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Our ref: 2024-182

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12th February 2024 regarding sexual assaults and rapes.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by Business Intelligence at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1.The number of reported sexual assaults which took place where the location was listed as 'barracks'; 'garrison' or Larkhill Garrison; Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford Garrison; Tidworth Camp; Perham Down Camp; Bulford Camp; Netheravon Station; Warminster Garrison; Battlesbury Barracks; Waterloo Lines; Harman Lines between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2023. Please include in your response whether the report led to a charge or a summons.

2.The number of reported rapes which took place where the location was listed as 'barracks'; 'garrison' or Larkhill Garrison; Tidworth, Netheravon and Bulford Garrison; Tidworth Camp; Perham Down Camp; Bulford Camp; Netheravon Station; Warminster Garrison; Battlesbury Barracks; Waterloo Lines; Harman Lines between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2023. Please include in your response whether the report led to a charge or a summons.

Our response:

1:

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Reported Year	Crimes	Non-Crime Incidents
2018	3	1
2019	3	0
2020	1	0
2021	2	0
2022	2	0
2023	4	0

Detection Status	Reported Year						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
15. Named suspect ID-victim supports but ED	1						1
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties		2	1	2		2	7
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified		1			2	1	4
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1						1
20: Other body/agency has investigation primacy	1						1
Cancelled/transferred	1						1
New						1	1
Grand Total	4	3	1	2	2	4	16

0 Sexual Assault reports led to a charge / summonsed outcome.

2:

Reported Year	Crimes	Non-Crime Incidents
2018	6	0
2019	10	1
2020	13	0
2021	5	2
2022	7	1
2023	2	0

Detection Status	Reported Year						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
1: Summonsed/postal requisition			1		1		2

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12: Named suspect too ill to prosecute				1			1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	1			1			2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	2	6	8	1	1	1	19
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	3	4	1	2	4		14
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified			3			1	4
Cancelled/transferred		1		2	1		4
New					1		1
Grand Total	6	11	13	7	8	2	47

2 rape reports led to a charged / summonsed outcome.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker