



Our Ref: 001577/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 04 June 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 10/05/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *It is my understanding that when a Taser is used an Appendix H – Taser Deployment Form has to be completed. Could you provide me with all such Appendix H forms held by your force where the incident took place in (i) the 19/20 financial year and (ii) the 20/21 financial year. AND it was an animal rather than a person that was the target of the Taser.*

Note: If you do not use Appendix H forms or cannot provide me with redacted copies then please for each incident state (i) when (the year) and where (the police division) the incident happened, (ii) how many times the Taser was fired and by how many officers, (iii) the type of Taser weapon used, (iv) the reason the weapon was used and (iv) the type of animal.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Leicestershire Police have recorded one instance meeting the requirements of your request, details are below:

- i. When (the year) and where (the police division) the incident happened
2020/21 – Evington.
- ii. How many times the Taser was fired and by how many officers
One Officer – fired once.
- iii. The type of Taser weapon used
X2
- iv. The reason the weapon was used
Dangerous Dog attacked Police Officer when Officer attempted arrest.
Officer was bitten by Dog and attempts were made with the baton first,
prior to Taser being used.
- v. The type of animal
Dog

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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