

**Freedom of Information Request Reference No:**

**Rationale for Taser use by Non Authorised Firearms Officers upon Animals in 2010 - July 2013**

<b>Year - 2010</b>	<b>Taser Usage - Non AFO, (TSG) &amp; AFO Extended use o/s Firearms Op)</b>
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Incident Details</b>
Bull Terrier	Search address to locate Subject in connection with a series of robberies, Extremely aggressive dog threatened officers , red dotted & occupant instructed to remove to another room
<b>Year - 2011</b>	<b>Taser Usage - Non AFO, (TSG) &amp; AFO Extended use o/s Firearms Op)</b>
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Incident Details</b>
Not Known	Search address to locate 2 Subjects of a robbery, 4 dogs present inside, one of the occupants set one of the dogs to attack officers present. Officer discharged Taser on dog in order to prevent injuries to officers
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Subject with dog o/s private dwelling in possession of a knife threatening members of public , Upon arrival of police Subject ran off leaving dog in an aggressive and uncontrollable state, making attempts to attack members of public. Officer discharged Taser in order to prevent injuries
2 x Not Known	Rapid entry into an address to locate Subject wanted for attempted murder. Inside the address 2 aggressive dogs located. Taser discharged on one dog to prevent serious injuries to officers, Taser drawn on 2nd dog .
Bull Mastiff	Bull Mastiff in process of attacking officers. Officer discharged Taser to prevent serious injury
Pit Bull Type	Officers attended to support dog-handler responding to a male threatening people with a dangerous dog. Upon arrival of police male set dog to attack officers 2 Officers discharged Tasers in order to stop dog from further attacking officers
<b>Year - 2012</b>	<b>Taser Usage - Non AFO, (TSG, BOCU)</b>
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Incident Details</b>
Pit Bull Type & Not Known	Entry in to address to execute search warrant, 2 dogs located inside PBT dog seen viciously attacking 2nd dog to such extent that officer discharged Taser on PBT to prevent serious injury or death to 2nd dog
Pit Bull Type	Officers responded to suspects on premises. Dog Handler and

	<p>police dog located in the garden were set upon by a Pit Bull Type dog that had been released by one of the Subjects. Dog showed extreme aggression, proceeding to viciously attack both Dog Handler and police dog. Officer discharged Taser in order to prevent serious injury to both officer &amp; police dog</p>
<b>Year - 2013</b>	<b>Taser Usage - Non AFO, (TSG, BOCU)</b>
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Incident Details</b>
Staffordshire/ Bull Terrier	<p>Police attended public gardens in response to a member of public being attacked by a dog. Upon arrival male seen covered in blood lying on ground with a dog biting his arms &amp; legs. Officer discharged Taser to prevent any further injuries to male his partner and/or other members of public present</p>
2 x Unknown	<p>2 x dogs seen fighting o/s in the street. High risk of injury to children &amp; members of the public present. Taser drawn and aimed at dogs by officer whilst owners attempted to separate the dogs, as a preventative measure to negate any injuries to them and other persons present</p>
Bull Terrier	<p>Entry in to address to verify the well being of the occupants. Upon entry in to the address officers were approached by a very large black bull terrier who was showing aggression towards them. Taser drawn out of the holster as officer secured dog in to the kitchen in order they could facilitate a search of the property for the lawful occupier</p>

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