

Request Reference: 3724/16

**1. The total number of WMP Police officers.**

7,249

**2. The number of WMP Police officers or staff who are authorised to carry or use firearms (not including Taser).**

We currently have 158 authorised firearms officers.

**3. The number of WMP Police officers or staff who are authorised to carry or use Taser (including armed response).**

Currently we have 441 WMP officers trained by our Learning & Development Department to use Tasers while on duty; these are officers from Local Policing Units and Departments. Additionally, all of the 158 firearms officers above (q2) are authorised to carry Taser.