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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ARRESTS OF POLICE OFFICERS CHILDREN IN 2019 AND 2020.

We refer to your email dated 13 July 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 14 July 2020.

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:

"How many times between 1.1.2019 and 31.12.2019(inclusive) and 1.1.2020 and 10.7.2020 has your force arrested either the son or daughter of a serving police officer who serves with your force? Who was then charged with a criminal offence or given a police caution

How many offences in each the categories below were charged or caution issued

Arson and criminal damage
Burglary
Drug offences
Historical fraud and Forgery
Miscellaneous crimes against and society
Possession of weapons
Public Order offences
Robbery
Sexual offences
Theft
VEhicle offences

## Violence against the person

OR

How many police officers who are serving with your force have you been made aware, that either there son or daughter has been arrested by your force and is waiting to appear in court

NB Son or daughter is to be taken to mean biological parents, adoptive parents, foster parents or for any person they are acting in loco parentis."

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.

Nil

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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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**