

Use of Force - Summary Data

October to December 2018

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| Resourced Incidents | 33,300 |
| Arrests | 3,877 |
| Use of Force Forms | 603 |

| Tactics Used | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Tactical communication | 510 | 84.6% |
| Compliant or non compliant handcuffing | 379 | 62.9% |
| Unarmed skills | 289 | 47.9% |
| Ground restraint | 205 | 34.0% |
| Dog deployed | 17 | 2.8% |
| Dog bite | 5 | 0.8% |
| Baton drawn | 25 | 4.1% |
| Baton used | 20 | 3.3% |
| Irritant spray - CS drawn | 0 | 0.0% |
| Irritant spray - CS used | 0 | 0.0% |
| Irritant spray - PAVA drawn | 43 | 7.1% |
| Irritant spray - PAVA used | 51 | 8.5% |
| Limb / Body restraints | 57 | 9.5% |
| Spit guard | 15 | 2.5% |
| Shield | 2 | 0.3% |
| C.E.D. | 20 | 3.3% |
| Firearms | 3 | 0.5% |
| AEP aimed | 0 | 0.0% |
| AEP fired | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other / improvised | 19 | 3.2% |

| Reason For Force | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Protect Self | 527 | 87.4% |
| Protect Public | 281 | 46.6% |
| Protect Subject | 280 | 74.8% |
| Protect Other Officer | 451 | 46.4% |
| Prevent Offence | 302 | 50.1% |
| Secure Evidence | 88 | 14.6% |
| Effect Search | 106 | 17.6% |
| Effect Arrest | 301 | 49.9% |
| Method of Entry | 2 | 0.3% |
| Remove Handcuffs | 24 | 4.0% |
| Prevent Harm | 264 | 43.8% |
| Prevent Escape | 299 | 49.6% |
| Other | 14 | 2.3% |

| Impact Factor | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Possession of a Weapon | 84 | 13.9% |
| Alcohol | 349 | 57.9% |
| Drugs | 223 | 37.0% |

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| Mental Health | 199 | 33.0% |
| Prior Knowledge | 81 | 13.4% |
| Size/Gender/Build | 308 | 51.1% |
| Acute Behaviour Disorder | 37 | 6.1% |
| Crowd | 106 | 17.6% |
| Other | 80 | 13.3% |

| Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used | | |
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| Cannock Chase | 64 | 10.6% |
| East Staffordshire | 79 | 13.1% |
| Lichfield | 35 | 5.8% |
| Newcastle | 48 | 8.0% |
| South Staffordshire | 32 | 5.3% |
| Stafford Borough | 36 | 6.0% |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 35 | 5.8% |
| Stoke Central | 128 | 21.2% |
| Stoke North | 70 | 11.6% |
| Stoke South | 40 | 6.6% |
| Tamworth | 24 | 4.0% |
| Out of Force | 13 | 2.2% |

| Police Officer Injuries | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes | 64 | 10.6% |
| No | 540 | 89.6% |

| Injury Level - Police | | |
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| Minor | 64 | 10.6% |
| Serve | 0 | 0.0% |

| Injury Type - Police | | |
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| Bitten | 3 | 0.5% |
| Broken Bone | 0 | 0.0% |
| Bruising | 19 | 3.2% |
| Cut | 13 | 2.2% |
| Scatched | 9 | 1.5% |
| Sprain / Strain | 14 | 2.3% |
| Stab Wound | 0 | 0.0% |
| None | 6 | 1.0% |
| Total | 64 | |

Subject Details

| Gender - Subject | | |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Male | 507 | 84.1% |
| Female | 97 | 16.1% |
| Transgender | 0 | 0.0% |

| Age - Subject | | |
|---------------|----|-------|
| 0 - 10 years | 1 | 0.2% |
| 11 - 17 years | 65 | 10.8% |

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| 18 - 34 years | 358 | 59.4% |
| 35 - 49 years | 137 | 22.7% |
| 50 - 64 years | 33 | 5.5% |
| 65 and over | 5 | 0.8% |
| Not Specified | 5 | 0.8% |

| Ethnicity - Subject | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|
| Asian (or Asian British) | 16 | 2.7% |
| Black (or Black British) | 14 | 2.3% |
| Chinese | 0 | 0.0% |
| Don't Know | 3 | 0.5% |
| Mixed | 19 | 3.2% |
| Other | 5 | 0.8% |
| White | 547 | 90.7% |

| Outcome | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Arrested | 414 | 68.7% |
| Detained - Mental Health Act | 25 | 4.1% |
| Fatality | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hospitalised | 47 | 7.8% |
| Made Off / Escaped | 23 | 3.8% |
| Other | 129 | 21.4% |