

Request Reference: 988A/21

For each calendar year 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the period 1st January 2021 to 29th June 2021, could you please tell me:

1) How many times your police officers fired/discharged Tasers at people (i.e. in drive stun mode, angled drive stun mode or fired so that the barbs are discharged at the subject)?

2018 – 90 firings – 5 drive stun – 3 angled drive stun
2019 – 257 firings – 8 drive stun – 0 angled drive stun
2020 – 286 firings – 0 drive stun – 0 angled drive stun
2021 (until June 29th) - 109 firings – 0 drive stun – 0 angled drive stun

2) The age range (i.e. youngest to oldest) of the people who police officers fired/discharged Tasers at?

2018 - Youngest Born 2003

2018 - Oldest Born 1954

2019 - Youngest Born 2004

2019 - Oldest Born 1954

2020 - Youngest Born 2004

2020 - Oldest Born 1963

3) For your answer to question 2, could you provide brief details of the incidents involving the youngest and oldest person tasered?

2018 - Youngest - Impact Behaviour = Possession of a Weapon

2018 - Oldest - Impact Behaviour = Possession of a Weapon

2019 - Youngest - Impact Behaviour = Acute Behavioural Disorder, Alcohol, Drugs, Possession of a Weapon

2019 - Oldest - Impact Behaviour = Mental Health, Size / Sex / Build

2020 - Youngest - Impact Behaviour = Alcohol, Crowd, Drugs

2020 - Oldest - Impact Behaviour = Alcohol, Drugs, Mental Health, Possession of a Weapon