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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: MDP WHO UNDEROOK, PASSED TRAINING & WHOSE AUTHORITY TO CARRY A TASER WAS REVOKED.

We refer to your email dated 25th March 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 28th March 2022.

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:

The number of officers who a) undertook and b) passed, training required to carry a Taser in each year from 2016 to 2021 (inclusive). If you hold the data, please additionally provide the number of officers whose authority to carry a Taser was revoked in each year.

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.

The number of officers who a) undertook and b) passed, training required to carry a Taser in each year from 2016 to 2021 (inclusive).

Year	Undertook Training	Passed Training
2016	2010	2010
2017	2095	2095
2018	2028	2028
2019	2208	2208
2020	2272	2271
2021	2328	2326

If you hold the data, please additionally provide the number of officers whose authority to carry a Taser was revoked in each year.

No Information held

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

