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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: AGE OF SERVING POLICE OFFICERS.

We refer to your e-mail of 14 June 2020, which was acknowledged on the 15 June 2020.

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:

- “1. The number of officers currently serving with the MDP, including a breakdown of numbers in each rank.**
 - 2. The number of officers aged 60 or over who are serving in the ranks of constable and likewise those in the rank of sergeant.**
- If possible the numbers of serving officers as constables and sergeants for each year from age 60 onwards i.e. PCs age 61 = X
PCs aged 62 = Y”**

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.

1. As of 17 June 2020:

Rank	Number
Chief Constable	1
Deputy Chief Constable	1
Assistant Chief Constable	2
Chief Superintendent	3
Superintendent	11
Chief Inspector	34
Inspector	77
Police Sergeant	366

Police Constable	2184
Total as of 31 May 2020	2679

2.

Age	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Police Constable	29	22	17	16	17	2	3	1	1	1
Police Sergeant	4	1	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	0

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Yours sincerely

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