



Freedom of Information Request 516/13

Response date: 25th July 2013

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information on the deployment of Tasers against animals.

More specifically I am requesting the following:

- 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.)
- b) Please also provide a summary for each incident.

Please could you also provide:

- 2) The same for 2012
- 3) The same for 2011
- 4) The same for 2010

RESPONSE

Questions 1-3

South Wales Police can confirm that there were no occasions during the period 2011- 2013 (up until 2nd July 2013) whereby a taser was deployed against an animal.

Question 4

South Wales Police can confirm that in 2010, we deployed two full discharges against two dogs. Both involved Armed Response Vehicles deployed in support of Divisional Units where a 'dangerous dog' was present that had to be controlled.

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