

Use of Force - Summary Data

July to September 2018

Resourced Incidents	36,874
Arrests	4,166
Use of Force Forms	755

Tactics Used		
Tactical communication	619	82.0%
Compliant or non compliant handcuffing	519	68.7%
Unarmed skills	351	46.5%
Ground restraint	228	30.2%
Dog deployed	16	2.1%
Dog bite	5	0.7%
Baton drawn	13	1.7%
Baton used	12	1.6%
Irritant spray - CS drawn	2	0.3%
Irritant spray - CS used	2	0.3%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	42	5.6%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	52	6.9%
Limb / Body restraints	63	8.3%
Spit guard	14	1.9%
Shield	3	0.4%
C.E.D.	35	4.6%
Firearms	2	0.3%
AEP aimed	5	0.7%
AEP fired	2	0.3%
Other / improvised	31	4.1%

Reason For Force		
Protect Self	640	84.8%
Protect Public	332	44.0%
Protect Subject	352	71.7%
Protect Other Officer	541	46.6%
Prevent Offence	375	49.7%
Secure Evidence	126	16.7%
Effect Search	136	18.0%
Effect Arrest	433	57.4%
Method of Entry	6	0.8%
Remove Handcuffs	37	4.9%
Prevent Harm	288	38.1%
Prevent Escape	396	52.5%
Other	20	2.6%

Impact Factor		
Possession of a Weapon	130	17.2%
Alcohol	413	54.7%
Drugs	319	42.3%
Mental Health	295	39.1%
Prior Knowledge	154	20.4%

Size/Gender/Build	312	41.3%
Acute Behaviour Disorder	52	6.9%
Crowd	74	9.8%
Other	89	11.8%

Location - by Local Policing Team - Where the Force was Used		
Cannock Chase	59	7.8%
East Staffordshire	95	12.6%
Lichfield	30	4.0%
Newcastle	76	10.1%
South Staffordshire	28	3.7%
Stafford Borough	53	7.0%
Staffordshire Moorlands	29	3.8%
Stoke Central	176	23.3%
Stoke North	77	10.2%
Stoke South	88	11.7%
Tamworth	39	5.2%
Out of Force	5	0.7%

Police Officer Injuries		
Yes	59	7.8%
No	696	92.2%

Injury Level - Police		
Minor	58	7.7%
Serve	1	0.1%

Injury Type - Police		
Bitten	1	0.1%
Broken Bone	0	0.0%
Bruising	18	2.4%
Cut	11	1.5%
Scatched	9	1.2%
Sprain / Strain	11	1.5%
Stab Wound	0	0.0%
None	9	1.2%
Total	59	

Subject Details

Gender - Subject		
Male	628	83.2%
Female	119	15.8%
Transgender	8	1.1%

Age - Subject		
0 - 10 years	0	0.0%
11 - 17 years	68	9.0%
18 - 34 years	384	50.9%
35 - 49 years	168	22.3%
50 - 64 years	32	4.2%
65 and over	3	0.4%

Not Specified	100	13.2%
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Ethnicity - Subject		
Asian (or Asian British)	42	5.6%
Black (or Black British)	40	5.3%
Chinese	1	0.1%
Don't Know	3	0.4%
Mixed	16	2.1%
Other	2	0.3%
White	651	86.2%

Outcome		
Arrested	571	75.6%
Detained - Mental Health Act	39	5.2%
Fatality	0	0.0%
Hospitalised	35	4.6%
Made Off / Escaped	8	1.1%
Other	127	16.8%