

The request is specific to your police force and regards the issue of the use of portable tyre deflation devices/spike strips – commonly known as ‘stingers’ – in the UK.

1. How many stingers does your police force hold?

This information is exempt by virtue of S31 (3) – Law Enforcement

2. How much does each stinger cost your force? If you have different types, please detail the cost of each.

Stingers

15.5ft stinger - £535.31

25ft stinger - £857.15

Barracuda

Barracuda - £1236.25

3. Do the stingers require periodic replacement? If so, how often, and under what criteria - IE age of device or number of deployments?

They do not have a life span and are only changed when damaged or something better arrives on the market.