



# Use of Force

Quarterly Report  
January 2020 – March 2020

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# Use of force (UoF): 1 Jan – 31 March 2020



8,184 subjects arrested



4,450 UoF reports submitted\*

# 261

subjects injured due to UoF being applied, 0.4% were severe injuries



84.2% of UoF subjects were arrested/ detained

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



The most prominent reason recorded for UoF was to protect self **82.3%**



Drugs 22.8%



Alcohol 31.9%

contributing factors in UoF incidents

Male...3,770  
Female...661  
Transgender.....4  
Not recorded...15



6.9% of those subject to UoF were perceived by the officer as being mentally impaired



52.5% 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)



**204** Officers assaulted



**64** Officers injured during UoF incident



**49** were threatened with weapons

**23** were bladed weapons

**3** were firearms

**2** were assaulted with weapons



**62** Officers were spat at



**11** Officers exposed to blood borne virus risk

Top 5 reasons for UoF



