

Request Reference: 12351/17**1. The number of reports of attacks recorded per annum involving acid, noxious or other corrosive substances between 2012 and 2017 inclusive, defined by individual calendar years.**TABLE 1

The following offences were identified using the Search Criteria:

Weapons List;

- Acids - Corrosive Fluid – Boiling Water – Cigarettes
- Drugs – Chloroform – Poison
- CS Gas/Pepper Spray
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- Pepper Spray
- Drugs – Noxious Substance
- Acid – Boiling Water – Cigarette-Burning

Weapon Use;

- Used, Causing Injury
- Used, Causing Property Damage Only
- Used as a Threat
- Other Use
- Used, No Injury or Damage

Year	Total
2012	65
2013	92
2014	60
2015	68
2016	70
2017*	54
Grand Total	409

*to 31 October 2017

For each of the years;

2. How many victims were female? & How many victims were male?

TABLE 2

Year	Sex				Total
	Female	Male	Unknown	Not Recorded	
2012	19	44	1	1	65
2013	27	61	0	2	90
2014	27	32	0	2	61
2015	29	42	0	1	72
2016	34	43	0	1	78
2017*	21	33	0	0	54
Grand Total	157	255	1	7	420

3. The Age groups of the victims - under 20, over 20.

TABLE 3

Year	Age Group			Total
	Under 20	20 and Over	Not Recorded	
2012	13	50	2	65
2013	20	68	2	90
2014	15	44	2	61
2015	9	62	1	72
2016	15	59	4	78
2017*	13	38	3	54
Grand Total	85	321	14	420

4. How many of the reported crimes using acid or other corrosive substance resulted in a suspect being charged.

TABLE 4

Search includes Whole Weapons List as per Q1 above:

Year	Total
2012	24
2013	24
2014	38
2015	27
2016	19
2017*	11
Grand Total	143