



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/002260/17

KEYWORD: Operational Policing

Request	Response
1. How many stingers does your police force hold?	1. Hampshire Constabulary no longer uses Stinger having adopted Stop Stick from 2017.
2. How much does each stinger cost your force? If you have different types, please detail the cost of each.	2. See response to question 1.
3. Do the stingers require periodic replacement? If so, how often, and under what criteria – ie; age of device or number of deployments?	3. See response to question 1.
4. How many times were stingers deployed by your officers in the last five years? Please give a year-by-year breakdown from 2012-present.	4. 2012 – 0 2013 – 1 2014 – 2 2015 – 6 2016 – 2 2017 – 0
5. Of the deployments, how many were successful – IE suspects stopped safely and taken into custody?	5. 2012 – 0 2013 – 1 2014 – 2 2015 – 6 2016 – 2 2017 – 0
6. Have any road traffic collisions resulting in death or injury, or damage to property (not including damage to suspects' vehicles' tyres), occurred as a result of stinger deployment? If so, please provide an annual breakdown of injuries, deaths and damage to property for the last five years (2012-present)	6. 2012 – 0 2013 – 1 Minimal damage between police and subject vehicle following deployment of Stinger. 2014 – 0 2015 – 3: 1 x damage to vehicle belonging to member of public 1 x damage to police vehicle following deployment of Stinger. 1 x Minor cut to officer's hand from Stinger. 2016 – 1: Police vehicle ran over Stinger following subject vehicle. 2017 – No longer using Stinger.