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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: BURGLARIES.

We refer to your email dated 13 September 2023 to the Ministry of Defence, which we acknowledged on the 13 September 2023.

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. For the crime of residential burglary, how many crimes included a visit to the property which was reported to have been burgled. Please supply the data for 2018-2022 inclusive and the overall number of residential burglaries reported in each year. If you cannot supply all years, please provide those which you can within the time limit.**
- 2. Please provide a monthly breakdown for the number of burglaries recorded in January to August 2023 and the number which received visits from police officers.**
- 3. If you are unable to provide data for question 1 and 2, please provide an explanation on how you are measuring the NPCC's announcement on June 8th 2023 that all burglaries are now receiving a visit from a police officer [Link:**

4. Please provide how many police officers attended a premise where shoplifting had been reported. Please supply the data for 2018-2022 inclusive and the overall number of shoplifting cases reported in each year. Please also provide a year to September figure for 2023.

A search has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm we do hold information in scope of your request.

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Incident data is only available from August 2021 due to a technical fault. Most incidents recorded are dealt with by the local Home Office Police Force.

	Burglary Crimes where Officers visited property	Overall Incidents
2018	5	Information not held – as above
2019	5	Information not held – as above
2020	6	Information not held – as above
2021	1	14
2022	17	27

- 2. Please provide a monthly breakdown for the number of burglaries recorded in January to August 2023 and the number which received visits from police officers.**

	Burglary Crimes where Officers visited property	Overall Incidents
January 2023	3	4
February 2023	7	7
March 2023	0	2
April 2023	0	0
May 2023	0	2
June 2023	0	1

July 2023	1	2
August 2023	0	2

3. If you are unable to provide data for question 1 and 2, please provide an explanation on how you are measuring the NPCC's announcement on June 8th 2023 that all burglaries are now receiving a visit from a police officer [Link: <https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnews.npcc.police.uk%2Fnews%2Fpolice-now-attending-scene-of-every-home-burglary&data=05%7C01%7CNDP-FOI-DP%40mod.gov.uk%7C7bcd60aab76c46b25fda08dbb437454b%7Cbe7760ed5953484bae95d0a16dfa09e5%7C0%7C0%7C638301921697802954%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TBAm2IQQ%2F%2Ftqn7DOG EVtSff7dYP7fPMCJtOgLKrhAS8%3D&reserved=0>]

4. Please provide how many police officers attended a premise where shoplifting had been reported. Please supply the data for 2018-2022 inclusive and the overall number of shoplifting cases reported in each year. Please also provide a year to September figure for 2023.

	Shoplifting Crimes where Officers visited premises	Overall Incidents
2018	7	Information not held – as above
2019	12	Information not held – as above
2020	6	Information not held – as above
2021	3	3
2022	7	7

Shoplifting incidents where officers visited premises in 2023 –

January 2023 to September 2023 - 8

If you are dissatisfied with 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). Internal review requests 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