

Request:

1. Does your force use this 'Multiple Attacker drill' to teach the SHAPE defensive technique during Officer Safety Training ?
2. If so, what specific protective equipment do you use for officers involved in the training?
3. Do you use a headguard for the centre officer?
4. Have you had any injuries doing the multiple attacker drill?
5. Have you been informed that an officer in another force suffered a torn retina from the multiple attacker drill?
6. If you do not teach the multiple attacker drill is there any reason why not?

Response:

Searches have been conducted and I can confirm that Northamptonshire Police holds the following information as requested:

1. No
2. Not applicable
3. Not applicable
4. Not applicable
5. No
6. No information held - Information is defined in section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act as 'information recorded in any form'. The Act therefore only extends to requests for recorded information. It does not require public authorities to answer questions generally; only if they already hold the answers in recorded form. The Act does not extend to requests for information about policies or their implementation, or the merits or demerits of any proposal or action - unless, of course, the answer to any such request is already held in recorded form.

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