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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OVERTIME.

We refer to your email dated 21 July 2021 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 22 July 2021.

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:

- 1. Please state the total amount of overtime pay that was paid out by your force to its police officers for the financial year (a) 2019/20 and (b) 2020/21.
- 2. Please state the total amount of overtime pay received in the last financial year (20/21) for the officer who received the most in overtime pay. Please state if the officer was a constable or a sergeant and in which department they worked.

(Note the answer should give the rank of the officer (constable) and just his/her total annual overtime pay remembering to EXCLUDE other types of pay)

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.Please state the total amount of overtime pay that was paid out by your force to its police officers for the financial year (a) 2019/20 and (b) 2020/21.

FY19/20: £13,970,367 FY20/21: £13,183,673

Note: This excludes Public Holiday working as this is considered premium payment not overtime.

2. Please state the total amount of overtime pay received in the last financial year (20/21) for the officer who received the most in overtime pay. Please state if the officer was a constable or a sergeant and in which department they worked.

£23,773.11 The rank of the officer is Sergeant – An operational police officer based at a Defence establishment.

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