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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 22/03/2024

2024/178 - Training

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Training conducted by North Wales Police to law enforcement officials of third countries
We would be grateful if you could provide a list of all the places of detention, police forces, security forces and military forces from non-UK countries to which North Wales Police personnel have provided training, from 1st January 2019 till 31st December 2023.

Please provide details on the foreign entity listed to receive the training, the dates of the training conducted and details of the training provided. Please specify for any training involving the use of equipment, the type of law enforcement equipment and weapons (e.g. handcuffs, leg restraints, other restraints (please identify), Taser, chemical irritant sprays, batons, launchers firing single kinetic impact projectiles, launchers firing multiple kinetic impact projectiles etc.) that the foreign law enforcement officials were being trained in.

Please disaggregate this data according to training provided by calendar year.

Please also highlight whether such training has been conducted in the UK or in a third country.

North Wales Police hold no information in relation to this request.

2. Acquisition of law enforcement equipment and weapons by North Wales Police
We would be grateful if you could provide details of the law enforcement equipment and weapons that has been acquired by North Wales Police from 1st January 2019 till 31st December 2023.

Please specify the type of law enforcement equipment and weapons acquired during this period (e.g. handcuffs, leg restraints, other restraints (please identify), Taser, chemical irritant sprays, batons, less lethal launchers, single kinetic impact projectiles, multiple kinetic impact projectiles etc.); the date or dates of the acquisition of each equipment/weapon type; the amount (i.e. number of items) and cost (in pounds sterling) of each equipment/weapon acquisition; the purposes for which each equipment/weapon type was acquired and the company/country from the equipment/weapon was acquired.

Please disaggregate this data according to training provided by calendar year.

Clarification received

when I ask about law enforcement equipment "acquired" by North Wales Police, I am seeking information about law enforcement equipment that has been purchased by North Wales Police.

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Eqpt type	Qty	Cost (Each)	Supplier	Date(s)	Reason for purchase	Remarks
Baton	200	£16.95	Chiltern global Ltd	Fy 2019	Recruits and replacements	

	200	£16.95		Fy 2020	Recruits and replacements	
	350	£18.95		Fy 2021	Recruits and PSU	
	250	£19.95		Fy 2022	Recruits and replacements	
	100	£21.00		Fy 2023	Recruits and replacements	
Speed cuffs	200	£16.95	TCH (UK) Ltd	Fy 2019	Recruits and replacements	
	200	£16.95		Fy 2020	Recruits and replacements	
	200	£16.95		Fy 2021	Recruits and replacements	* Increase in cost during Fy
	200	18.95*				
	250	£19.95		Fy 2022	Recruits and replacements	
	100	£21.00		Fy 2023	Recruits and replacements	
Limb Restraint	50	£3.87	Business image Ltd	Fy 2019	General issue/replacement	
	50	£3.87		Fy 2020	General issue/replacement	
	100	£4.20		Fy 2021	General issue/replacement	
	50	£4.48		Fy 2022	General issue/replacement	
	100	£5.64		Fy 2023	General issue/replacement	

Please see below for costs relating to Taser. Please note this is in financial years, and also includes supporting items such as holsters, cartridges etc.

financial year	Taser spend (includes ancillary items, eg holsters)
2019	£196,132
2020	£253,218
2021	£255,758
2022	£232,840
2023	£245,674
Grand Total	£1,183,622

Costs for Civil defence Captors are below – these include training sprays, and are in financial years

year	Incapacitant spray costs (including training sprays)
2019	£9,790
2020	£640
2021	£1,664
2022	£25,020
2023	£4,596
Grand Total	£41,710

The Kinetic Impact products requested if used, would be purchased by the Alliance Armed Policing based in Cheshire Police. These would not just be for North Wales Police.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST

UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/03/2024