

Use of Force - Summary Data

July to September 2017

Resourced Incidents	41,343
Arrests	4,248
Use of Force Forms	1,388

Tactics Used		
Tactical communication	1,028	74.1%
Compliant or non compliant handcuffing	952	68.6%
Unarmed skills	605	43.6%
Ground restraint	406	29.3%
Dog deployed	23	1.7%
Dog bite	1	0.1%
Baton drawn	31	2.2%
Baton used	16	1.2%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	14	1.0%
Irritant spray - CS used	2	0.1%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	68	4.9%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	75	5.4%
Limb / Body restraints	142	10.2%
Spit guard	51	3.7%
Shield	1	0.1%
C.E.D.	42	3.0%
Firearms	11	0.8%
AEP aimed	9	0.6%
AEP fired	0	0.0%
Other / improvised	65	4.7%

Reason For Force		
Protect Self	1142	82.3%
Protect Public	570	41.1%
Protect Subject	596	68.3%
Protect Other Officer	948	42.9%
Prevent Offence	653	47.0%
Secure Evidence	201	14.5%
Effect Search	223	16.1%
Effect Arrest	768	55.3%
Method of Entry	13	0.9%
Remove Handcuffs	48	3.5%
Prevent Harm	511	36.8%
Prevent Escape	724	52.2%
Other	38	2.7%

Impact Factor		
Possession of a Weapon	175	12.6%
Alcohol	776	55.9%
Drugs	540	38.9%
Mental Health	499	36.0%
Prior Knowledge	279	20.1%

Size/Gender/Build	637	45.9%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	104	7.5%
Crowd	149	10.7%
Other	198	14.3%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used		
Cannock Chase	101	7.3%
East Staffordshire	106	7.6%
Lichfield	84	6.1%
Newcastle	165	11.9%
South Staffordshire	90	6.5%
Stafford Borough	139	10.0%
Staffordshire Moorlands	99	7.1%
Stoke Central	254	18.3%
Stoke North	118	8.5%
Stoke South	128	9.2%
Tamworth	99	7.1%
Out of Force	5	0.4%

Police Officer Injuries		
Yes	174	12.5%
No	1214	87.5%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	174	12.5%
Serve	0	0.0%

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

Subject Details

Gender - Subject		
Male	1122	80.8%
Female	263	18.9%
Transgender	3	0.2%

Age - Subject		
0 - 10 years	0	0.0%
11 - 17 years	112	8.1%
18 - 34 years	733	52.8%
35 - 49 years	255	18.4%
50 - 64 years	54	3.9%
65 and over	2	0.1%

Not Specified	232	16.7%
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Ethnicity - Subject		
Asian (or Asian British)	49	3.5%
Black (or Black British)	60	4.3%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Don't Know	7	0.5%
Mixed	48	3.5%
Other	5	0.4%
White	1219	87.8%

Outcome		
Arrested	1044	75.2%
Detained - Mental Health Act	75	5.4%
Fatality	0	0.0%
Hospitalised	78	5.6%
Made Off / Escaped	10	0.7%
Other	238	17.1%