



Use of Force Analysis Report

1st January – 31st March 2019 – Q1

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■ Use of Force Submissions



Q1 2019

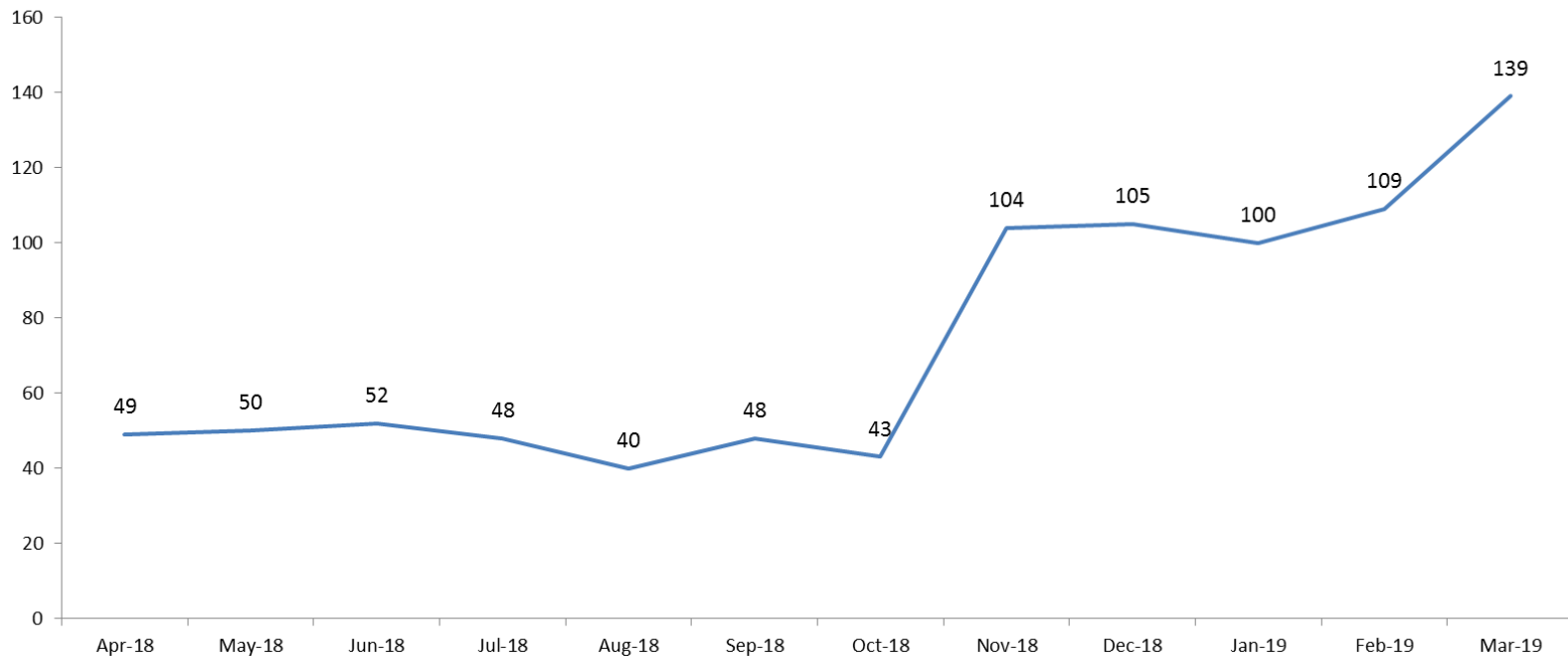
Total number of incidents: **35,466**

Number of uses of force recorded: **348**

Less than 1% of incidents involved use of force

24 Officers injured, **10** Officers intentionally assaulted

Number of Use of Force submissions



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Officers role and locations



Officers main role during incident

Officer Role	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019
Mobile patrol	110	91	211	274
Custody	12	11	10	24
Other	7	7	9	22
ARV	11	16	15	12
Roads policing	3	6	2	7
Foot patrol	6	3	3	5
Off duty	-	-	1	4
PSU/public order	2	1	-	1
Dog Handler Duty	-	1	-	-
CID	-	-	1	-

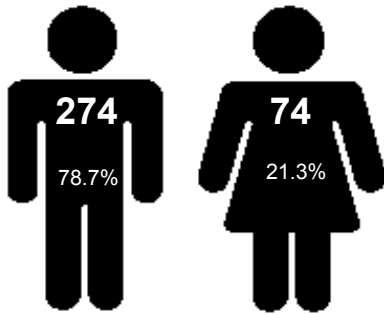
Location setting for UoF

Location	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Street / Highway	76	83	142	162
Dwelling	47	30	69	89
Custody block	17	16	22	48
Police vehicle	3	3	19	21
Hospital	4	2	6	18
Retail premises	2	1	11	15
Mental health setting	1	3	4	15
Open ground	13	5	15	12
Other	3	7	10	12
Licensed premises	2	2	1	10
Sports or event	-	-	-	2
Police station	-	-	-	2
Public transport	-	-	1	1
Ambulance	-	-	1	1

3 Who



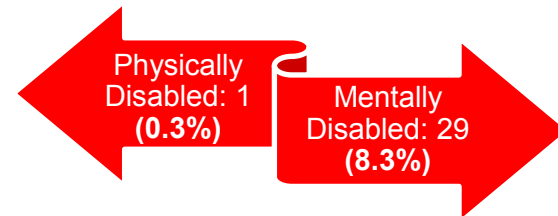
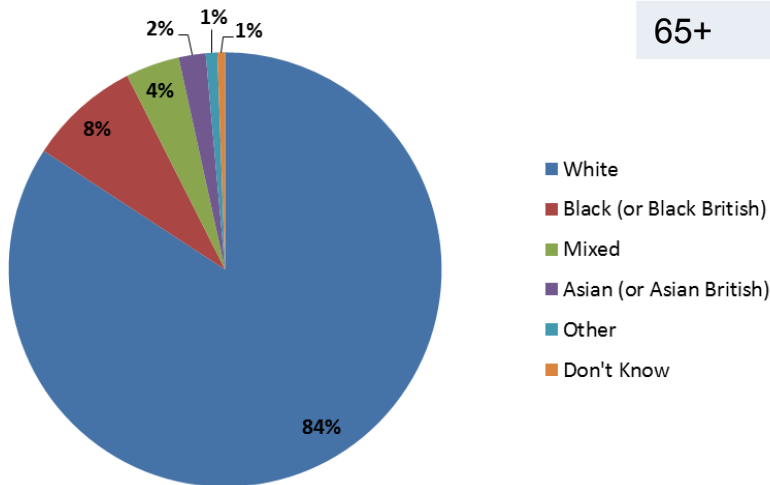
Perceived Gender



Perceived Age

Perceived age of subject	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	% for Q1
0 – 10	3	1	3	8	2.3%
11 – 17	20	11	16	49	14%
18 – 34	74	72	153	172	49.3%
35 – 49	41	43	57	88	25.2%
50 – 64	10	5	23	21	6.0%
65+	2	3	-	5	1.4%

Perceived Ethnicity

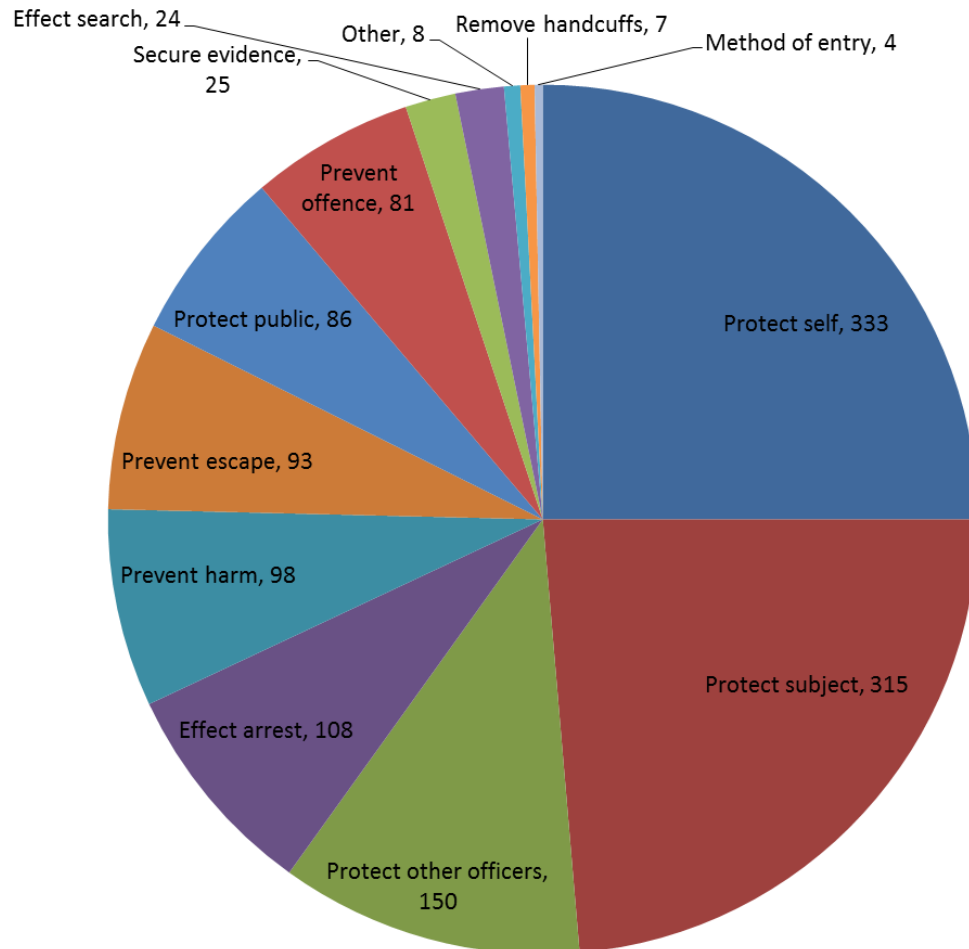


*Subject perceived as disabled

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Reason officer used force*



Contributing factors Q1 2019*

Factor	Total	%
Alcohol	142	40.8%
Mental Health	136	39.1%
Drugs	110	31.6%
Size/Gender/Build	84	24.1%
Prior knowledge	60	17.2%
Possession of a weapon	59	17.0%
Other	54	15.5%
Crowd	30	8.6%
Acute behavioural disorder	6	1.7%

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

5 . How



Tactic	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019
Tactical communication	146	125	244	331
Compliant Handcuffing	76	61	138	175
Unarmed skills	42	36	65	122
Non-compliant Handcuffing	55	46	83	120
Ground Restraint	46	33	76	99
Limb / Body restraints	11	8	20	29
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	26	33	23	28
Spit guard	0	0	8	17
Other / improvised	9	5	7	17
Baton drawn	3	3	2	7
Shield	2	0	0	6
AEP aimed	2	4	1	6
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	7	8	6	4
Irritant spray - PAVA used	13	10	8	4
Baton used	1	5	2	3
Firearms	2	0	3	2
Irritant spray - CS used	0	0	0	1
AEP fired	0	3	0	1
Dog deployed	0	1	0	0
Irritant spray - CS drawn	1	0	0	0

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Taser analysis



Tactic	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	26	33	23	28

	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Fired	Arced	Drive Stun	Angle Drive Stun
Q2	18	16	10	6	3	1	1
Q3	25	18	19	12	5	0	0
Q4	23	21	17	6	0	1	0
Q1	23	13	11	5	1	0	0

