



Freedom of Information Manager

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Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SHOPLIFTING FIGURES**

We refer to your email dated 14 November 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 18 November 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:

**How many shoplifting offences were recorded by the police force, each month, from January 2017 to December 2023?**

A search for information has now been completed and the MDP does hold information in scope of your request. The information has been captured in the following table:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	2	1	2	2	0	3	1
February	3	2	2	2	0	0	1
March	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
April	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
May	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
June	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
July	1	0	0	1	1	1	3
August	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
October	0	1	2	0	0	1	1
November	5	1	2	1	1	0	0
December	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

The Ministry of Defence Police is a specialist national armed police force responsible for protecting Defence sites, assets and people. The nature of this work means that the force does not routinely

deal with certain types of offences or arrests. It is common practice to work with local Forces and other agencies to hand over case responsibility when required.

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](mailto: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**