



Response Date:02/10/2025

2025/1012 - Personal Firearms and Shotgun certificates

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Police Officers who hold personal firearms and shotgun certificates. Specifically I would be grateful if you could provide the following:

Since January 2021, how many police officers at your force, who are or have been holders of a personal firearms or shotgun certificate, have also been the subject of a misconduct investigation regarding alleged police perpetrated domestic abuse (regardless of outcome or if there was a case to answer)?

Please break down the numbers as outlined below:

- **The total number of police officers who had a personal firearms or shotgun certificate at the time their PPDA misconduct investigation was initiated and**
 - **Of these, the number where the eventual result of the initial investigation was that**
 - **a) there was a case to answer**
 - **b) there was no case to answer,**
 - **c) the officer was referred to RPRP**
- **The total number of police officers who remained holders of personal firearms or shotgun certificate throughout their misconduct investigation and**
 - **Of these, the number where the eventual result of the initial investigation was that**
 - **a) there was a case to answer**
 - **b) there was no case to answer,**
 - **c) the officer was referred to RPRP**
- **The total number of police officers who gained a personal firearms or shotgun certificate having previously been the subject of a PPDA misconduct investigation (where this information is known)**
 - **Of these, the number where the eventual result of the initial investigation was that**
 - **a) there was a case to answer**
 - **b) there was no case to answer,**

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- **c) the officer was referred to RPRP**

A check has been completed on PPDA cases since January 2021 and checked those cases against Firearms records.

This is a NIL return.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 01/10/2025