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15 November 2019

Our ref: CM/PA/002726/19
Your ref:

Dear Mr Roberts

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information request submitted on the 18/10/2019, Hampshire Constabulary has now considered this request, which has been repeated below and have responded accordingly.

Request	Response
1. How many police officers are currently trained to use of a Taser.	1. At October 2019 Hampshire Constabulary has 530 trained officers.
2. Which departments/units (i.e. Roads Policing/Neighbourhood Policing) contain officers who carry Tasers?	2. Information relating to the issue and possession of tasers can be found at the below link; https://www.app.college.police.uk/app-content/armed-policing/conducted-energy-devices-taser/
3. Do you intend to increase the number of Taser trained officers over the next 12 months.	3. Yes.
4. If so, by how many.	4. 620
5. Are Tasers issued to any officer who wishes to undergo the training required?	5. Any officer within an operationally appropriate role who would like to carry a Taser should be given the opportunity to have one, if they attain the required criteria: - want to carry a Taser,



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are in a role that is deemed to benefit from a Taser, - are supported by their line manager as suitable to carry a Taser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pass the Taser training course and - pass annual refresher courses as required along with Officer Safety & Fitness Test.
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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Hampshire Constabulary, you can lodge a complaint with the force to have the decision reviewed within 2 months of the date of this response. Complaints should be made in writing to the Public Access office at the address at the top of this letter.

If, after lodging a complaint with Hampshire Constabulary, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, via telephone on 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745 or at the website www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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