



Use of Force

Quarterly Report
April 2020 – June 2020

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Use of force (UoF): 1 April – 30 June 2020



7,249 subjects arrested



3,779 UoF reports submitted*

260

subjects injured due to UoF being applied, 4.6% were severe injuries



82.5% of UoF subjects were arrested/ detained

The most common subject profile is **male (white)** between the age of **18-34yrs old** with **no impairment**

Male...3,161
 Female...606
 Other.....12
 Not recorded....0



The most prominent reason recorded for UoF was to protect self **81.5%**



23.9% of those subject to UoF were perceived by the officer as being mentally impaired



Drugs 23.0%



Alcohol 29.9%

contributing factors in UoF incidents



53.3% of UoF incidents took place on the street/highway

* UoF figures relate to occasions reported by individual officers. Some of the reports will relate to the same incident, e.g. two officers draw their tasers but only one taser is discharged but both officers are required to record this as a UoF

Threats to officers and reasons for use of force (UoF)



381 Officers assaulted



76 Officers injured during UoF incident



68 Officers were spat at



5 Officers exposed to blood borne virus risk



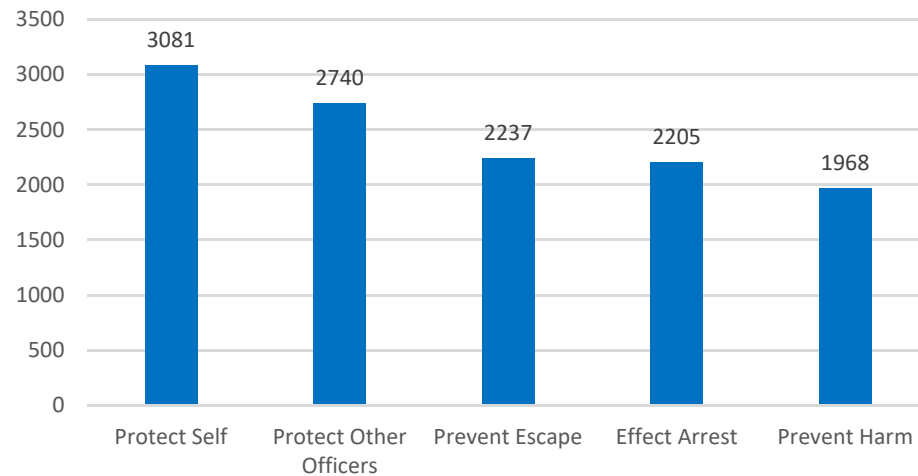
78 were threatened with weapons

26 were bladed weapons

6 were firearms

11 were assaulted with weapons

Top 5 Reasons for Use of Force



Ethnicity of subject

