



**Freedom of Information Request 01/FOI/22/1447**

**Please could you tell me how often your police officers attend de-escalation training and how often this training is offered and reviewed.**

**For example do your officers receive de-escalation training during initial police training and then on an annual basis.**

**I would also like to know, if possible, how many of your officers haven't received any de-escalation training in the past 12 months, including senior officers**

**RESPONSE**

De-escalation training forms part of personal safety training (PST) and is threaded through lessons. The training is reviewed and refreshed annually.

Therefore, the only officers who would not have received any training in the past 12 months are those currently out of ticket on PST. There are currently 349 officers who have not attended a PST refresher course in the past 12 months. This includes those that are currently exempt due to career break/maternity leave/secondments/long term sick and those that are on temporary duty restrictions (148 at present). 123 officers are booked to attend a course in the next 3 months.