



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3561
We received your request on the 23/07/2025.

Request

You asked us:

What would you like to know?: Dear FOI Officer,

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to ask for the following information:

A list of all the new models or types of equipment classed as "less lethal equipment" (including but not limited to restraints, incapacitant sprays, Conducted Energy devices or tasers, and Attenuating Energy projectiles such as baton rounds) that your constabulary procured between January 2022 and March 2025.

Less lethal equipment or weaponry can be defined as equipment designed to incapacitate an individual or group, mitigating a threat without causing permanent or serious injury or death.

Could this be broken down by:

- The date of procurement.
- The number of pieces of equipment procured.
- The name of the company that the equipment was procured from.

Do please let me know if any issues arise by contacting me through this email. I understand that I should receive a response within 20 working days, so could I possibly receive an acknowledgement that my request has been received?

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Line Item	Number of Devices	Date Procured	Supplier
Conductive Energy Devices	50	06/08/2022	Axon
Conductive Energy Devices	48	15/12/2022	Axon
Conductive Energy Devices	50	22/08/2023	Axon
Conductive Energy Devices	39	03/02/2024	Axon

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Line Item	Number of Devices	Date Procured	Supplier
Primetake 37mm AEP rounds	600	04/01/2022	Home Office Shared Services
Primetake 37mm AEP rounds	1000	31/11/2022	Home Office Shared Services
Primetake 37mm AEP rounds	84	30/10/2024	Home Office Shared Services
Primetake 37mm AEP rounds	276	29/11/2024	Home Office Shared Services

Line Item	Number of Devices	Date Procured	Supplier
CTX-01061013F Centanex 6 Bang Distraction Grenade	300	26/03/2025	GMK Limited

Line Item	Supplier	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Speedcuffs	TCH Ltd	0	0	84	1	6	6
Speedcuffs (rigid)	TCH Lts	0	142	487	562	454	174
Fast strap limb restraints	Michael Lupton Associates Ltd	0	168	684	584	533	280
ScuffFlexible with Holder Scufflex	TCH Ltd	0	13	83	66	94	2