

Request Reference: 210A/22

***Please provide copies of/the following information:***

***1. Exams or written tests used by your force that are required to be completed by special constables during personal Safety Training***

We conduct knowledge checks. Copies of these knowledge checks however are exempt from release by virtue of Section 31(1)(a)(b) – Law enforcement (see covering letter for further details).

***2. Practical tests or practical exams that are required to be demonstrated by special constables during personal safety training. (This should include, but not be limited to, copies of mark sheets and documents outlining the competencies to be demonstrated)***

During their initial training, officers will complete multiple role-plays which are designed to test their competency. Officers are required to demonstrate the GC10 competency to pass the course. Attached is a copy of an assessment sheet which lists the GC10 that students must demonstrate.

***3. Pass mark for all tests / exams / practical elements***

Officers are continually assessed during training; we use a holistic assessment process. This process of using multiple sources to gather information and provide feedback to support and guide learning. Trainers will use the results of knowledge check or actions within a role-play, to provide additional training where necessary to ensure that the student can demonstrate the GC10 competency.

***4. During the calendar years 2021 and 2020 how many trainee special constables passed each of the tests how many trainee special constables failed each of the tests.***

Number of Special Constables successfully completing their mandatory Personal Safety Training between 2020-2021:

Initial training - 128

Refresher training - 114

One student failed to demonstrate the GC10 competency during this period.