



Freedom of Information Request 01/FOI/22/1415

What is the current eligibility to be taser trained special constable?

RESPONSE

As agreed in July 2021, our eligibility for Specials to be trained and deployed with Taser devices is as follows:

- having achieved Independent Patrol Status (evolving to the new College of Policing Directed Patrol Status in future)
- having completed at least 1,500 duty hours in total over the last 5 years
- having completed at least 72 hours on duty over the last three months
- having Special line manager and local regular Inspector support