



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear Requester

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

**Your Request:**

**I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to ask for the following information:**

- **A list of all the new models or types of equipment classed as “less lethal equipment” (including but not limited to restraints, incapacitant sprays, Conducted Energy devices or tasers, and Attenuating Energy projectiles such as baton rounds) that your constabulary procured between January 2022 and March 2025.**
  - o **Less lethal equipment or weaponry can be defined as equipment designed to incapacitate an individual or group, mitigating a threat without causing permanent or serious injury or death.**
- **Could this be broken down by:**
  - o **The date of procurement.**
  - o **The number of pieces of equipment procured.**
  - o **The name of the company that the equipment was procured from.**

**CNC Response:**

<b>Receipt Date</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Ordered Quantity</b>
14/07/2022	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote - Q - 394677 - 22185 - 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS[Weapons + Am- munition - Ammunition]	2,800
14/07/2022	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote - Q - 394677 - 20004 - CAR- TRIDGE, SOFT CON- TACT, LIVE SIMULA- TION TRAINING, SMART[Weapons + Am- munition - Ammunition]	4,250
24/10/2022	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote - Q - 394677 - 22185 - 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS[Weapons + Am- munition - Ammunition]	2,800
14/07/2022	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote Q - 394676 - 22185 - 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS[Weapons + Ammuni- tion - Ammunition]	1,800
15/07/2022	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote Q-394679 - 22185 - 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS[Weapons + Ammuni- tion - Ammunition]	600
15/07/2022	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote Q-394679 - 20004 - CARTRIDGE, SOFT CONTACT, LIVE SIMULATION TRAIN- ING, SMART[Weapons + Ammunition - Ammuni- tion]	200
04/08/2022	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - 22155 - Inert Sim- ulation cartridge X2 - quantity 50[Conventional war weapons - Default]	50

	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote - Q-425154-44826.473AF - 22185 - 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS[Weapons + Ammunition - Ammunition]	500
	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote Q-425154-44826.473AF - 20004 - CARTRIDGE, SOFT CONTACT, LIVE SIMULATION TRAINING, SMART[Weapons + Ammunition - Ammunition]	500
06/03/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote Q-452174-44951.491AF - 22023 - HANDLE, BLUE, DEMO/LASER POINTER, X2[Conventional war weapons - Default]	28
06/03/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	Axon - Quote Q-452174-44951.491AF - INERT SIMULATION CARTRIDGE, X2[Conventional war weapons - Default]	100
17/05/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - 22185 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS as per quote Q-475867-45029.571AF[Weapons + Ammunition - Ammunition]	1,750
17/05/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - 20004 CARTRIDGE, SOFT CONTACT, LIVE SIMULATION TRAINING, SMART [Weapons + Ammunition - Ammunition]	150

17/05/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - 22185 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS As per quote Q- 475867- 45029.571AF[Weapons + Ammunition - Ammuni- tion]	3,250
17/05/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - 20004 CAR- TRIDGE, SOFT CON- TACT, LIVE SIMULA- TION TRAINING, SMART[Weapons + Am- munition - Ammunition]	3,850
10/07/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD -22155 INERT SIMULATION CAR- TRIDGE, X2 [Weapons + Ammunition - Ammuni- tion]	100
06/12/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - 25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS item 22185 as quote Q- 523614-45219.432AF re- fers Framework agree- ment number 971- C23688 [Weapons + Am- munition - Ammunition]	2,000
06/12/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD -25 FT SMART CARTRIDGE, X2 NS item 22185 as quote Q- 523615-45219.481AF re- fers PO framework agreement request 971- C23688 [Weapons + Am- munition - Ammunition]	4,000
06/12/2023	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - YELLOW X2 CEW, HANDLE item 22003 PO framework	20

		agreement request 971-C23688 [Weapons + Ammunition - Ammunition]	
15/08/2024	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - AXON TASER X2 - CARTRIDGE - 25 FT SMART NS 22185 AXON CNC01. as quote Q-601679-45512.438AF refers[Conventional war weapons - Default]	3,000
15/08/2024	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - 20004 AXON TASER - CARTRIDGE - SOFT CONTACT LIVE SIM TRNG SMART AXON CNC01.[Conventional war weapons - Default]	3,000
09/04/2025	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - AXON TASER X2 - CARTRIDGE - 25 FT SMART NS 22185 [Conventional war weapons - Default]	2,250
07/04/2025	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - AXON TASER X2 - CARTRIDGE - 25 FT SMART NS 22185 [Conventional war weapons - Default]	2,750
25/06/2025	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD	AXON PUBLIC SAFETY UK LTD - AXON TASER X2 - CARTRIDGE - 25 FT SMART NS x 1250 £45.53 refers quote Q-710641-45819AF[Weapons + Ammunition - Ammunition]	1,250

## **Context:**

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1600 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contributes to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously. If you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. We will investigate the matter and aim to reply within 3 to 6 weeks. You should write, in the first instance to:

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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
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Cheshire  
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request, please contact us using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Kristina Keefe

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