

Use of Force - Summary Data

January to March 2019

Resourced Incidents	31,218
Arrests	3,623
Use of Force Forms	763

Tactics Used		
Tactical communication	637	83.5%
Compliant or non compliant handcuffing	486	63.7%
Unarmed skills	382	50.1%
Ground restraint	271	35.5%
Dog deployed	22	2.9%
Dog bite	5	0.7%
Baton drawn	10	1.3%
Baton used	11	1.4%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	6	0.8%
Irritant spray - CS used	0	0.0%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	42	5.5%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	51	6.7%
Limb / Body restraints	55	7.2%
Spit guard	25	3.3%
Shield	3	0.4%
C.E.D.	26	3.4%
Firearms	1	0.1%
AEP aimed	7	0.9%
AEP fired	0	0.0%
Other / improvised	26	3.4%

Reason For Force		
Protect Self	659	86.4%
Protect Public	291	38.1%
Protect Subject	386	76.8%
Protect Other Officer	586	50.6%
Prevent Offence	422	55.3%
Secure Evidence	124	16.3%
Effect Search	189	24.8%
Effect Arrest	381	49.9%
Method of Entry	8	1.0%
Remove Handcuffs	58	7.6%
Prevent Harm	336	44.0%
Prevent Escape	426	55.8%
Other	19	2.5%

Impact Factor		
Possession of a Weapon	107	14.0%
Alcohol	435	57.0%
Drugs	292	38.3%
Mental Health	276	36.2%
Prior Knowledge	131	17.2%
Size/Gender/Build	344	45.1%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	34	4.5%
Crowd	72	9.4%
Other	95	12.5%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used		
Cannock Chase	69	9.0%
East Staffordshire	67	8.8%
Lichfield	37	4.8%
Newcastle	71	9.3%
South Staffordshire	38	5.0%
Stafford Borough	65	8.5%
Staffordshire Moorlands	11	1.4%
Stoke Central	173	22.7%
Stoke North	104	13.6%
Stoke South	68	8.9%
Tamworth	52	6.8%
Out of Force	8	1.0%

Police Officer Injuries		
Yes	79	10.4%
No	684	89.6%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	78	10.2%
Serve	1	0.1%

Injury Type - Police		
Bitten	4	0.5%
Broken Bone	1	0.1%
Bruising	24	3.1%
Cut	19	2.5%
Scatched	11	1.4%
Sprain / Strain	14	1.8%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%
None	6	0.8%
Total	79	

Subject Details

Gender - Subject		
Male	617	80.9%
Female	142	18.6%
Transgender	4	0.5%

Age - Subject		
0 - 10 years	0	0.0%
11 - 17 years	77	10.1%
18 - 34 years	459	60.2%
35 - 49 years	178	23.3%
50 - 64 years	45	5.9%
65 and over	4	0.5%
Not Specified	0	0.0%

Ethnicity - Subject		
Asian (or Asian British)	25	3.3%
Black (or Black British)	25	3.3%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Don't Know	2	0.3%
Mixed	20	2.6%
Other	2	0.3%
White	689	90.3%

Outcome		
Arrested	545	71.4%
Detained - Mental Health Act	37	4.8%
Fatality	0	0.0%
Hospitalised	40	5.2%
Made Off / Escaped	3	0.4%
Other	159	20.8%