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Dear Mr Willer

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 240112001

Thank you for your request dated 12th January 2024 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

Please can you provide the following information under the freedom of information ACT.

- 1. In the past 2 Years how many times was the prison service gold command opened?**
- 2. What was the reason for the command being opened?**
- 3. What was the prison the incident located at?**
- 4. how many people where in the gold command suit?**
- 5. When was it opened and when was it closed?**

Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

I can confirm the MoJ holds the information you have requested and have attached the data to answer questions 1,2,3 and 5 in spreadsheet format for you. With regards to question 4, I can confirm that there are 7 regularly fulfilled roles in the gold command team.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to request an internal review by responding in writing to one of the addresses below within two months of the date of this response.

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You do have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning their investigation.

Yours sincerely

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