



Response Date:12/08/2025

2025/758 – Operation Sceptre

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many weapons were seized/recovered from:

- a) stop and searches-** 1
- b) searches requiring a warrant-** 0
- c) imports from customs-** not recorded.
- d) amnesties-** not recorded.

Amnesty bins are located in police stations and also we have them in Recycling centre's throughout the force. These are emptied throughout the year but it would be impossible to give an accurate figure for the Op Sceptre week give the small team who empty these.

e) weapon sweeps - 0

Please note: in terms of knives recovered- The returns we have been asked to give are following- Stop searches/Direct arrests and Searching inc. warrants and s.18 linked to knife crime.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/08/2025

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