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Note: a 'use' is recorded every occasion that the Taser is removed from the holster for operational reasons and includes the following: Draw, Aimed, Arced, Red Dot and Discharged.

Please refer to Police Scotland website for further information.

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/armed-policing-quarterly-reports>

All Taser discharges are referred to the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner as standard. The PIRC will independently review the circumstances of the Taser discharge and where it deems necessary, will investigate further. The outcome of investigations are published on the PIRC website.

5. Please advise year on year the number of reported complaints of any injuries to human beings from being tasered by a member of the Police Scotland force?

6. Please advise how many complaints or reports were upheld?

7. Please advise how many complaints or reports were dismissed?

In relation to questions 5 – 7 I can confirm within the period under review Police Scotland have received no complaints of injuries from individuals being tasered.

8. Please advise if there have been any compensation claims made relating to injury by Police Scotland use of Tasers?

9. If so the total number of Claims?

10. The Total Number of claims that were upheld? The Total amount of compensation paid to the victims?

11. Please advise the nature of the injury for each successful compensation claim.

In relation to questions 1 – 8 Legal Services Unit have confirmed that there have been no compensation claims made relating to injury by Police Scotland use of tasers.

Should you require any further assistance concerning this matter please contact Information Management – Glasgow at foiglasgow@scotland.pnn.police.uk quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to xxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xxxce.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.