

Use of Force Q3 2017

Use of force period: October to December 2017		Change
Resourced Incidents	38,968	-2,511
Arrests	4,373	-539
Use of Force Forms	1,289	-97

Use of force tactics			Change
Tactical communication	980	76.0%	2.00%
Compliant or non-compliant handcuffing	844	65.5%	-3.00%
Unarmed skills	564	43.8%	0.10%
Ground restraint	371	28.8%	-0.50%
Dog deployed	20	1.6%	-0.10%
Dog bite	5	0.4%	0.30%
Baton drawn	43	3.3%	1.10%
Baton used	14	1.1%	-0.10%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	9	0.7%	-0.30%
Irritant spray - CS used	4	0.3%	0.20%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	80	6.2%	1.30%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	74	5.7%	0.30%
Limb / Body restraints	121	9.4%	-0.80%
Spit guard	41	3.2%	-0.50%
Shield	3	0.2%	0.10%
C.E.D.	42	3.3%	-0.40%
Firearms	6	0.5%	0.30%
AEP aimed	4	0.3%	-0.30%
AEP fired	1	0.1%	0.10%
Other / improvised	49	3.8%	-0.90%

Reason For Force			Change
Protect Self	1070	83.0%	0.70%
Protect Public	485	37.6%	-3.50%
Protect Other Officer	864	67.0%	-1.30%
Protect Subject	603	46.8%	3.80%
Prevent Offence	578	44.8%	2.30%
Secure Evidence	196	15.2%	0.70%
Effect Search	220	17.1%	1.10%
Effect Arrest	645	50.0%	-5.40%
Method of Entry	10	0.8%	-0.10%
Remove Handcuffs	50	3.9%	0.40%

Prevent Harm	499	38.7%	1.80%
Prevent Escape	642	49.8%	-2.40%
Other	29	2.2%	

Impact Factor			Change
Possession of a Weapon	174	13.5%	0.90%
Alcohol	798	61.9%	6.00%
Drugs	496	38.5%	0.50%
Mental Health	496	38.5%	2.50%
Prior Knowledge	249	19.3%	0.80%
Size/Gender/Build	549	42.6%	3.40%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	80	6.2%	-1.30%
Crowd	118	9.2%	-1.60%
Other	152	11.8%	-2.40%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used			Change
Cannock Chase	105	8.1%	0.80%
East Staffordshire	121	9.4%	-1.90%
Lichfield	55	4.3%	-1.80%
Newcastle	188	14.6%	2.70%
South Staffordshire	68	5.3%	-1.20%
Stafford Borough	114	8.8%	-1.20%
Staffordshire Moorlands	63	4.9%	-2.20%
Stoke Central	282	21.9%	3.60%
Stoke North	130	10.1%	1.60%
Stoke South	91	7.1%	-2.10%
Tamworth	55	4.3%	-2.80%
Out of Force	17	1.3%	0.90%

Police Officer Injuries			Change
Yes	116	9.0%	-3.60%
No	1173	91.0%	3.60%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	115	8.9%
Severe	1	0.1%

Injury Type - Police			Change
Bitten	6	0.5%	-0.20%
Broken Bone	1	0.1%	0.00%
Bruising	29	2.2%	1.10%

Cut	18	1.4%	-1.30%
Scratched	22	1.7%	-1.00%
Sprain / Strain	26	2.0%	-0.30%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%	-
None	14	1.1%	-0.10%
Total	116		

Subject Details

Gender - Subject			Change
Male	1051	81.5%	0.70%
Female	236	18.3%	-0.70%
Transgender	2	0.2%	-

Age - Subject			Change
0 - 10 years	1	0.1%	0.10%
11 - 17 years	109	8.5%	0.40%
18 - 34 years	749	58.1%	5.30%
35 - 49 years	324	25.1%	6.70%
50 - 64 years	95	7.4%	3.50%
65 and over	9	0.7%	0.10%
Not Specified	2	0.2%	0.20%

Ethnicity - Subject			Change
Asian (or Asian British)	52	4.0%	0.50%
Black (or Black British)	53	4.1%	0.20%
Chinese	1	0.1%	
Don't Know	5	0.4%	-0.10%
Mixed	27	2.1%	-1.40%
Other	9	0.7%	0.30%
White	1142	88.6%	0.80%

Outcome			Change
Made Off / Escaped	14	1.1%	0.40%
Arrested	937	72.7%	-2.60%
Hospitalised	76	5.9%	0.30%
Detained - Mental Health Act	75	5.8%	0.40%
Fatality	0	0.0%	
Other	245	19.0%	1.90%