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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: AGE OF SERVING POLICE OFFICERS.

We refer to your email dated 8th September 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 8th September 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:

Please could you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the age of serving police officers: A breakdown of the age and rank of serving MDP police officers aged 55 and above. If possible analysed by each year of age, e.g. 7 aged 56, (1 inspector, 6 constables).

If this detail is not available, as it is too time consuming or likely to identify individuals, then can it be analysed by age groups (and their ranks) 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 and over.

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

Age	Rank	No. of officers
55-59	Constable	318
	Sergeant	96
	Inspector	36
	Chief Inspector	11
	Superintendent	9

	Chief Superintendent & Above	<5
60-64	Constable	79
	Sergeant	12
	Inspector	5
	Chief Inspector	<5
	Superintendent	0
	Chief Superintendent & Above	0
65+	Constable	18
	Sergeant	<5
	Inspector	<5
	Chief Inspector	0
	Superintendent	0
	Chief Superintendent & Above	0

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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