



Use of Force Analysis Report

1st October – 31st December 2019 – Q4

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■ Use of Force Submissions



Q4 2019

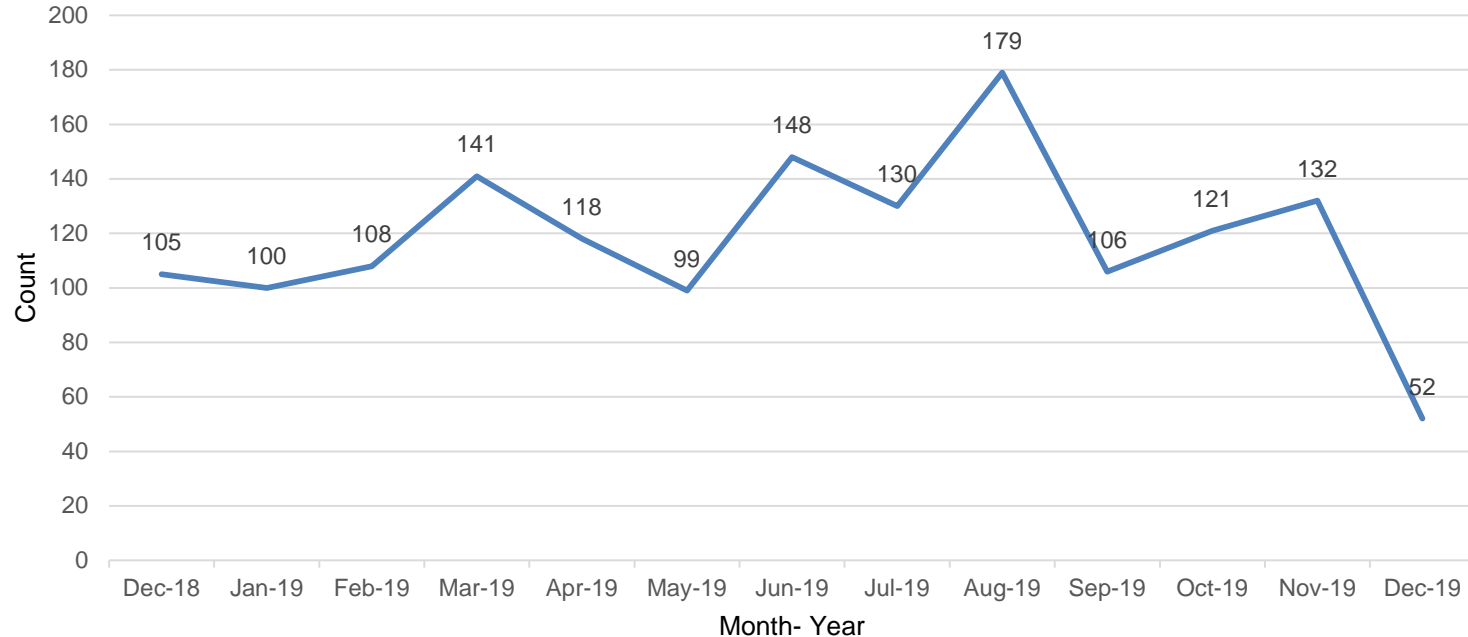
Total number of incidents: **34,940**

Number of uses of force recorded: **305**

1% of incidents involved use of force

16 Officers injured, 5 Officers intentionally assaulted

Number of Use of Force submissions



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Officers role and locations



Officers main role during incident

Officer Role	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
Mobile patrol	274	270	310	218
Custody	24	38	37	31
ARV	12	14	11	6
Other	22	13	11	12
Foot patrol	5	13	13	10
Dog Handler Duty	-	11	28	17
CID	-	3	1	-
Roads policing	7	2	4	7
PSU/public order	1	1	-	4
Off duty	4	-	-	-

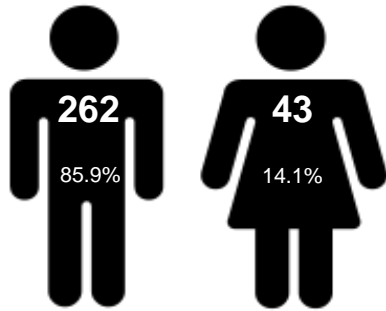
Location setting for UoF

Location	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 2019
Street / Highway	162	180	215	168
Dwelling	89	90	110	76
Custody block	48	60	67	45
Open ground	12	35	22	16
Police vehicle	21	22	18	19
Hospital	18	16	14	5
Retail premises	15	11	9	5
Mental health setting	15	8	2	2
Other	12	8	12	9
Licensed premises	10	8	18	11
Sports or event	2	1	-	1
Police station	2	1	1	6
Ambulance	1	1	1	1
Public transport	1	-	-	2

3 Who

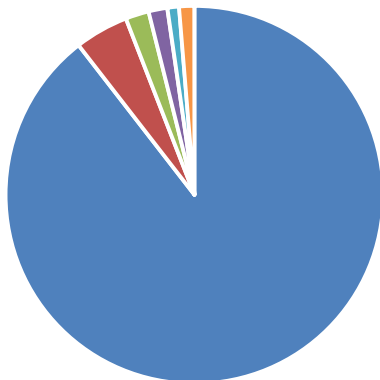


Perceived Gender



Transgender: 0 (0%)

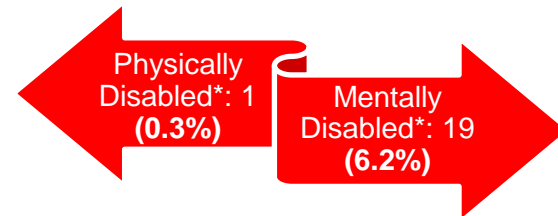
Perceived Ethnicity



- White 89.5%
- Black (or Black British) 4.6%
- Mixed 2%
- Asian (or Asian British)
- Other 1%
- Don't Know 1.3%

Perceived Age

Perceived age of subject	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 2019	% for Q4
0 – 10	8	29	18	14	4.6%
11 – 17	49	41	33	40	13.1%
18 – 34	172	159	209	144	47.2%
35 – 49	88	89	100	74	24.3%
50 – 64	21	34	41	24	7.9%
65+	5	2	2	3	1.0%

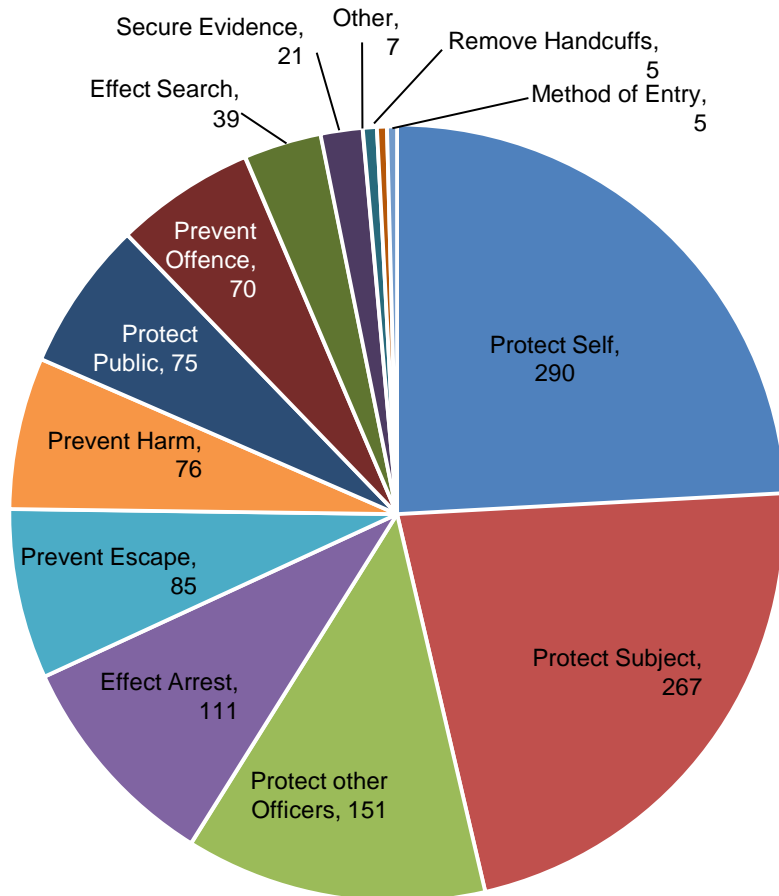


*Subject perceived as disabled

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Reason officer used force*



Contributing factors Q4 2019*

Factor	Total	%
Alcohol	146	47.9
Drugs	101	33.1
Size/Gender/Build	87	28.5
Mental Health	77	25.2
Prior knowledge	68	22.3
Possession of a weapon	46	15.1
Other	46	15.1
Crowd	28	9.2
Acute behavioural disorder	5	1.6

* Multiple reasons can be recorded for each use of force incident

5 ■ How



Tactic	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
Tactical communication	331	340	387	283
Compliant Handcuffing	175	177	203	150
Unarmed skills	122	142	132	114
Ground Restraint	99	122	136	105
Non-compliant Handcuffing	120	129	148	104
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	28	26	36	24
Limb / Body Restraints	29	32	35	22
Dog Deployed	0	7	16	16
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	4	12	8	15
Other / improvised	17	17	8	14
Baton drawn	7	5	2	6
Irritant spray - PAVA used	4	10	15	5
Spit guard	17	9	10	5
AEP aimed	6	6	6	5
Baton used	3	4	3	4
Shield	6	4	5	3
Irritant spray – CS drawn	0	1	5	1
Firearms	2	2	4	1
Dog Bite	0	0	2	0
Irritant spray - CS used	1	1	1	0
AEP fired	1	0	1	0

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Taser analysis



Tactic	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	28	26	36	27

	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Fired	Arced	Drive Stun	Angle Drive Stun
Q4	23	21	17	6	5	0	0
Q1	23	13	11	5	1	0	0
Q2	10	7	4	4	4	0	0
Q3	19	7	8	10	1	0	0
Q4 2019	19	8	4	5	1	0	0

