

Subject: Freedom of Information Request 2013/15898 [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Dear Mr Basnett,

Freedom of Information Request 2013/15898

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received in this office on the 22nd March 2013.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, Section 1(1) (a), is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, Section1 (1) (b), is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

Under the provisions of those sections of FOIA, I can confirm that information you requested is held by Gwent Police for the below questions so we are able to comply with your request to supply information.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

Q1 (a) On how many occasions in 2012 was a Taser deployed against a person under the age of 20. Please provide a breakdown of both the ages of the individuals as well as the method of Taser deployment (for example, but not limited to, drive-stun mode, firings and incidents where the Taser was drawn and aimed, etc.)

(b) Please also provide a summary for each incident. Please could you also provide:

Q2. The same for 2011

Q3. The same for 2010

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2010 Incidents

Age	Drive-Stun	Firings	Draw/Aim/Red Dot	Total
19	0	0	2	2
18	0	0	2	2
17	0	0	3	3
16	0	0	2	2
15	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	1	1
13	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

17 yr. old Red Dotted- Officers assaulted when dealing with 20-30 youths

17 yr. old Taser Drawn- AFO's confronted with youth with axe

17 yr. old Red Dotted- Male armed with Pool cue threatened officers

16 yr. old Red Dotted- Male threatened officers with a bottle

18 yr. old Taser Aimed- male threatened officers with kitchen knife

19 yr. old Red Dotted- male assaulted officers with wheel brace

19 yr. Old Red Dotted- male fighting with others armed with a knife

16 yr. old Red Dotted- stabbing incident, suspect still in possession of knife

14 yr. old Taser Aimed- 14 year old male self-harming

18 yr. old Red Dotted- male threatened officers with knives during domestic dispute

2011 Incidents

Age	Drive-Stun	Firings	Draw/Aim/Red Dot	Total
19	0	1	8	9
18	0	0	2	2
17	0	0	2	2
16	0	0	2	2
15	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	2	2
13	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

14 yr. old Red Dotted- male threatened to kill another youth, found in possession of knife

14 yr. old Red Dotted- male armed with hammer and refused to drop weapon

19 yr. old Red Dotted- male armed with 4 carving knives threatening others outside a pub

19yr old Taser Drawn- football related disorder incident

19 yr. old Taser Red Dotted- Section 3 patient at secure unit threatening self-harm

16yr old Red Dotted- youth armed with baseball bat

17 yr. old Taser Drawn- youth in possession of a handgun

19 yr. old Red Dotted- youth suspected of possession of handgun and refused to be searched

19 yr. old Red Dotted- extremely violent male resisting arrest

17 yr. old Red Dotted- suicidal male on second floor of building armed with knife and glass and threatening to jump out of window

19 yr. old Red Dotted- burglary suspect in vehicle trying to escape

18 yr. old Red Dotted- burglary suspects believed in possession of weapons

19 yr. old Red Dotted- suicidal male self-harming with a knife

19 yr. old Red Dotted- domestic related incident involving violent male

19 yr. old Taser Fired- drunk male smashing up a house

16 yr. old Taser Drawn- violent youth, wanted for offences, -trying to evade officers

18 yr. old Red Dotted- drunk male in possession of air rifle and threatening officers

2012 Incidents

Age	Drive-Stun	Firings	Draw/Aim/Red Dot	Total
19	0	1	4	5
18	0	1	3	4
17	0	0	1	1
16	0	0	0	0

15	0	0	0	0
14	0	1	0	1
13	0	0	1	1
12	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0

18 yr. old Taser Aimed- male responsible for affray threatening officers with a broken bottle

19 yr. old Taser Drawn- domestic incident, male self-harming

19 yr. old Taser Red Dotted- fight in street, subject armed with knife

18 yr. old Red Dotted- suicidal male holding broken mirror to his throat

19 yr. old Taser Fired- aggressive, drunk large male threatening officers

19 yr. old Taser Red Dotted- aggressive male responsible for damage and assault believed in possession of weapons and refusing to cooperate with officers

14 yr. old Taser Fired- burglary suspect armed with screwdriver

17 yr. old Taser Red Dotted- male in possession of kitchen knife

18 yr. old Red Dotted- aggressive male brandishing timber baton threatening officers

19 yr. old Red Dotted- male involved in domestic situation armed with knife

18 yr. old Taser Fired- self harming male in possession of knife approached officers and threatened them

13 yr. old Taser Aimed- aggressive female suffering mental imbalance and in possession of numerous knives

The Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the general public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

I hope this information is satisfactory to your request however, should you feel dissatisfied with this response or the way in which your request was handled, I have attached the Gwent Police FOI Appeals Procedure for your information.

Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.

Regards,

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Disclosure Log? Both are available via the below link:

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Latest Home Office Figures show that Gwent Police has the **biggest** reduction in crime in England and Wales.

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