

Request Reference: 1793/17

**Details of incidents where police firearms have been accidentally fired (known as negligent discharges) since January 2013 up until the date this request was received.**

**Please include:**

- **The date and place of the incident.**
- **Full details of the incident (e.g. how the accident happened, injuries resulting from the accident).**
- **The type of firearm involved in the incident.**
- **Details of any disciplinary action taken against officers responsible for a negligent discharge.**

Unintentional Discharge of Firearm					
Year	Type	Details	Injury	Person Injured	Location
Oct 2013	Sig 516	Officer unloading weapon in unloading bay	Perforated eardrum	Police Officer	Armoury
Mar 2014	Sig 516	Officer unloading weapon in unloading bay	Nil	Nil	Armoury
Mar 2014	Sig 516	Officer unloading weapon in unloading bay	Nil	Nil	Armoury
Feb 2016	Sig 516	Unintentional discharge during a search	Nil	Nil	Address

There has been no disciplinary action in relation to these incidents. We do not class these as negligent discharges, but as unintentional discharges.