



Use of Force Q1 2017

Use of force period: April to June 2017

Number of resourced incidents	42,641
Use of Force forms	1,346
Number of arrests	4,387

Use of force tactics

Tactical communications	998	74.1%
Handcuffing (Compliant & Non-Compliant handcuffing)	891	66.2%
Unarmed skills	574	42.6%
Ground restraint	404	30.0%
Dog deployed	21	1.6%
Dog bite	8	0.6%
Baton drawn	63	4.7%
Baton used	35	2.6%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	12	0.9%
Irritant spray - CS used	1	0.1%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	103	7.7%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	96	7.1%
Limb / Body restraints	128	9.5%
Spit guard	42	3.1%
Shield	1	0.1%
C.E.D. (Conductive Energy Device)	47	3.5%
Firearms	4	0.3%
AEP aimed (Attenuating Energy Projectiles)	6	0.4%
AEP fired	1	0.1%
Other / improvised	67	5.0%

Reason for force

Protect self	1103	81.9%
Protect public	567	42.1%
Protect other officer	884	65.6%
Protect subject	570	42.3%
Prevent offence	643	47.7%
Secure evidence	199	14.7%
Effect search	230	17.0%
Effect arrest	716	53.1%
Method of entry	3	0.2%
Remove handcuffs	39	2.8%
Prevent harm	506	37.5%
Prevent escape	685	50.8%
Other	34	2.5%

Impact factor

Possession of a weapon	170	12.6%
Alcohol	793	58.9%
Drugs	519	38.5%
Mental health	463	34.3%
Prior knowledge	263	19.5%
Size/gender/build	613	45.5%
Acute behavioural disorder	93	6.9%
Crowd	210	15.6%
Other	163	12.1%

Location – by Local Policing Team

Stafford	131	9.7%
East Staffordshire	132	9.8%
Lichfield	55	4.0%
Cannock Chase	84	6.2%
Tamworth	94	6.9%
South Staffordshire	64	4.7%
Staffordshire Moorlands	59	4.3%
Newcastle	161	11.9%
Stoke-on-Trent(North)	166	12.3%
Stoke-on-Trent (Central)	247	18.3%
Stoke-on-Trent (South)	145	10.7%
Out of Force	8	0.5%

Police officer injuries

Injured

Yes	140	10.4%
No	1206	89.5%

Injury level

Minor	138	10.2%
Severe	2	0.1%

Injury type

Bitten	7	0.5%
Broken Bone	0	0%
Bruising	31	2.3%
Cut	25	1.8%
Scratched	29	2.1%
Sprain/Strain	29	2.1%
Stab wound	0	0%

Subject details

Subject's perceived gender

Male	1144	84.9%
Female	202	15.0%
Transgender	0	0%

Subject's perceived age range

0-10 years	2	0.1%
11-17 years	90	6.6%
18-34 years	735	54.6%
35-49 years	246	18.2%
50-64 years	50	3.7%
65 and over	0	0%
Not specified	223	16.5%

Subject's perceived ethnicity

White	1205	89.5%
Black (or Black British)	51	3.7%
Asian (or Asian British)	42	3.1%

Chinese	0	0%
Mixed	29	2.1%
Other	9	0.6%
Don't know	10	0.7%

Outcome

Made off/escaped	44	3.2%
Arrested	966	71.7%
Hospitalised	70	5.2%
Detained MHA	78	5.7%
Fatality	0	0%
Other	239	17.7%