



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PATROLLING WITH BTP.**

We refer to your email dated 25 April 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 26 April 2019.

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:

**“Now that MOD Police are patrolling with BTP at transport hubs**

**Do MOD officers wear numerical identification and if so where is this located on the uniform. Is it on the front, or epulettes on the shoulder.**

**Further, as your officers are interacting with members of the public and not simply protecting buildings are these officers trained in diversity issues.”**

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.

All Constables and Sergeants of the Ministry of Defence Police do wear numerical identification numbers on their uniform. A numerical identification number will be visible on whatever type of uniform the officer is wearing ie: Body Armour, Hi Vis Jacket etc. The location of the numerical identification can vary but is usually visible on the upper arm, shoulder or front of the uniform.

All Ministry of Defence Police Officers complete Diversity and Inclusion Training whilst on their initial training. Through out their career officers will undertake further refresher training.

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).

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**