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REQUEST

1. How many times were tasers drawn or aimed at children under 18 over the past four years?

Please provide figures for the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 and where possible a breakdown of the children's age and race.

2. How many tasers were fired or used in drive-stun mode, not just aimed or drawn against children under 18 over the past two years. Please provide figures for the calendars years 2015 and 2016 and where possible a breakdown of the children's age and race.

RESPONSE

I approached our Officer Trainer for assistance with your request. He has provided me with the following information in relation to each of your questions:

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YEAR	USAGE	AGE	GENDER	ETHNICITY
2013	Red Dot	16	Female	White
2014	Red Dot	14	Male	White
2014	Red Dot	17	Male	White
2014	Red Dot	17	Male	White
2014	Red Dot	17	Male	Asian
2015	Draw	13	Male	White
2015	Aimed	16	Male	White
2015	Red Dot	15	Male	White
2016	Drawn	16	Male	Asian
2016	Red Dot	14	Male	White
2016	Red Dot	15	Male	Black
2016	Red Dot	16	Male	White
2016	Red Dot	16	Male	White
2016	Red Dot	17	Male	White

2 There were no firings or drive-stuns in 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016.