

3rd September 2019

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20191877

REQUEST

- 1. How many officers are currently trained to use a Taser within this force?**
- 2. How many officers are waiting to be Taser trained?**
- 3. How many officers in 2019 have gone on a Taser training course but have subsequently failed that course and consequently not authorised to carry a Taser**
- 4. How many officers have requested to be Taser trained since the 7th of August 19**
- 5. What are official pre-requisites required of an officer to apply for the Taser training course within this force**
- 6. How many female officers carry a Taser**
- 7. How many male officers carry a Taser**

RESPONSE

I approached our Training Department for assistance with your request. They have provided the following:

- 1. 378 as at 28/8/2019*
- 2. 104 TASER applications are Pending*
- 3. 9 Officers have Failed in 2019. -Following Development and re-Course, 4 have now passed and are authorised TASER Officers. The others are awaiting Developmental plan sign-off or a re-Course.*
- 4. 19 x Applications received*
- 5. Successfully complete,*
 - o Specially Trained Taser Officer - Initial training and be current in*
 - o Officer Safety Training*
 - o Level 2 First Aid Training*
- 6. 61*
- 7. 317*