



REQUEST	RESPONSE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p>1 a) On how many occasions in 2013 (up until today's date 2 July 2013) was a Taser deployed against an animal. Please provide the species of animal as well as how the Taser was deployed (i.e. drive-stun mode, firings and incidents where the taser was drawn and aimed.)</p> <p>b) Please also provide a summary for each incident.</p>	No relevant incidents recorded.	<p>Merseyside Police's Taser Deployment Policy can be found on the Force website at:</p> <p>http://www.merseyside.police.uk/document-library/policy/merseyside-police-services.aspx</p>
2) The same for 2012	One relevant incident, dangerous dog biting the arm of a member of the public and refusing to release its grip. Taser activated in Drive-Stun mode in accordance with Force Taser Policy.	
3) The same for 2011	No relevant incidents recorded.	

4) The same for 2010	No relevant incidents recorded.	
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Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to requestors of information. The systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.