



Use of Force Q2 2017

Use of force period: July to September 2017		Change
Resourced Incidents	41,479	-1,162
Arrests	4,912	525
Use of Force Forms	1,386	40

Use of force tactics			Change
Tactical communication	1,026	74.0%	-0.10%
Compliant or non-compliant handcuffing	950	68.5%	2.30%
Unarmed skills	605	43.7%	1.10%
Ground restraint	406	29.3%	-0.70%
Dog deployed	23	1.7%	0.10%
Dog bite	1	0.1%	0.50%
Baton drawn	31	2.2%	2.50%
Baton used	16	1.2%	1.40%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	14	1.0%	0.10%
Irritant spray - CS used	2	0.1%	-
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	68	4.9%	-2.80%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	75	5.4%	-1.70%
Limb / Body restraints	142	10.2%	0.70%
Spit guard	51	3.7%	0.60%
Shield	1	0.1%	-
C.E.D.	42	3.0%	-0.50%
Firearms	11	0.8%	0.50%
AEP aimed	9	0.6%	0.20%
AEP fired	0	0.0%	-0.10%
Other / improvised	65	4.7%	-0.30%

Reason For Force			Change
Protect Self	1141	82.3%	0.40%
Protect Public	570	41.1%	1.00%
Protect Other Officer	947	68.3%	2.70%
Protect Subject	596	43.0%	-0.70%
Prevent Offence	653	47.1%	-0.60%
Secure Evidence	201	14.5%	-0.20%
Effect Search	222	16.0%	-1.00%
Effect Arrest	768	55.4%	2.30%
Method of Entry	13	0.9%	0.70%
Remove Handcuffs	48	3.5%	0.70%
Prevent Harm	511	36.9%	-0.60%
Prevent Escape	723	52.2%	1.40%
Other	38	2.7%	

Impact Factor			Change
Possession of a Weapon	174	12.6%	-
Alcohol	775	55.9%	-3.00%
Drugs	540	39.0%	0.50%
Mental Health	499	36.0%	1.70%
Prior Knowledge	279	20.1%	0.60%
Size/Gender/Build	637	46.0%	0.50%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	104	7.5%	0.60%
Crowd	149	10.8%	-4.80%
Other	197	14.2%	-1.40%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used			Change
Cannock Chase	101	7.3%	1.10%
East Staffordshire	104	7.5%	-2.30%
Lichfield	84	6.1%	2.10%
Newcastle	165	11.9%	-
South Staffordshire	90	6.5%	1.80%
Stafford Borough	139	10.0%	0.30%
Staffordshire Moorlands	99	7.1%	2.80%
Stoke Central	254	18.3%	-
Stoke North	118	8.5%	3.80%
Stoke South	128	9.2%	-1.50%
Tamworth	99	7.1%	0.20%
Out of Force	5	0.4%	

Police Officer Injuries			Change
Yes	174	12.6%	2.20%
No	1212	87.4%	2.10%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	174	12.6%
Severe	0	0.0%

Injury Type - Police			Change
Bitten	4	0.3%	-0.20%
Broken Bone	1	0.1%	0.10%
Bruising	47	3.4%	1.10%
Cut	37	2.7%	0.90%
Scratched	37	2.7%	0.60%
Sprain / Strain	32	2.3%	0.20%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%	-
None	16	1.2%	
Total	174		

Subject Details

Gender - Subject			Change
Male	1120	80.8%	-4.10%
Female	263	19.0%	4.00%
Transgender	3	0.2%	

Age - Subject			Change
0 - 10 years	0	0.0%	-0.10%
11 - 17 years	112	8.1%	1.50%
18 - 34 years	732	52.8%	-1.80%
35 - 49 years	255	18.4%	0.20%
50 - 64 years	54	3.9%	0.20%
65 and over	2	0.1%	0.10%
Not Specified	231	16.7%	0.20%

Ethnicity - Subject			Change
Asian (or Asian British)	49	3.5%	0.40%
Black (or Black British)	60	4.3%	0.60%
Don't Know	7	0.5%	-0.20%
Mixed	48	3.5%	1.40%
Other	5	0.4%	-0.20%
White	1217	87.8%	-1.70%

Outcome			Change
Made Off / Escaped	10	0.7%	-2.50%
Arrested	1043	75.3%	3.60%
Hospitalised	78	5.6%	0.40%
Detained - Mental Health Act	75	5.4%	-0.30%
Fatality	0	0.0%	
Other	237	17.1%	-0.60%