

WPQ 48124 (2024)

Appendix one: The number of times pepper spray has been deployed during the month of July 2024, broken down by incident type.

Table notes:

- MK3 - MK3 is designed for personal carriage and can be used for spontaneous and planned incidents. It is a gel formulation with a range of five to seven meters.
- MK9 - The MK9 is designed for prisoner extractions and crowd management, and only for planned use of force. The MK9 is delivered in a high-volume stream with a range of between eight to 10 meters.
- Cell buster - The cell buster is a version of the MK9 which has a wand attachment. It is designed for prisoner extraction from a cell and only for planned use of force. The cell buster is delivered in a high-volume stream through a wand which is dispersed droplet form.
- Over time some categories have been decommissioned or aggregated into individual standalone categories. This data has been provided to align with the current reporting categories to the best of Corrections' abilities.
- The information is current as at 31 July 2024 and may be subject to change in cases where incidents are investigated and reclassified.

Pepper Spray MK3	Pepper Spray MK9	Pepper Spray Cell Buster
38	2	1