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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: BURGLARIES REPORTED IN 2023, 2022 AND 2021

We refer to your email dated 12 February 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 13 February 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:

- 1. How many burglaries were reported to your police force in each of the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021?**
- 2. Of those, how many burglaries were 'screened out', by which I mean closed within 24 hours of being reported, without an investigation (or an alternative definition if your force uses one – please specify which definition you use) in the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021.**

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

Year	Number of burglaries reported	Closed within 24 hours of report
2021	29	0
2022	58	0
2023	53	0

The MDP is a national civilian police force established by the Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987 (the 1987 Act). We take all reports seriously and will respond appropriately. It is common practice to work with local Home Office Police Forces to either attend incidents at their request or to hand over case responsibility to them.

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