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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:09/04/2024

2024/326 - Taser/spray use

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

-The number of incidents across North Wales which have involved the use/deployment of a taser by officers in each calendar year from the beginning of 2022 to date?

C.E.D.	Aimed	Arced	Drawn	Drive-stun	Fired	Red-dotted	Sum:
2022	39	12	80	1	40	200	372
2023	35	13	119	0	37	276	480
2024	6	0	15	0	2	63	86

-The number of NWP officers currently on active duty across the force and how many of those are trained to carry tasers?

The current number of active officers are: 1710
Number who carry taser -648

-How many incidents across the force area which saw the use/deployment of captor/incapacitant spray from the beginning of 2022 to date?

Irritant Spray	Drawn	Used	Sum:
2022	161	102	263
2023	59	203	262
2024	9	24	33

-How many officers across the force area are trained to carry incapacitant spray?

Every Police Officer carries incapacitant spray

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/03/2024