



Response Date:21/08/2025

2025/784 - Less lethal equipment

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

A list of all the new models or types of equipment classed as "less lethal equipment" (including but not limited to restraints, incapacitant sprays, Conducted Energy devices or tasers, and Attenuating Energy projectiles such as baton rounds) that your constabulary procured between January 2022 and March 2025.

Less lethal equipment or weaponry can be defined as equipment designed to incapacitate an individual or group, mitigating a threat without causing permanent or serious injury or death.

Could this be broken down by:

- The date of procurement.**
- The number of pieces of equipment procured.**
- The name of the company that the equipment was procured from.**

Conducted Energy devices or tasers

We haven't procured any new devices between the date range of this request.

We have committed to replace our Taser Devices when the T10 Taser gets Home Office type approval of 347 devices, these devices can only be procured via Axon.com to UK Police Forces.

Incapacitant sprays

In respect of captors (incapacitant spray), the response below is based on when the items were paid for.

The response also includes purchases made for the inert Captor training spray cans and reusable caps we procure for training purposes – so they won't be used in operational circumstances.

The supplier is Civil Defence Supply Limited.

Model/type of equipment	Date paid for	Number of pieces of equipment procured (units)
Captor spray (PAVA II Advanced Incapacitant UK Spec) 50ml can	17/08/2022	1000
Captor spray (PAVA II Advanced Incapacitant UK Spec) 50ml can	21/12/2022	3000
Captor spray (PAVA II Advanced Incapacitant UK Spec) 50ml can replacements	21/12/2022	300
Inert captor training spray- filled can only	12/07/2023	400
Inert captor training spray - spare reusable cap	12/07/2023	60

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Inert captor training spray - filled can only	01/11/2023	1000
Inert captor training spray - spare reusable cap assembly	26/06/2024	100

Attenuating Energy projectiles such as baton rounds

We are unable to provide data for North Wales as Baton rounds are ordered for the Cheshire/North Wales firearms alliance and can't be separated.

Restraints

Limb Restraints	
- The date of procurement.	23/08/2024
	07/07/2023
	27/01/2023
	20/07/2022
- The number of pieces of equipment procured.	250.00
- The name of the company that the equipment was procured from.	Business Image

Handcuffs	
- The date of procurement.	16/01/2025
	16/01/2025
	09/12/2024
	20/06/2024
	12/01/2024
	08/01/2024
	23/11/2023
	11/08/2023
	25/04/2023
	28/02/2023
	20/12/2022
	11/10/2022
	29/06/2022
	18/05/2022
	14/02/2022
- The number of pieces of equipment procured.	720
- The name of the company that the equipment was procured from.	TCH (UK) Limited

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