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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: BASELINE FIGURES OF OFFICERS.

We refer to your email dated 1st November 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 3rd November 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:

Thank you so much for your timely response to my FOI request 2022/10686 re numbers of officers in each rank from aged 55 onwards. However, I am afraid I forgot to ask you for the baseline figures for comparison, i.e. total number of officers in each rank (regardless of age) - i.e. the total number of constables, total number of sergeants etc.

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

Total number of officers in each rank (regardless of age) - i.e. the total number of constables, total number of sergeants etc.

These figures are calculated by FTE (full time equivalent) as of 31st October 2022.

Rank	Number of Officers
Constable	2190.96
Sergeant	327.03
Inspector	71.67
Chief Inspector	31

Superintendent	11
Chief Superintendent & above	6

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