West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

Could you please provide me with the following information.

The number of staff and serving officers disciplined over their use of social media over the last three calendar years - 2014, 2015, 2016. I would also like to know a description of the offence and any action taken please.

Please see below details of cases where 3 Police officers received disciplinary action for misuse of Social media;

2014 – Misconduct Meeting – Officer received a Written Warning for sending indecent images of themselves via a dating website, in the same file as photographs of them in uniform.

2015 – Misconduct Meeting – Officer received a Written Warning for posting images on their private Facebook account which breached the Social and Digital Media Policy. The images identified officers and were believed to have been taken on Police premises.

2016 - Misconduct Meeting - Officer received Written Warning for posting images on their private Facebook account which breached the WMP Social Media Policy

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