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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

We refer to your email dated 20 November 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:

Previous request - "Please could you share any protest, rallies and marches that you have been aware of in your jurisdiction in 2018 and 2019."

New request – "Thank you for this response. Apologies if this was unclear in the initial request, but could you please provide the figures for 2018 and 2019 individually?"

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold some information in scope of your request.

- 16 incidents were recorded in 2018.
- 24 incidents were recorded in 2019.

Please note that the reduction to the total number of incidents recorded during this period when compared to our first response is due to us removing notifications that related to car rallies and military marches.

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