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Dear Mr Basnett

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

<p>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.)</p> <p>b) Please also provide a summary for each incident.</p> <p>Please could you also provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) The same for 2011 3) The same for 2010 	<p><u>Deployments</u></p> <p>2012 4 occasions 2011 4 occasions 2010 12 occasions</p> <p><u>Ages</u></p> <p>2012 14, 16, 17 and 18 2011 16, 18 x 3 2010 12, 14 x 3, 15, 18 x 3, 19 x 4</p> <p><u>Method of deployment</u></p> <p>2012 Aimed x 1 Red dot x 3</p> <p>2011 Red dot x 3 Aimed x 1</p> <p>2010 Red dot x 7 Drawn x 2 Arced x 1 Aimed x 1 Fired x 1</p> <p><u>Incidents - 2012</u></p> <p>Individual holding baseball bat and approached officers with bat on their arrival.</p> <p>Individual threatened police with knife</p>
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	<p>on arrival at scene.</p> <p>Report of individual in street with a rifle.</p> <p>Report of individual in possession of a gun in public place.</p> <p><u>Incidents - 2011</u> Person left house with knife and made threats to stab members of the public.</p> <p>Individual wanted by police for offences was non-compliant and believed in possession of a weapon.</p> <p>Information received that wanted subject was in possession of a knife with the intention of using against police.</p> <p>Information received that wanted subject was in possession of a knife with the intention of using against police.</p> <p><u>Incidents - 2010</u> Suspect in possession of a fire extinguisher and using it as a weapon to try and hit persons.</p> <p>Incident where individual had committed a knife point robbery. Police located individual who was non compliant and made off.</p> <p>Domestic dispute where member of public reported individual was in possession of a knife.</p> <p>Report of individual in possession of a knife following argument with another group</p> <p>Incident where on police arrival suspect armed with baseball bat and making threats to officers.</p>
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	<p>Incident where individual self harming</p> <p>Incident where person had caused damage to family premises and armed themselves with a knife and made threats</p> <p>Report of fight and on arrival individual outside of premises covered in blood stated he had a fight with subject who was armed with knife.</p> <p>Officers at incident assaulted by violent person.</p> <p>Individual arrested and became very violent after being handcuffed to the front and was non compliant with police.</p> <p>Individual threatening to self harm</p> <p>Individual had taken overdose of tablets and in possession of knife and number of darts and threatening police if they entered room.</p>
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Yours sincerely

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