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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: HOW MANY ARRESTS HAVE UNIFORM MDP CONDUCTED.

We refer to your clarifying email dated 26th May 2022 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:

How many arrests have uniform MDP officers (excluding Crime Command) conducted, outside of their respective establishments and how many of these arrests were investigated to disposal by the MDP?

Could I ask for data covering 2019 and 2021, please?

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.

How many arrests have uniform MDP officers (excluding Crime Command) conducted, outside of their respective establishments and how many of these arrests were investigated to disposal by the MDP?

From August 2021 to today 30th May 2022, there has been 140 incidents created where an arrest or arrests have been made.

Due to a technical issue we cannot search further back than August 2021 at present.

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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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office