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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: RECRUITMENT TARGETS AND GOALS.

We refer to your email dated 28th August 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 30th August 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:

We are currently doing some research into police force recruitment. Our main objective is to see what the forces' recruitment targets are and how close they are to reaching these goals. This information would be greatly appreciated as it will help us to encourage and assist new people into joining the police.

I am requesting information on the current recruitment targets of the force and the total number of officers recruited this year (2021-2022) and the past two years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021)

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

I am requesting information on the current recruitment targets of the force and the total number of officers recruited this year (2021-2022) and the past two years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021)

Recruitment target this year 2022/2023 is 320.

2022/2023 up to 13th September 2022 : 81

For the last two years, the years given aren't correct as the MOD Police recruitment years fall in to financial years, so here are the previous 3 financial years:

2021/2022 : 244

2020/2021: 320

2019/2020 : 404

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office