



Our Ref: 002215/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 08 July 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 29/06/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

For each calendar year 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the period 1st January 2021 to 29th June 2021, could you please tell me:

- 1) How many times your police officers fired/discharged Tasers at people (i.e. in drive stun mode, angled drive stun mode or fired so that the barbs are discharged at the subject)?*
- 2) The age range (i.e. youngest to oldest) of the people who police officers fired/discharged Tasers at?*
- 3) For your answer to question 2, could you provide brief details of the incidents involving the youngest and oldest person tasered?*
- 4) How many times your police officers fired/discharged Tasers at an animal (i.e. in drive stun mode, angled drive stun mode or fired so that the barbs are discharged)?*
- 5) The type of animals (including breed if the animal is a dog) that police officers fired/discharged Tasers at?*

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: -

Below is the data for the number of times where Taser/CED was fired for the years requested. Data for 2021 only available up to 31st May.

Taser/CED Usage	2018	2019	2020	Jan - May 2021
Taser/CED Drive Stun	1	0	0	1
Taser/CED Angled Drive Stun	1	0	0	0
Taser/CED Firing	27	25	43	22

Leicestershire Police are unable to provide individual ages as they are not recorded, only the age range so the youngest age range was '17 and Under' and the oldest was between '35 – 64'.

One incident in 2020 where an animal was fired at – Dog – breed not recorded.

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.

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