



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 13/05/2024

2024/429 - Equipment allocation and storage

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) Please can you list the communications equipment provided to a front-line officer at the start of a shift?:

All officers are issued an Airwaves handset, force issue mobile phone and laptop device.

2) How does the officer collect this equipment at the start of their shift? (personal locker, stores, centralised collection point) can your answer detail the collection method for each piece of equipment listed in answer 1

Airwaves are stored in individually allocated secure lockers. Mobile phones are retained by the individual. Laptops are stored within secure police buildings.

North Wales Police have special lockers with built-in in charging facilities for radios and docking stations for charging BWVs.

The officers either leave the cameras on the central docking stations in the station or in the lockers at the end of their shift and pick them up when they are next on duty.

3) In regards to the equipment listed in question 1 please can you detail the volume and value of equipment lost for the last calendar year (2023)? Can your answer be listed by equipment type rather than in total.

BWV: 8
Airwave: 9
Mob: 27

No value held.

4) In regards to the equipment listed in question 1 please can you detail the volume and value of equipment damaged for the last calendar year (2023)? Can your answer be listed by equipment type rather than in total.

123 Body Worn Video cameras were sent for various repairs during 2023. We do not hold a value in relation to BWV.

There was a total of 79 airwave radios damaged last year. We do not hold a value in relation to airwave.

There were 20 faulty mobile devices that cannot be fixed. Total cost £8680.

5) How are these specific items stored when not in use?

- a. Airwave Radio** – in a locked steel cabinet (Airwave locker)
- b. Body Worn Video** – charging docks within secure police buildings

c. Tazer – In either a custom made taser locker or other sec5 firearms compliant locker

6) Do the devices listed in question 5 need to be recharged between shifts?

Please see the answer to question 2 in relation to BWV.

a+b = yes

c = no

7) Is there an officer or officers responsible for the security of the devices listed in question 5. Please can you provide their job titles.

Taser only = divisional taser SPOC

Airwave and BWV – Area SPOC

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