abusive behaviour	Procurator Fiscals Warning	Final Written Warning following internal investigation
April 2015	Officer	Constable	10	Fraud	Ordered to Repay £47,950	Officer resigned from force
July 2015	Officer	Constable	30	Assault	No Further Action	Management Action following internal investigation
January 2016	Officer	Constable	33	Assault	No Further Action	Management Action following internal investigation
June 2016	Officer	Constable	1	Wasting police time	No Further Action	Officer resigned from force
July 2016	Officer	Constable	< 1 year	Driving whilst over the prescribed limit	20 month driving ban and fine	Officer resigned from force
September 2016	Officer	Constable	7	Drunk & Disorderly	No Further Action	Management Action following internal investigation
November 2016	Officer	Constable	12	Assault	No information held	Officer resigned from force
November 2016	Officer	Constable	1	Possession of indecent images	Imprisonment	Officer resigned from force
November 2016	Officer	Constable	8	Assault	No Further Action	No Action
December 2016	Officer	Constable	33	Assault	No Further Action	Management Action following internal investigation

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December 2016	Officer	Constable	22	Handling stolen items	Case ongoing	Case ongoing
February 2017	Officer	Constable	27	Driving whilst over the prescribed limit	24 month driving ban and fine	Officer resigned from force
March 2017	Officer	Constable	13	Rape	No Further Action	No Action
March 2017	Officer	Constable	25	Theft	No Further Action	No Action
July 2017	Officer	Constable	2	Assault	Not Proven	Management Action following internal investigation
August 2017	Officer	Constable	32	Assault	No Further Action	Written Warning following internal investigation
November 2017	Officer	Sergeant	12	Sexual Assault	Imprisonment	Officer dismissed from force following internal investigation
February 2018	Officer	Sergeant	26	Sexual Offence	Imprisonment	Officer dismissed from force following internal investigation
February 2018	Officer	Constable	36	Possession of extreme pornography. Misconduct in a public office	Fine, forfeiture order, disqualified from driving for 3 months	Officer resigned from force
December 2018	Officer	Constable	3	Burglary	Caution	Internal investigation ongoing
January 2019	Officer	Constable	15	Driving whilst under the influence of alcohol	Case ongoing	Case ongoing