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Dear Mr Basnett,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 165-13-283

I write in connection with your request for information received on 15th April 2013.

The Information that you have requested is held by Surrey Police.

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 / Q3. The same for 2010 and 2011?

A1-3. Please see the tables below, showing age / deployment method / and incident summary:

2010

1. 17 – Fired – Son assaulted Father
2. 15 – Red Dot – Male on Railway Station with gun
3. 16 – Red Dot – Male threats to kill another
4. 17 – Red Dot – Male in public with knife
5. 16 – Red Dot – Son threatens Father
6. 16 – Arced – Violent male in secure offenders unit.

2011

1. 19 – Fired – Wanted male fails to stop
2. 19 – Fired – Male with knife self harming
3. 18 – Fired – Violent male in public order incident
4. 17 – Drive Stun – Violent male assaulted Mother & Sister
5. 17 – Drive Stun – Violent male attacks Police in street

6. 18 – Red Dot – Male self harming
7. 19 – Red Dot – Violent male in public order incident
8. 19 – Red Dot – Male supplying Class A Drugs ran off
9. 14 – Red Dot – Female self harming
10. 19 – Red Dot – Male on Railway line
11. 16 – Red Dot – Male threatens Police in street
12. 18 – Red Dot – Male with firearm in public
13. 19 – Red Dot – Shoplifter threatens to kill staff

2012

1. 19 – Fired – Males fighting in street
2. 18 – Fired – Aggressive male resists arrest
3. 19 – Fired – Male self harming
4. 19 – Fired – 3 x Males fighting in street
5. 19 – Red Dot – Male threatens to kill himself
6. 19 – Red Dot – Female self harming
7. 15 – Red Dot – Male cutting lock into house
8. 18 – Red Dot – Male with knife in street
9. 18 – Red Dot – Male suspect Burglar
10. 19 – Red Dot – Male stopping Police arresting another

Surrey Police provides you the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. How to do this is set out in the attached Appeals Notice. Having followed the full procedure, if you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give your case consideration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Surrey Police. Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact us on 01483 - 630007 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

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Information Access Decision Maker