

Use of Force - Summary Data

January to March 2018

Resourced Incidents	36,759
Arrests	4,066
Use of Force Forms	1,286

Tactics Used		
Tactical communication	1,003	78.0%
Compliant or non compliant handcuffing	816	63.5%
Unarmed skills	582	45.3%
Ground restraint	432	33.6%
Dog deployed	19	1.5%
Dog bite	4	0.3%
Baton drawn	14	1.1%
Baton used	10	0.8%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	7	0.5%
Irritant spray - CS used	2	0.2%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	95	7.4%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	90	7.0%
Limb / Body restraints	127	9.9%
Spit guard	48	3.7%
Shield	5	0.4%
C.E.D.	56	4.4%
Firearms	9	0.7%
AEP aimed	4	0.3%
AEP fired	0	0.0%
Other / improvised	48	3.7%

Reason For Force		
Protect Self	1047	81.4%
Protect Public	477	37.1%
Protect Subject	595	66.9%
Protect Other Officer	860	46.3%
Prevent Offence	590	45.9%
Secure Evidence	231	18.0%
Effect Search	267	20.8%
Effect Arrest	687	53.4%
Method of Entry	14	1.1%
Remove Handcuffs	60	4.7%
Prevent Harm	499	38.8%
Prevent Escape	618	48.1%
Other	31	2.4%

Impact Factor		
Possession of a Weapon	207	16.1%
Alcohol	702	54.6%
Drugs	526	40.9%
Mental Health	472	36.7%
Prior Knowledge	262	20.4%

Size/Gender/Build	577	44.9%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	79	6.1%
Crowd	133	10.3%
Other	145	11.3%

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

Police Officer Injuries		
Yes	109	8.5%
No	1177	91.5%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	108	8.4%
Serve	1	0.1%

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

Subject Details

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

Age - Subject		
0 - 10 years	0	0.0%
11 - 17 years	88	6.8%
18 - 34 years	650	50.5%
35 - 49 years	243	18.9%
50 - 64 years	68	5.3%
65 and over	4	0.3%

Not Specified	233	18.1%
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Ethnicity - Subject		
Asian (or Asian British)	61	4.7%
Black (or Black British)	50	3.9%
Chinese	2	0.2%
Don't Know	8	0.6%
Mixed	32	2.5%
Other	4	0.3%
White	1129	87.8%

Outcome		
Arrested	967	75.2%
Detained - Mental Health Act	52	4.0%
Fatality	0	0.0%
Hospitalised	84	6.5%
Made Off / Escaped	11	0.9%
Other	226	17.6%