

REQUEST

1. Does your Force Firearms officers deploy with head cams?

Yes

2. How many head cams is your force capable of deploying at any given time?

All Firearms officers are trained in Body Worn Video (BWV), which is personally issued. All Armed Response Vehicle officers deploy with BWV on all shifts. Head cams specifically are used on ballistic helmets by firearms officers when they deploy wearing ballistic helmets. Numbers will vary when deploying in this mode, so we cannot give an exact amount.

3. Who is the portfolio lead for the purchase, deployment and maintenance of

Detective Chief Superintendent Chris Todd

4. Does your force propose to invest in head cams for the safety of your community and police officers during the 2018/2019 financial year?

We are considering the extension of our use to include headcams for public order deployments, but a decision is yet to be arrived at through our governance process.