

Use of Force - Summary Data

April to June 2017

Resourced Incidents	42,513
Arrests	4,387
Use of Force Forms	1,353

Tactics Used		
Tactical communication	999	73.8%
Compliant or non compliant handcuffing	896	66.2%
Unarmed skills	577	42.6%
Ground restraint	404	29.9%
Dog deployed	26	1.9%
Dog bite	8	0.6%
Baton drawn	63	4.7%
Baton used	35	2.6%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	13	1.0%
Irritant spray - CS used	1	0.1%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	103	7.6%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	96	7.1%
Limb / Body restraints	125	9.2%
Spit guard	40	3.0%
Shield	1	0.1%
C.E.D.	44	3.3%
Firearms	4	0.3%
AEP aimed	6	0.4%
AEP fired	1	0.1%
Other / improvised	67	5.0%

Reason For Force		
Protect Self	1106	81.7%
Protect Public	561	41.5%
Protect Subject	565	65.3%
Protect Other Officer	883	41.8%
Prevent Offence	649	48.0%
Secure Evidence	198	14.6%
Effect Search	226	16.7%
Effect Arrest	727	53.7%
Method of Entry	4	0.3%
Remove Handcuffs	39	2.9%
Prevent Harm	505	37.3%
Prevent Escape	688	50.8%
Other	33	2.4%

Impact Factor		
Possession of a Weapon	172	12.7%
Alcohol	802	59.3%
Drugs	518	38.3%
Mental Health	466	34.4%
Prior Knowledge	269	19.9%

Size/Gender/Build	609	45.0%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	92	6.8%
Crowd	211	15.6%
Other	165	12.2%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used		
Cannock Chase	87	6.4%
East Staffordshire	134	9.9%
Lichfield	55	4.1%
Newcastle	154	11.4%
South Staffordshire	65	4.8%
Stafford Borough	130	9.6%
Staffordshire Moorlands	58	4.3%
Stoke Central	253	18.7%
Stoke North	165	12.2%
Stoke South	151	11.2%
Tamworth	92	6.8%
Out of Force	9	0.7%

Police Officer Injuries		
Yes	137	10.1%
No	1216	89.9%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	135	10.0%
Serve	2	0.1%

Injury Type - Police		
Bitten	7	0.5%
Broken Bone	0	0.0%
Bruising	29	2.1%
Cut	26	1.9%
Scatched	28	2.1%
Sprain / Strain	28	2.1%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%
None	19	1.4%
Total	137	

Subject Details

Gender - Subject		
Male	1150	85.0%
Female	203	15.0%
Transgender	0	0.0%

Age - Subject		
0 - 10 years	2	0.1%
11 - 17 years	90	6.7%
18 - 34 years	743	54.9%
35 - 49 years	247	18.3%
50 - 64 years	52	3.8%
65 and over	2	0.1%

Not Specified	217	16.0%
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Ethnicity - Subject		
Asian (or Asian British)	39	2.9%
Black (or Black British)	52	3.8%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Don't Know	10	0.7%
Mixed	30	2.2%
Other	5	0.4%
White	1217	89.9%

Outcome		
Arrested	980	72.4%
Detained - Mental Health Act	72	5.3%
Fatality	0	0.0%
Hospitalised	67	5.0%
Made Off / Escaped	44	3.3%
Other	239	17.7%