

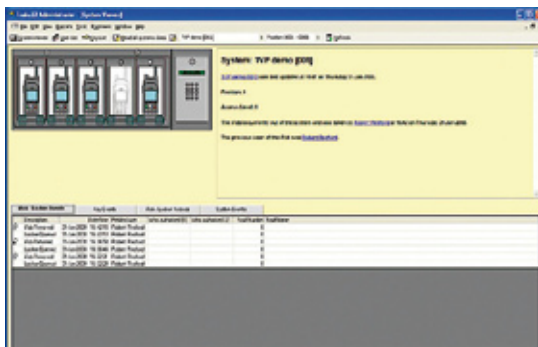
10,000 Taser guns will be issued by the Home Office. How does your Force intend to control access to - and audit the usage of - yours?

Intelligent keyless lockers make it easy...

Traka Intelligent Lockers solve organisational issues by firstly controlling who can gain access to equipment, and then secondly auditing if and when the asset (Taser) is taken.

All managed simply through our PC Software (Traka32) running on a standard Windows PC.

Traka lockers are software controlled and they utilise the latest RFID technology. Each asset is fitted with a tiny unique RFID tag. Software controls if, and when, a pre-assigned user can access one, some, all or none of the assets; if the locker door was opened and if the asset was removed. Traka32 software audits this information, along with when the asset was returned – and if you try to return it to the wrong locker – it tells you where to move it to!



Graphical reports quickly identify what equipment is in or out of each locker, when it was used, by whom, and when returned.

Additionally any faults or problems reported at the time the equipment is returned by the user can immediately be seen on screen, prompting appropriate management action.



Traka lockers come in a variety of sizes and are adapted to meet a wide range of customer requirements. They can house laptops, radios, weapons, PDA's, gas canisters, breathalyzers, even specialist tools – in fact almost anything that you need to effectively manage and monitor in your organisation.

And it's not just about accessing equipment...

- Enforce recalibration and service intervals
- Download data and automatically charge units via a built-in docking station
- Ensure only fully charged units can be withdrawn
- Reserve an asset (so no one can take it out before you go to collect it, or service it)
- Restrict the times when a user can access the asset (link this to staff shift patterns, weekend working or restricted hours)
- Determine how long the equipment can be out of the locker and in use (curfew)
- Set an alarm to trigger if the asset is not returned after a pre-determined period of time
- Restrict and record access to equipment used, to safeguard evidence

An example of how Traka systems might help with the issue and control of Taser's in relation to Home Office guidelines can be found overleaf.

What are the Control Policies, and how can Traka help?

“The Operational Use Involving Authorised Firearms Officers” dictates certain policies surrounding the use, storage and auditing of Taser’s. Traka’s solution will ensure that the processes surrounding Taser use is stringently adhered to.

6.1 The Taser will only be issued alongside conventional firearms to authorised firearms officers having completed approved ACPO training in using the device - in line with the individual forces operating procedures for the issue of firearms.

Utilising Traka lockers, Forces can ensure that only authorised firearms officers are given access to the specific locker and Taser, and more importantly that access is fully audited.

13.7 Following an operational discharge data should be downloaded as soon as possible. This procedure should be undertaken by a suitably qualified officer, as directed by the IIO.

Once returned to its locker, Traka can restrict the access to the Taser so that no-one else is able to remove the device until the information has been downloaded. A charging and download station can be installed within each individual locker compartment.



14.1 Proper maintenance of Taser batteries is vitally important to the weapons operation. Guidance on this issue is included in maintenance forms for the device and batteries.

Traka provides a charging facility within each locker compartment to ensure that the Taser is charged whilst left idle, and at the same time restricting the Taser from being taken, thus ensuring it has been fully charged. This facility can be customised to suit the manufacturers recommended charge time.

15.2 Taser data will be downloaded on a weekly basis. This information will be retained to provide an audit trail of the activation of each Taser.

Traka lockers provide a download facility within each locker compartment and can restrict access to each Taser as the weekly download time is approaching. Once the download is complete, the Taser will be available again for use, with the whole process controlled and audited.

Find out more about Traka solutions

To request an on-site demonstration of our systems, please contact us using the details below, or visit our web site to see some of our customer solutions at traka.com/video