



| REQUEST | RESPONSE | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
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| <p>1 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.)</p> <p>This is not exhaustive (eg. if there was a 9-year-old involved in an incident with a Taser please include that information, or if there is another method of deployment please include that information in the table.)</p> | <p>2012 – 17 incidents</p> <p>Please see Appendix A for breakdown</p> | |
| <p>b) Please also provide a summary for each incident.</p> | <p>Please see Appendix A</p> | |
| <p>Please could you also provide:</p> <p>2) The same for 2011</p> | <p>2011 – 19 incidents</p> <p>Please see Appendix A for breakdown</p> | |
| <p>3) The same for 2010</p> | <p>2010 – 8 incidents</p> <p>Please see Appendix A for breakdown</p> | <p>Please note data has only been recorded since May 2010</p> |

Appendix A:

2010 – 8 incidents recorded (data only began to be collected in May 2010)

Total aged 19 – 5 (1 Fired, 4 Red Dot)

Total aged 17 – 3 (2 Fired, 1 Drawn)

Reasons for deployment:

Aggressive towards / assaulting / attempting to assault officers, resisting arrest, self-harming, assault/wounding

2011 – 19 incidents recorded

Total aged 19 – 7 (3 Fired, 3 Red Dot, 1 Aim)

Total aged 17 – 6 (2 Fired, 4 Red Dot)

Total aged 16 – 3 (1 Fired, 2 Red Dot)

Total aged 15 – 1 (Drive Stun)

Total aged 14 – 1 (Fired)

Total aged 12 – 1 (Fired)

Reasons for deployment:

Possession of Weapon, Armed Robbery, Aggressive towards / assaulting / attempting to assault officers, self-harming, criminal damage, Threatening Behaviour

2012 – 17 incidents recorded

Total aged 19 – 5 (1 Fired, 4 Red Dot)

Total aged 18 – 5 (3 Fired, 1 Red Dot, 1 Drawn)

Total aged 17 – 4 (1 Fired, 3 Red Dot)

Total aged 16 – 1 (Red Dot)

Total aged 15 – 2 (1 Red Dot, 1 Drawn)

Reasons for deployment:

Possession of Weapon, Self-Harming, Aggressive towards / assaulting / attempting to assault officers, threatening behaviour, resisting arrest