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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: DRAW OF TASERS.

We refer to your email dated 3rd May 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 4th May 2022.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

2. On how many occasions did your officers draw their taser in the past 3 calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021)?

Please list each occasion and the information by:

- sex of person searched
- age of person searched
- ethnicity of person searched
- reason for their arrest
- outcome of the search

3. On how many occasions did your officers red dot their taser in the past 3 calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021)?

Please list each occasion and the information by:

- sex of person searched
- age of person searched
- ethnicity of person searched
- reason for their arrest

- outcome of the search

4. On how many occasions did your officers discharge their taser in the past 3 calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021)?

Please list each occasion and the information by:

- sex of person searched
- age of person searched
- ethnicity of person searched
- reason for their arrest
- outcome of the search

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

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- ethnicity of person searched
- reason for their arrest
- outcome of the search

2019				
Perceived gender	Perceived Age	Perceived Ethnicity	Reason	Outcome
Male	35-49	White	Protect Subject, Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Public, Protect Self	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Public, Protect Self	Arrested
Female	18-34	White	Protect Public, Protect Self, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	35-49	White	Protect Self, Protect Other Officer, Protect Public.	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Self, Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm	Released/NFA
Male	18-34	White	Effect Arrest, Effect Search, Protect Public	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Effect Arrest, Prevent Arrest, Prevent Offence	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Public, Prevent Offence, Protect Other Officer	Released/NFA
Male	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Effect Arrest. Protect Other Officer, Prevent Offence	Arrested
2020				
Female	35-49	White	Protect Self, Protect Public, Prevent Offence	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Male	18-34	White	Effect Search, Protect Public, Protect Other Officer	Released/NFA
Male	18-34	Black	Prevent Offence, Protect Public, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Arrest	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Arrest	Arrested
Male	35-49	White	Effect Arrest, Prevent Escape, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	Not Recorded	White	Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm, Protect Self	Arrested
Male	Not Recorded	White	Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm, Protect Self	Arrested
2021				
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Search	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Search	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Effect Arrest, Prevent Harm	Arrested
Male	50-64	White	Protect Self, Protect Public, Effect Arrest	Arrested

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- ethnicity of person searched
- reason for their arrest
- outcome of the search

2019				
Perceived gender	Perceived Age	Perceived Ethnicity	Reason	Outcome
Male	35-49	White	Protect Subject, Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Public, Protect Self	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Public, Protect Self	Arrested
Female	18-34	White	Protect Public, Protect Self, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	35-49	White	Protect Self, Protect Other Officer, Protect Public.	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Self, Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm	Released/NFA
Male	18-34	White	Effect Arrest, Effect Search, Protect Public	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Effect Arrest, Prevent Arrest, Prevent Offence	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Public, Prevent Offence, Protect Other Officer	Released/NFA
Male	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Effect Arrest. Protect Other Officer, Prevent Offence	Arrested
2020				
Female	35-49	White	Protect Self, Protect Public, Prevent Offence	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Male	18-34	White	Effect Search, Protect Public, Protect Other Officer	Released/NFA
Male	18-34	Black	Prevent Offence, Protect Public, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Arrest	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Arrest	Arrested
Male	35-49	White	Effect Arrest, Prevent Escape, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	Not Recorded	White	Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm, Protect Self	Arrested
Male	Not Recorded	White	Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm, Protect Self	Arrested
2021				
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Search	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Effect Search	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Other Officer, Effect Arrest, Prevent Harm	Arrested
Male	50-64	White	Protect Self, Protect Public, Effect Arrest	Arrested

4. On how many occasions did your officers discharge their taser in the past 3 calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021)?

Please list each occasion and the information by:

- sex of person searched
- age of person searched
- ethnicity of person searched
- reason for their arrest
- outcome of the search

2019				
Perceived gender	Perceived Age	Perceived Ethnicity	Reason	Outcome
Male	35-49	White	Protect Subject, Protect Other Officer & Prevent Harm	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Male	35-49	White	Effect Arrest, Protect Self, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	11-17	White	Protect Public, Protect Self, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	35-49	White	Protect Self, Effect Arrest, Prevent Offence	Released/NFA
2020				
Male	18-34	White	Protect Self, Protect Public, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Self, Protect Public, Protect Other Officer	Arrested
Male	35-49	White	Effect Arrest, Protect Other Officer, Prevent Escape	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Public, Protect Other Officer, Prevent Harm	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Self, Protect Other Officer, Effect Arrest	Arrested
Male	18-34	White	Protect Self, Protect Other Officer, Effect Arrest	Arrested
2021				
Male	Not Recorded	Black	Protect Other Officer, Protect Self, Prevent Escape	Made Off/Escape
Female	50-64	Mixed	Protect Public, Protect Harm, Protect Other Officer	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Female	50-64	Mixed	Protect Public, Protect Harm, Protect Other Officer	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Female	50-64	Mixed	Protect Public, Protect Harm, Protect Other Officer	Detained (Mental Health Act)
Male	18-34	White	Protect Public, Protect Other Officer, Effect Arrest	Arrested
Male	35-49	White	Protect Other Officer, Effect Arrest, Protect Public	Arrested
Male	Not Recorded	White	Protect Self, Effect Search, Prevent Escape	Arrested
Male	50-64	White	Protect Self, Protect Public, Effect Arrest	Arrested

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office