



Response Date:10/03/2026

2026/245 - Taser

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Frequency of Taser Use

For each of the last five years, please provide the total number of incidents in which a Taser was used, broken down by:

- * Taser drawn (red-dot/aimed)**
- * Taser arced (warning arc)**
- * Taser fired (probe discharge)**
- * Taser used in drive-stun/contact mode**
- * Any other recognised Home Office categories of Taser usage**

CED usage between 01/01/2021 and 01/03/2026

Reported CED incidents based on Use of Force form submissions

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aimed	38	41	38	33	39	9
Arced	9	13	13	16	17	1
Drawn	92	88	132	133	133	16
Drive-contact mode		1			1	
Drive-stun	1					
Fired	27	42	41	36	40	5
Red-dotted	218	212	308	385	321	45

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REQUEST 2:

What would you like to know?: 2. Officer Deployment Information

For each of the last five years, please provide:

*** The number of officers authorised to carry Tasers (AFOs and non-AFOs if applicable)**

CED usage between 01/01/2021 and
01/03/2026

Count of individual Officers

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aimed	28	33	32	29	31	8
Arced	9	11	12	13	15	1
Drawn	68	65	89	88	95	15
Drive-contact mode		1			1	
Drive-stun	1					
Fired	25	36	34	33	34	5
Red-dotted	135	133	172	177	162	34

*** The number of individual officers who discharged a Taser at least once**

No information held.

*** The number of incidents where multiple officers used or drew Tasers in the same event (if recorded)**

Count of occurrences with more than officer listed as having used
CED

Multiple officers	(Multiple Items)
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Count of Occurrence #	Column Labels							Grand Total
Row Labels	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	(blank)	
Aimed	4	11	9	8	7	1		40
Arced	1	4	3	3	5	1		17
Drawn	24	21	31	38	31			145
Drive-stun	1							1
Fired	13	11	14	8	12			58
Red-dotted	74	66	122	140	86	9		497
Grand Total	117	113	179	197	141	11		758

REQUEST 3:

What would you like to know?: 3. Contextual Information (If Held)

* Any available breakdown by local policing area (LPA) or district

* Any available breakdown by incident type (e.g., violent crime, mental health incident, domestic incident), if recorded in routine reporting

Count of Use of
Force (Uof)
forms by area

Count of Uof Id	Column Labels						
Row Labels	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
CR	23	14	11	12	21	2	83
DC	89	96	82	99	92	6	464
FN	48	41	49	59	61		258
FS	33	26	31	21	25	1	137
GN	33	45	66	43	19	5	211
GS	7	19	34	24	16	1	101
WC	39	48	46	84	70	7	294
WR	34	20	47	70	47	13	231
WX	44	32	43	64	56	9	248
YM	30	35	29	42	23	2	161
(blank)	5	21	93	85	117	27	348
Grand Total	385	397	531	603	547	73	2536

Count of Use of
Force forms by
HO Code 1

Count of Uof Id	Column Labels						
Row Labels	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
01. VAP	155	139	198	232	200	19	943
02. Sexual Offences	3	4	2	8	19	1	37
03. Robbery	9	3	4	10	6		32
04. Burglary Residential	5	2	11	19	27	3	67
05. Burglary - Business and Community	5	10	2	7	6		30
06. Theft	6	4	6	14	6		36
07. Theft of Vehicle	5	1	6	5	5		22
08. Theft from Vehicle			1				1
09. Vehicle Interference			1	1			2
10. Arson & Criminal Damage	25	42	26	32	29	8	162
11. Drug Offences	8	10	27	19	12	1	77

12. Possession of Weapons	20	28	49	41	41	6	185
13. Public Order Offences	62	56	47	48	36	5	254
14. Misc Crimes Against Society	22	17	11	19	11	3	83
16. Reported Incidents (Non Notifiable)				1	1		2
Invalid Code	8	8	1	6	6		29
XNWPX	45	51	44	51	28	2	221
(blank)	7	22	95	90	118	28	360
Grand Total	385	397	531	603	551	76	2543

Count of Use of
Force forms by
Offence
Category

Count of Uof Id	Column Labels						
Row Labels	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Grand Total
Absconding From Lawful Custody	2	1	1				4
Aggravated Burglary Residential (Home)			5	7	2		14
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	1		3		3		7
Arson Endangering Life	1				2		3
Arson Not Endangering Life		2		1			3
Assault with injury	43	54	75	78	75	5	330
Assault with Injury on a Constable	9	8	7	7	1	1	33
Assault with intent to cause serious harm	23	11	28	48	23	1	134
Assault Without Injury	43	34	40	44	32	9	202
Assault Without Injury on a Constable	3	11	3	12	8		37
Attempted Murder	2		1		3		6
Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home				2			2
Attempted Residential				1		2	3

Burglary of Unconnected Building							
Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice			2				2
Blackmail	2						2
Burglary – Business and community	5	10	2	7	6		30
Burglary-Residential	5	2	1				8
Causing Death or Serious Injury by Dangerous Driving		1			1		2
Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	1		14	11	17	2	45
Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	5	3	4	5	2	2	21
Criminal Damage To A Dwelling	9	17	6	16	12	2	62
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	6	10	9	7	7	2	41
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons		1	1		3		5
Dangerous Driving		4	1	4	4		13
Exposure and Voyeurism				1	4		5
Going Equipped For Stealing Etc.		1		4			5
Handling Stolen Goods				3			3
Harassment	3	3	9	7	4		26
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle			1	1			2
Invalid Code	53	59	45	57	34	2	250
Kidnapping	5	3	3	2	7		20
Malicious communications	6	1	2	1	3		13
Modern Slavery			1				1
Murder	2		1	1			4
Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	1						1
Other Criminal	4	10	7	3	6	2	32

Damage							
Other Indictable Or Triable Either Way Offences	13	11	4	7	4	2	41
Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	22	22	20	24	25	2	115
Other Theft	2		1	2			5
Possession of Article with Blade or Point	14	21	32	22	33	4	126
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	3	1	3	9	2		18
Possession Of Controlled Drugs Excluding Cannabis	1	3	5	4	6		19
Possession of Firearms Offences	1	3	1		2		7
Possession of Firearms with intent	2	3	3	3			11
Possession of Other Weapons	3	1	13	16	6	2	41
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	39	31	27	24	10	3	134
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury	2			2			4
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	1	3			1		5
Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over		1	1	4	10	1	17
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	1						1
Rape Of A Female Child Under 16		1		1			2
Residential Burglary of a Home			5	9	20	1	35
Residential Burglary of Unconnected					5		5

Building							
Robbery Of Business Property	5	1	1	1	2		10
Robbery Of Personal Property	4	2	3	9	4		22
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	2	2	1	1	5		11
Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13				1			1
Shoplifting	2	3	5	11	5		26
Stalking	2	1	5	7	7		22
Theft From A Vehicle			1				1
Theft In A Dwelling Other Than From An Automatic Machine Or Meter		1					1
Theft Making Off Without Payment				1	1		2
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	4	1	3	5	2		15
Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	6		3	1	3	1	14
Threats to Kill	11	11	8	12	16	1	59
Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	4	6	19	6	4	1	40
(blank)	7	22	95	91	119	28	362
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THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/03/2026