

## Use of Force - Summary Data

April to June 2018

Resourced Incidents	37,007
Arrests	4,135
Use of Force Forms	1,007

Tactics Used		
Tactical communication	807	80.1%
Compliant or non compliant handcuffing	677	67.2%
Unarmed skills	458	45.5%
Ground restraint	316	31.4%
Dog deployed	14	1.4%
Dog bite	1	0.1%
Baton drawn	15	1.5%
Baton used	10	1.0%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	6	0.6%
Irritant spray - CS used	5	0.5%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	50	5.0%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	56	5.6%
Limb / Body restraints	108	10.7%
Spit guard	23	2.3%
Shield	9	0.9%
C.E.D.	46	4.6%
Firearms	15	1.5%
AEP aimed	9	0.9%
AEP fired	0	0.0%
Other / improvised	35	3.5%

Reason For Force		
Protect Self	833	82.7%
Protect Public	418	41.5%
Protect Subject	493	70.1%
Protect Other Officer	706	49.0%
Prevent Offence	499	49.6%
Secure Evidence	184	18.3%
Effect Search	199	19.8%
Effect Arrest	538	53.4%
Method of Entry	13	1.3%
Remove Handcuffs	30	3.0%
Prevent Harm	413	41.0%
Prevent Escape	526	52.2%
Other	35	3.5%

Impact Factor		
Possession of a Weapon	159	15.8%
Alcohol	532	52.8%
Drugs	413	41.0%
Mental Health	417	41.4%
Prior Knowledge	224	22.2%

Size/Gender/Build	439	43.6%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	58	5.8%
Crowd	86	8.5%
Other	122	12.1%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used		
Cannock Chase	115	11.4%
East Staffordshire	95	9.4%
Lichfield	64	6.4%
Newcastle	80	7.9%
South Staffordshire	62	6.2%
Stafford Borough	97	9.6%
Staffordshire Moorlands	42	4.2%
Stoke Central	260	25.8%
Stoke North	63	6.3%
Stoke South	85	8.4%
Tamworth	36	3.6%
Out of Force	8	0.8%

Police Officer Injuries		
Yes	111	11.0%
No	896	89.0%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	110	10.9%
Serve	1	0.1%

Injury Type - Police		
Bitten	4	0.4%
Broken Bone	2	0.2%
Bruising	39	3.9%
Cut	19	1.9%
Scatched	15	1.5%
Sprain / Strain	17	1.7%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%
None	15	1.5%
Total	111	

#### Subject Details

Gender - Subject		
Male	825	81.9%
Female	175	17.4%
Transgender	7	0.7%

Age - Subject		
0 - 10 years	2	0.2%
11 - 17 years	70	7.0%
18 - 34 years	477	47.4%
35 - 49 years	228	22.6%
50 - 64 years	51	5.1%
65 and over	6	0.6%

Not Specified	173	17.2%
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Ethnicity - Subject		
Asian (or Asian British)	33	3.3%
Black (or Black British)	53	5.3%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Don't Know	3	0.3%
Mixed	13	1.3%
Other	6	0.6%
White	899	89.3%

Outcome		
Arrested	709	70.4%
Detained - Mental Health Act	73	7.2%
Fatality	0	0.0%
Hospitalised	54	5.4%
Made Off / Escaped	12	1.2%
Other	200	19.9%