

16th July 2020

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20201496

REQUEST

I would like to know please:

- *The number of times a Conducted Energy Device (eg Taser) was deployed by officers between January 1 and June 24, 2020, including the number of times the weapons were discharged. Please provide the ethnicity of those against whom the CEDs were deployed.*
- *The number of times a Conducted Energy Device (eg Taser) was deployed by officers between January 1 and December 31, 2019, including the number of times the weapons were discharged. Please provide the ethnicity of those against whom the CEDs were deployed.*

RESPONSE

I approached our Safety Trainer for assistance with your request, he has provided the following:

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Usage between 1st Jan to 24th June 2020

<i>Drawn</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Aimed</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Red Dotted</i>	<i>162</i>
<i>Arc Challenge</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>3 point contact</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Angle Drive Stun</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Drive Stun</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Total Usage</i>	<i>258</i>

Ethnicity

<i>Black / Black British</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Asian / Asian British</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Mixed</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>White</i>	<i>208</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>7</i>

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Usage between 1st Jan to 31st December 2019

<i>Drawn</i>	104
<i>Aimed</i>	41
<i>Red Dotted</i>	293
<i>Arc Challenge</i>	4
<i>Discharged</i>	85
<i>3 point contact</i>	0
<i>Angle Drive Stun</i>	1
<i>Drive Stun</i>	0
<i>Total Usage</i>	528

Ethnicity

<i>Black / Black British</i>	45
<i>Asian / Asian British</i>	21
<i>Mixed</i>	9
<i>White</i>	446
<i>Other</i>	7