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Dear ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: OVERTIME HOURS AND PAY

We refer to your email dated 12 January 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 16 January 2024.

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:

This is an information request relating to overtime hours and pay.

Please include the following information for the following financial years, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23:
• The total amount of overtime pay that was paid out by your force to its police officers
• Please state the total amount of overtime pay received in each year for the officer who received the most in overtime pay. Please state if the officer was a constable or a sergeant and in which department they worked
• (Note the answer should give the rank of the officer (constable) and just his/her total annual overtime pay remembering to EXCLUDE other types of pay)

A search for information has now been completed I can confirm that MDP does hold information in scope of your request.

Please include the following information for the following financial years, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23:
• The total amount of overtime pay that was paid out by your force to its police officers

This information is included in the table below. By way of context, we have provided the number of claims, individual officers claiming and the approximate overtime hours worked.

Financial year	Total overtime	Total number of claims	Individual officers claiming	Approximate Hours Worked
2020/21	£13,183,673.11	58,407	2,331	573,203
2021/22	£13,274,723.55	52,277	2,420	577,918
2022/23	£14,991,632.92	55,357	2,373	651,810

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• (Note the answer should give the rank of the officer (constable) and just his/her total annual overtime pay remembering to EXCLUDE other types of pay)

Financial year	Highest earner	Rank	Department
2020/21	£23,773.11	Sergeant	Security (Police)
2021/22	£31,267.59	Sergeant	Security (Police)
2022/23	£32,534.47	Constable	Security (Police)

The MDP provides policing services and armed protective security to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and at non-MOD sites, and are deployed according to requirements. The MDP takes its policing and security role extremely seriously and all officers can be asked to work beyond their normal conditioned hours if there is an unavoidable operational need to do so. All overtime is authorised by the appropriate line manager or supervisor.

If you are not satisfied 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). 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