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Appendix One: The number of times that pepper spray has been used during April 2025.

Pepper Spray MK3	Pepper Spray MK9	Pepper Spray Cell Buster
45	0	0

Table notes:

- 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.
- 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 ten meters.
- 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 the time of the response and may be subject to change in cases where incidents are investigated and reclassified.