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Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your email received by the Ministry Of Defence on 22/10/2024 requesting the following information:

Please provide the numbers of military police for the following years:

- 2024
- 2019
- 2014.

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We have now completed a search for the information you requested, and I can confirm that the information in scope of your request is held.

Table 1: Trained (RN/RM and RAF) and Trade Trained (Army) UK Regular Forces Military Police as at 1st July 2014, 2019, and 2024

| 1 July 14 | 1 July 19 | 1 July 24 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 3,247 | 2,944 | 2,708 |

Source: Analysis Tri-Service

Notes:

1. UK Regular Forces comprises full time service personnel, including Nursing Services, but excluding Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) personnel, Gurkhas, Mobilised Reservists, Military Provost Guard Service (MPGS), Locally Engaged Personnel (LEP), Non Regular Permanent Staff (NRPS), High Readiness Reserve (HRR) and Expeditionary Forces Institute (EFI) personnel.
2. The figures are for the Trained (Royal Navy and RAF) and Trade Trained (Army) UK Regulars (personnel who have completed their Phase 1 and Phase 2 training).
3. Royal Navy figures includes both the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.
4. Army figures includes those personnel that have transferred from GURTAM to UKTAP.

5. All Army Officers of Paid Rank Colonel and above are included in Staff regardless of late Arm/Service and therefore excluded from the figures.
6. Army Other Ranks serving in Senior Soldier Continuity Posts are identified as such, regardless of late Arm/Service, and are excluded from the figures.
7. RAF figures include Officers in the RAF Provost branch and Enlisted Aviators with the main trade of RAF Police.

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Yours sincerely,

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