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Dear

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

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 16 December 2014, which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail of 16 December 2014, you requested the following information:

"I was wondering what weapons are currently being used by the Ministry Of Defence Police?"

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The Ministry of Defence Police are routinely armed with the H&K MP7, SA80 or C8 carbine, LM7 Rifle and SIG Sauer P229 pistol. Less Lethal Weapons include X26 Taser and H&K AEP Launcher.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note

that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely