Freedom of Information Request Reference No:

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. Taser use by the Met for the financial year 2012/2013 broken down into London Boroughs with reasons for use categorised.
2. Taser use by the Met for the financial year 2011/2011 in the same format.
3. Please release this information as soon as the 2012/2013 figures are known - namely if they are not yet collated, please retain this request and oblige when they are known.

As per your re-clarified request received 28/05/2013

2. in relation to question 2:hi the same format as before would be fine. just with the latest figures for the financial year ending in April - the most up to date figures as soon as they are collated.

EXTENT OF SEARCHES TO LOCATE INFORMATION

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted within Specialist Crime and Operations (SCO) at The Specialist Firearms Command (SCO19) and Public Order and Operational Support (SCO22).

SCO22 also collate statistics on the use of Taser, for Borough Operational Command Units (BOCUs).

The BOCU roll out began in June 2012. The roll out happened in groups of 5 BOCUs which went live approximately every 2 months. The roll out was complete in June 2013.

Therefore the number of officer's trained in Taser increased throughout 2012/13 which would have resulted in an increase in Taser use.

DECISION

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find attached information pursuant to your request above.

Specialist Crime & Operations

MPS Taser Use 2011	Fired	Drive Stun	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Arced	Total
Barking & Dagenham	1	1	2	1	1	0	6
Barnet	1		1		1		3
Bexley			2	1		1	4
Brent	1		5	2			8
Bromley	2		1	3			6
Camden	1		3	3		2	9
City of Westminster	10	1	15	3	1		30
Croydon	17	2	10	11			40
Ealing	6	2	7	3			18
Enfield	1		7	4			12
Greenwich	7	1					8
Hackney	2			1	2		5
Hammersmith & Fulham	4	1	4		2		11
Haringey	4		2	4	1		11
Harrow	4		3				7
Havering							0
Heathrow	1						1
Hillingdon	3		6	3	2		14
Hounslow			2	1		1	4
Islington	2		9	5			16
Kensington & Chelsea			3		1		4
Kingston-on-Thames			2				2
Lambeth	12	5	16	10	1	1	45
Lewisham	4		12	10			26
Merton							0
Newham	6		3				9
Redbridge	6		5	3	2		16
Richmond-upon-Thames	2						2
Southwark	7	3	15		1	2	28
Sutton			2	1	1		4
Tower Hamlets	2	1	3	1	1		8
Watham Forest	4		4	4			12
Wandsworth	2		4	1	2		9
Totals	112	17	148	75	19	7	378

MPS Taser Use 2012	Fired	Drive Stun	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Arced	Total
Barking & Dagenham	5	0	24	8	4		41
Barnet	1	1	3	3		1	9
Bexley	7	0	12	5			24
Brent	5	2	8	7			22
Bromley	4	0	8	7	3		22
Camden	3	0	3	3		1	10
City of Westminster	12	2	19	15		3	51
Croydon	3	0	16	11	3		33
Ealing	1	0	3				4
Enfield	17	0	53	9			79
Greenwich		0		1			1
Hackney	5	0	4	10		1	20
Hammersmith & Fulham		0		2	2		4
Haringey	10	0	8	13	1	1	33
Harrow	4	1	15	11	2		33
Havering	3	0					3
Heathrow	2	1	2	1			6
Hillingdon	1	0	5	1		1	8
Hounslow	2	0	1	14	1		18
Islington	7	0	3	1	1		12
Kensington & Chelsea	1	0	1				2
Kingston-on-Thames	2	0	18	9	3		32
Lambeth	6	2	21	18	5		52
Lewisham	8	0	20	7		1	36
Merton		0	8	6		2	16
Newham	3	0	12	6	2	2	25
Redbridge	3	0	8	10			21
Richmond-upon-Thames		0					0
Southwark	5	1	9	17	1		33
Sutton	2	1	4	8	1		16
Tower Hamlets	3	0	3	7	3		16
Watham Forest	9	0	6	1	1		17
Wandsworth	2	0	10	2			14
Totals	136	11	307	213	33	13	713

MPS Taser Use January - March 2013	Fired	Drive Stun	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Arced	Grand Total
Barking & Dagenham	1	0	9	5	0	0	15
Barnet	1	0	10	4	1	0	16
Bexley	1	0	4	0	2	0	7
Brent	0	0	1	2	2	0	5
Bromley	3	1	1	1	0	0	6
Camden	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
City of Westminster	5	0	5	3	2	2	17
Croydon	2	1	7	9	1	0	20
Ealing	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Enfield	4	0	11	1	2	0	18
Greenwich	0	1	8	7	0	1	17
Hackney	3	0	6	4	0	0	13
Hammersmith & Fulham	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Haringey	3	0	5	5	0	0	13
Harrow	0	0	10	5	0	0	15
Havering	0	0	4	2	1	0	7
Heathrow	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Hillingdon	2	0	5	2	4	0	13
Hounslow	4	0	6	1	0	0	11
Islington	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kensington & Chelsea	0	0	5	3	0	1	9
Kingston-on-Thames	1	0	3	1	1	0	6
Lambeth	3	1	2	4	2	1	13
Lewisham	0	0	7	1	0	0	8
Merton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newham	0	0	5	0	1	0	6
Redbridge	1	0	13	1	0	0	15
Richmond-upon-Thames	0	0	6	3	0	0	9
Southwark	3	0	14	4	1	1	23
Sutton	1	0	9	4	0	1	15
Tower Hamlets	2	0	8	15	0	1	26
Watham Forest	2	0	1	5	0	0	8
Wandsworth	0	1	2	2	2	0	7
Totals	43	5	172	102	22	9	353