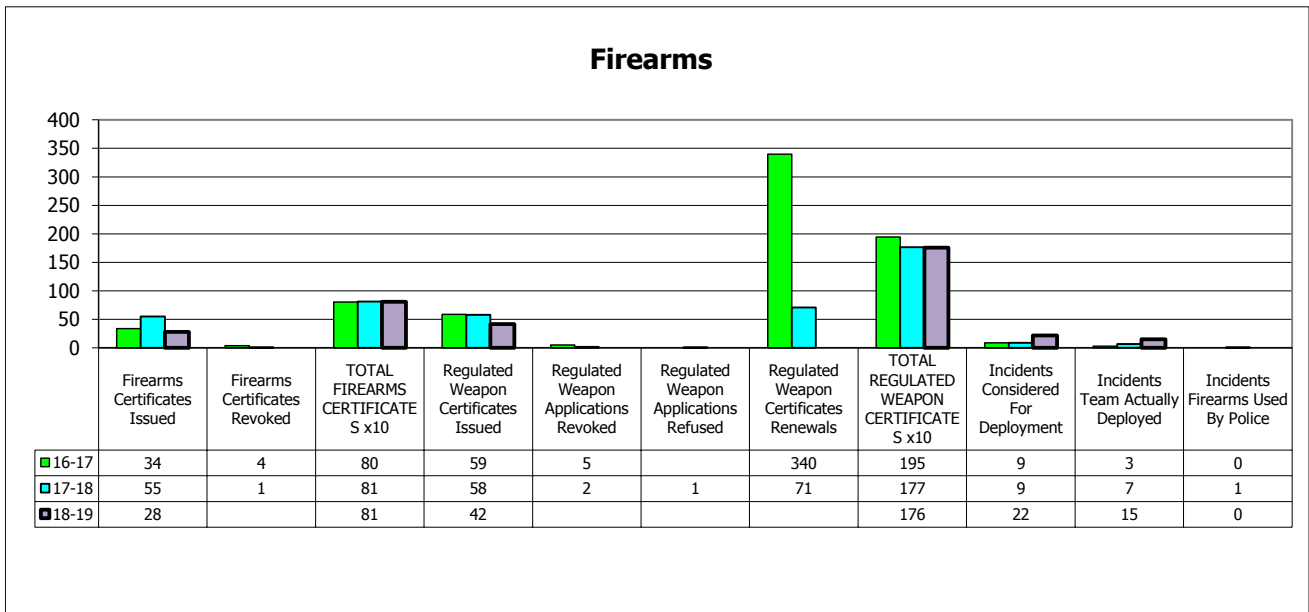


FIREARMS

	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
Firearms Certificates Issued	34	34	55	28
Firearms Certificates Revoked	0	4	1	
TOTAL FIREARMS CERTIFICATES	880	804	813	808
Regulated Weapon Certificates Issued	64	59	58	42
Regulated Weapon Applications Revoked	1	5	2	
Regulated Weapon Applications Refused	6	0	1	
Regulated Weapon Certificates Renewals	287	340	71	
TOTAL REGULATED WEAPON CERTIFICATES	2004	1946	1765	1757
Incidents Considered For Deployment	2	9	9	22
Incidents Team Actually Deployed	4	3	7	15
Incidents Firearms Used By Police	0	0	1	0



- It will be of note that there has been an increase in the deployment of officers from the Tactical Firearms Unit. This is as a result of training which commenced in 2018. As a result we now have a more professional and structured approach to the deployment of armed officers to keep the public and unarmed officers safe.
- Three of the deployments were in relation to close protection details - two of which were Royal visits and one visit from a protected Member of Parliament.
- Firearms were not used during any deployments of armed officers. You may wish to note however that we now have a standing authority for 'Taser only' deployments, the statistics of which are not captured in this information, but have been requested by members of the public on freedom of information requests.
- Renewal figures for regulated weapons certificate holders are much lower than two years ago, as 2016-2017 was the first decennial renewal year.