

## Use of Force - Summary Data

October to December 2017

Resourced Incidents	39,060
Arrests	4,370
Use of Force Forms	1,289

Tactics Used		
Tactical communication	980	76.0%
Compliant or non compliant handcuffing	844	65.5%
Unarmed skills	564	43.8%
Ground restraint	371	28.8%
Dog deployed	20	1.6%
Dog bite	5	0.4%
Baton drawn	43	3.3%
Baton used	14	1.1%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	9	0.7%
Irritant spray - CS used	4	0.3%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	80	6.2%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	74	5.7%
Limb / Body restraints	121	9.4%
Spit guard	41	3.2%
Shield	3	0.2%
C.E.D.	46	3.6%
Firearms	6	0.5%
AEP aimed	4	0.3%
AEP fired	1	0.1%
Other / improvised	49	3.8%

Reason For Force		
Protect Self	1070	83.0%
Protect Public	485	37.6%
Protect Subject	602	67.1%
Protect Other Officer	865	46.7%
Prevent Offence	578	44.8%
Secure Evidence	196	15.2%
Effect Search	220	17.1%
Effect Arrest	645	50.0%
Method of Entry	10	0.8%
Remove Handcuffs	50	3.9%
Prevent Harm	499	38.7%
Prevent Escape	642	49.8%
Other	29	2.2%

Impact Factor		
Possession of a Weapon	174	13.5%
Alcohol	798	61.9%
Drugs	496	38.5%
Mental Health	496	38.5%
Prior Knowledge	249	19.3%

Size/Gender/Build	549	42.6%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	80	6.2%
Crowd	118	9.2%
Other	152	11.8%

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

Police Officer Injuries		
Yes	116	9.0%
No	1173	91.0%

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

Injury Type - Police		
Bitten	6	0.5%
Broken Bone	1	0.1%
Bruising	29	2.2%
Cut	18	1.4%
Scatched	22	1.7%
Sprain / Strain	26	2.0%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%
None	14	1.1%
Total	116	

#### Subject Details

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

Age - Subject		
0 - 10 years	1	0.1%
11 - 17 years	95	7.4%
18 - 34 years	634	49.2%
35 - 49 years	267	20.7%
50 - 64 years	85	6.6%
65 and over	7	0.5%

Not Specified	203	15.7%
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Ethnicity - Subject		
Asian (or Asian British)	52	4.0%
Black (or Black British)	53	4.1%
Chinese	1	0.1%
Don't Know	5	0.4%
Mixed	27	2.1%
Other	9	0.7%
White	1142	88.6%

Outcome		
Arrested	937	72.7%
Detained - Mental Health Act	58	4.5%
Fatality	0	0.0%
Hospitalised	76	5.9%
Made Off / Escaped	14	1.1%
Other	245	19.0%