



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
BURGLARIES AND FRONT COUNTER CLOSURES.**

We refer to your email dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 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:

- 1. How many burglaries have been reported to your force in the current year to date, and for every calendar year since 2010.**
- 2. How many burglaries have been attended by members of your Force for the current year to date, and for every calendar year since 2010.**
- 3. Please can you provide the waiting times for officers or staff from your Force to attend a burglary for the current year to date, and for every calendar year since 2010.**
- 4. How many police stations have closed in your Force Area since 2010?**
- 5. How many front counters have closed in your Force Area since 2010?**

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

- 1. How many burglaries have been reported to your force in the current year to date, and for every calendar year since 2010.**

2010 - 245  
2011 - 330  
2012 - 207  
2013 - 87  
2014 - 37  
2015 - 26  
2016 - 10  
2017 - 23  
2018 - 12  
2019 - 16  
2020 - 20  
2021 - 17  
2022 - 28  
2023 - 3  
Total – 1061

**2. How many burglaries have been attended by members of your Force for the current year to date, and for every calendar year since 2010.**

Due to a change in recording systems we can currently only search back to August 2021.

Between 01/08/2021 and 31/12/2021 MDP assisted other forces with 13 reports of burglary. MDP had 2 direct reports of burglary.

From 01/01/2022 to 28/12/2022 MDP assisted other forces with 26 reports of burglary. MDP had direct 14 reports of burglary.

**3. Please can you provide the waiting times for officers or staff from your Force to attend a burglary for the current year to date, and for every calendar year since 2010.**

No information held.

The Ministry of Defence Police are not a Home Office Police Force and therefore wait times are not required to be recorded.

**4. How many police stations have closed in your Force Area since 2010?**

0 - The Police and Criminal Act 1984 (PACE) part IV section 35 defines a designated police station as 'stations in that area to be used for the purpose of detaining arrested persons'. The Ministry of Defence Police occupy buildings on MoD establishments and other locations, however, these do not provide the facilities for that purpose. The detention of all arrested individuals is dealt with by the custody areas of the local or relevant Home Department Police Force or Police Scotland. The Ministry of Defence Police do not have any designated police stations as defined by PACE.

**5. How many front counters have closed in your Force Area since 2010?**

0 - The Ministry of Defence Police do not have front counters as explained above.

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**