



Use of Force – Q4 2017/18

Resourced Incidents	36,756
Arrests	4,066
Use of Force Forms	1,286

Tactics Used			Change
Tactical communication	1003	78.0%	2.00%
Compliant or non-compliant handcuffing	816	63.5%	-2.00%
Unarmed skills	582	45.3%	1.50%
Ground restraint	432	33.6%	4.80%
Dog deployed	19	1.5%	-0.10%
Dog bite	4	0.3%	-0.10%
Baton drawn	14	1.1%	-2.20%
Baton used	10	0.8%	-0.30%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	7	0.5%	-0.20%
Irritant spray - CS used	2	0.2%	-0.10%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	95	7.4%	1.20%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	90	7.0%	1.30%
Limb / Body restraints	127	9.9%	0.50%
Spit guard	48	3.7%	0.50%
Shield	5	0.4%	0.20%
C.E.D.	56	4.4%	1.10%
Firearms	9	0.7%	0.20%
AEP aimed	4	0.3%	0.00%
AEP fired	0	0.0%	-0.10%
Other / improvised	48	3.7%	-0.10%

Reason For Force			Change
Protect Self	1047	81.4%	-1.60%
Protect Public	477	37.1%	-0.50%

Protect Other Officer	860	66.9%	-0.10%
Protect Subject	595	46.3%	-0.50%
Prevent Offence	590	45.9%	1.10%
Secure Evidence	231	18.0%	2.80%
Effect Search	267	20.8%	3.70%
Effect Arrest	687	53.4%	3.40%
Method of Entry	14	1.1%	0.30%
Remove Handcuffs	60	4.7%	0.80%
Prevent Harm	499	38.8%	0.10%
Prevent Escape	618	48.1%	0.20%
Other	31	2.4%	-1.60%

Impact Factor			
Possession of a Weapon	207	16.1%	2.60%
Alcohol	702	54.6%	7.30%
Drugs	526	40.9%	2.40%
Mental Health	472	36.7%	1.80%
Prior Knowledge	262	20.4%	1.10%
Size/Gender/Build	577	44.9%	2.30%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	79	6.1%	-0.10%
Crowd	133	10.3%	1.10%
Other	145	11.3%	0.50%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used			Change
Cannock Chase	98	7.6%	-0.50%
East Staffordshire	147	11.4%	2.00%
Lichfield	42	3.3%	-1.00%
Newcastle	133	10.3%	4.30%
South Staffordshire	79	6.1%	0.80%
Stafford Borough	92	7.2%	-1.60%
Staffordshire Moorlands	48	3.7%	-1.20%
Stoke Central	341	26.5%	4.60%
Stoke North	121	9.4%	-0.70%
Stoke South	143	11.1%	4.00%
Tamworth	34	2.6%	-1.70%
Out of Force	8	0.6%	-0.70%

Police Officer Injuries			Change
Yes	109	8.5%	-0.50%
No	1177	91.5%	0.50%

Injury Level - Police			Change
Minor	108	8.4%	-0.50%
Severe	1	0.1%	

Injury Type - Police			Change
Bitten	6	0.5%	0.00%
Broken Bone	0	0.0%	-0.10%
Bruising	28	2.2%	0.00%
Cut	26	2.0%	0.60%
Scatched	12	0.9%	-0.80%
Sprain / Strain	30	2.3%	0.30%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%	
None	7	0.5%	-0.60%
Total	109		

Subject Details

Gender - Subject			Change
Male	1076	83.7%	2.20%
Female	210	16.3%	-2.00%
Transgender	0	0.0%	

Age - Subject			Change
0 - 10 years	0	0.0%	-0.10%
11 - 17 years	89	6.9%	-1.60%
18 - 34 years	683	53.1%	-5.00%
35 - 49 years	259	20.1%	-5.00%
50 - 64 years	72	5.6%	-1.80%
65 and over	4	0.3%	-0.40%
Not Specified	0	0.0%	-0.20%

Ethnicity - Subject			Change
Asian (or Asian British)	61	4.7%	0.70%
Black (or Black British)	50	3.9%	-0.20%
Chinese	2	0.2%	0.10%
Don't Know	8	0.6%	0.20%
Mixed	32	2.5%	0.40%
Other	4	0.3%	-0.40%
White	1129	87.8%	-0.80%
Outcome			Change
Made Off / Escaped	11	0.9%	-0.20%
Arrested	967	75.2%	2.50%

Hospitalised	84	6.5%	0.60%
Detained - Mental Health Act	52	4.0%	-1.80%
Fatality	0	0.0%	
Other	226	17.6%	-1.40%