

1. How many police officers have been bitten whilst on duty in the last three years?
2. How many police officers have required a hepatitis shot after being bitten on duty?
3. How many police officers have required hospital treatment (eg. stitches) as a result of being bitten whilst on duty?

Please provide the answers to the above questions broken down into each year and into if the police officer was male or female.

Can you breakdown the figures by whether they were bitten by an offender or by a dog.

	Bitten by offender		Bitten by dog	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2015				
Officers Bitten	34	8	29	6
Hepatitis Shot Needed*	0	1	0	0
Number Needing Hospital Treatment	18	3	17	3
2016				
Officers Bitten	45	14	14	4
Hepatitis Shot Needed*	9	1	0	0
Number Needing Hospital Treatment	29	4	7	4
2017				
Officers Bitten	42	8	9	0
Hepatitis Shot Needed*	6	0	0	0
Number Needing Hospital Treatment	15	1	4	0
2018 (to 4th September)				
Officers Bitten	28	7	6	3
Hepatitis Shot Needed*	1	0	0	0
Number Needing Hospital Treatment	11	0	2	1

\*Please note that we would only know whether someone required a Hepatitis shot if it was mentioned on the incident report.