



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE MISCONDUCT.**

We refer to your email dated 19 January 2020 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:

**“For 2020, I would like to know:**

- 1) The number of police officers found guilty of misconduct.**
- a) The rank of each police officer found guilty of misconduct.**
- b) Details of the offence committed for each police officer found guilty of misconduct.**
- c) Details of the disciplinary action taken by the force for each police officer found guilty of misconduct.”**

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.

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<b>a) Rank</b>	<b>b) Offence</b>	<b>c) Disciplinary Action</b>
PC	Serious non sexual assault	Dismissed *
PC	Incivility, impoliteness and intolerance	Final Written Warning
PC	Honesty and Integrity	Final Written Warning
PC	Duties and Responsibilities	Final Written Warning
PC	Duties and Responsibilities	Final Written Warning
PC	Duties and Responsibilities	Written Warning

PS	Duties and Responsibilities	Written Warning
PC	Discreditable Conduct	Final Written Warning
PC	Honesty and Integrity	Final Written Warning
PC	Discreditable Conduct	Dismissed *
PC	Discreditable Conduct	Written Warning
PC	Honesty and Integrity	Dismissed *
PC	Duties and Responsibilities/Discreditable Conduct/Honesty and Integrity	Dismissal without Notice
PC	Discreditable Conduct	Dismissed *
PC	Duties and Responsibilities	Written Warning
PC	Orders and Instructions/Discreditable Conduct/Honesty and Integrity	Dismissed *
PC	Duties and Responsibilities/Honesty and Integrity	Dismissal without Notice
PS	Authority Respect and Courtesy	Dismissal without Notice
PC	Orders and Instructions	Written Warning

Note: We have taken the term “guilty” to mean the officer had a case to answer in respect of misconduct or gross misconduct, attended a hearing or meeting and subsequently received a sanction such as a Written Warning, Final Written Warning or Dismissal.

\*Outcome of a former officer hearing.

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.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**