



# Use of Force Analysis Report

**1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Q3**

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## ■ Use of Force Submissions



### Q3 2020

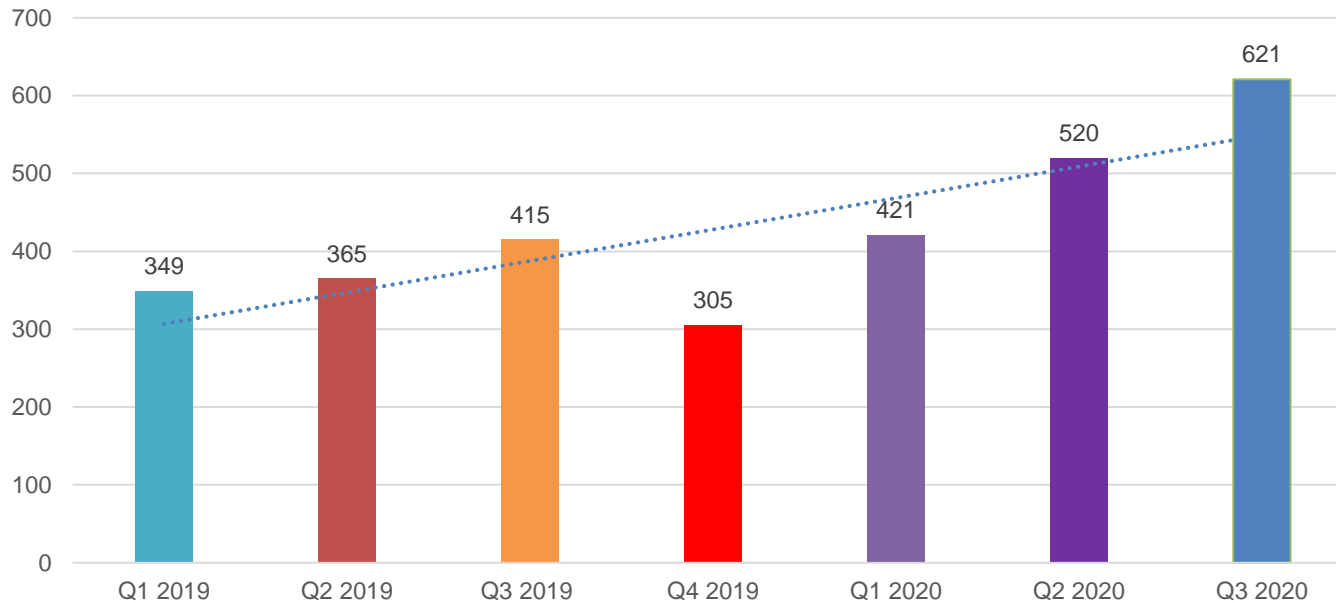
Total number of incidents: **44,210**

Number of uses of force recorded: **621**

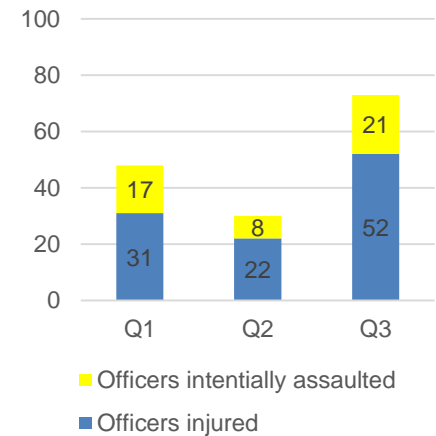
**1.4%** of incidents involved use of force

**52 Officers injured, 21 Officers intentionally assaulted**

Number of UOF recorded



Officers Assaulted



# 2

## Location and Factors



### Location setting for UoF

Location	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020
Street / Highway	168	223	267	300
Dwelling	76	105	141	173
Custody block	45	44	60	65
Open ground	16	19	45	47
Police vehicle	19	16	13	29
Hospital	5	21	23	25
Retail premises	5	15	4	13
Mental health setting	2	7	7	12
Other	9	15	19	24
Licensed premises	11	13	2	7
Sports or event	1	1	0	0
Police station	6	3	2	2
Ambulance	1	6	4	10
Public transport	2	3	0	2

### Contributing factors Q2 & Q3 2020\*

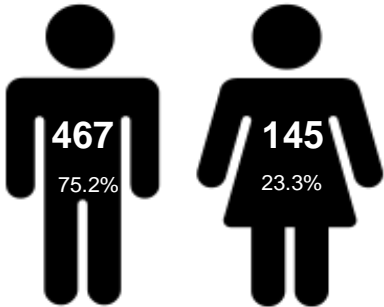
Factor	Q2	Q3
Alcohol	230	<b>286</b>
Drugs	180	<b>163</b>
Size/Gender/Build	105	<b>122</b>
Mental Health	182	<b>242</b>
Prior knowledge	120	<b>155</b>
Possession of a weapon	67	<b>88</b>
Other	91	<b>116</b>
Crowd	27	<b>45</b>
Acute behavioural disorder	6	<b>19</b>

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

# 3 Who



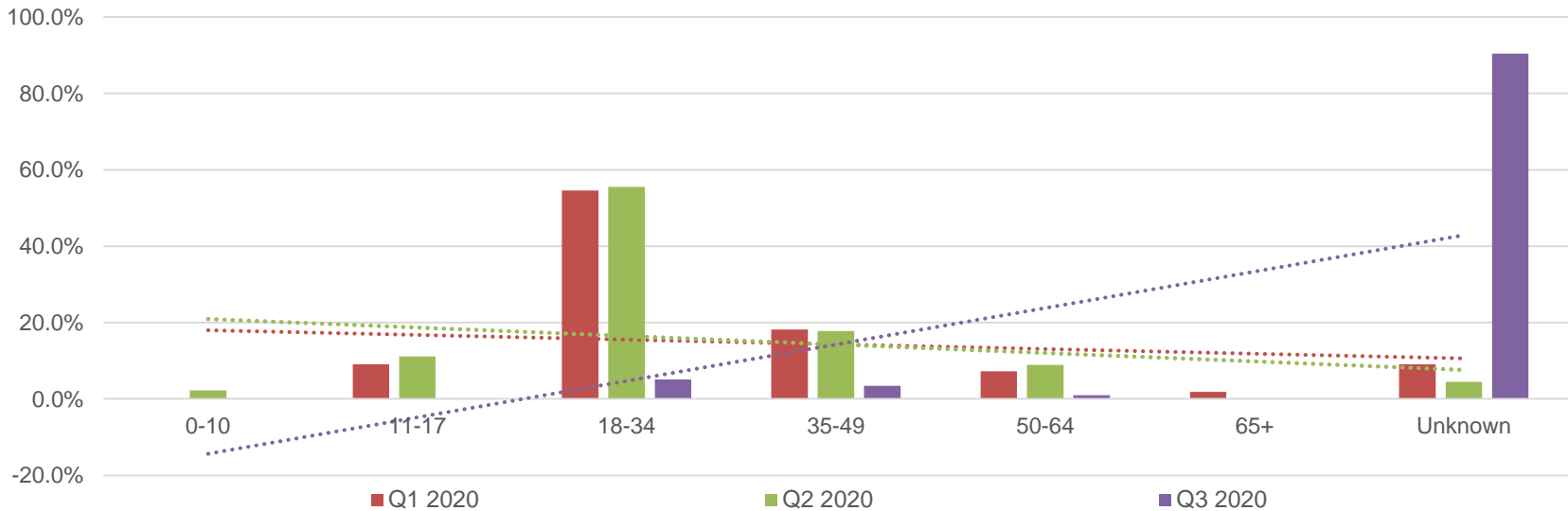
## Perceived Gender



Unknown: 1 (0.2%)

## Perceived Age

Perceived age of subject	% Q4 2019	% Q1 2020	% Q2 2020	% Q3 2020
0 – 10	4.7%	0%	2.2%	0%
11 – 17	13.4%	9.1%	11.1%	0%
18 – 34	48.2%	54.5%	55.6%	5.1%
35 – 49	24.7%	18.2%	17.8%	3.5%
50 – 64	8%	7.3%	8.9%	1%
65+	1%	1.8%	0%	0%
Unknown	0%	9.1%	4.4%	90.4%

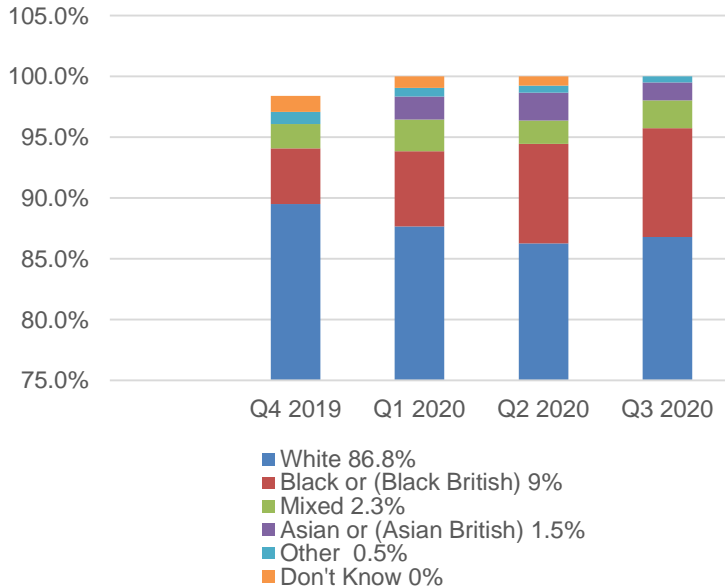


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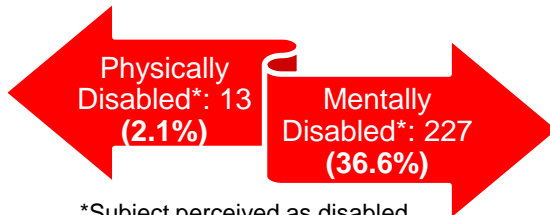
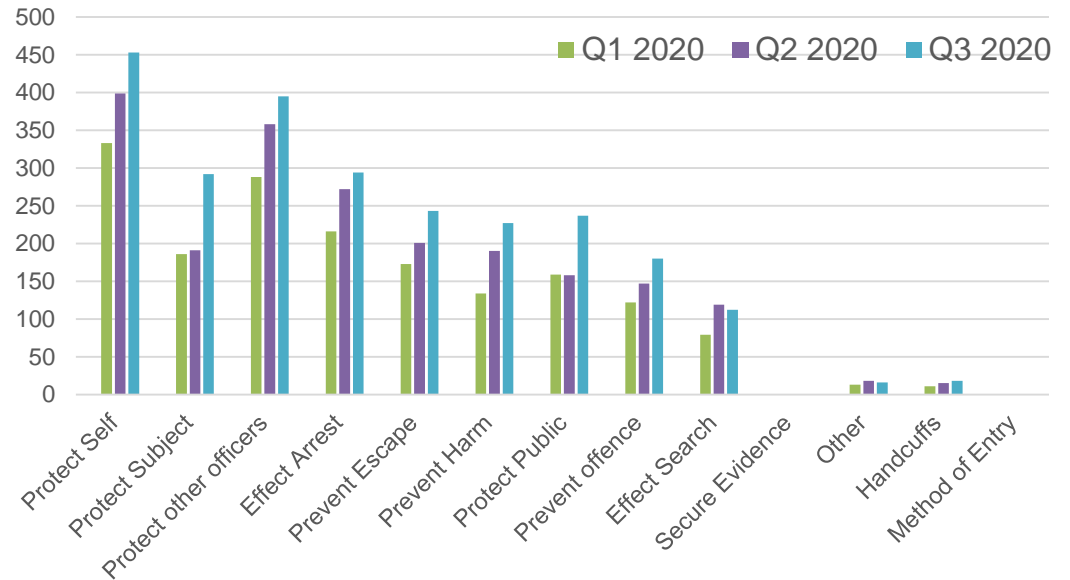
## Who and Why



### Perceived Ethnicity – Q3%'s



### Reason officer used force\*



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

# 5 ■ How



Tactic	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020
Tactical communication	283	199	301	<b>305</b>
Compliant & Non-compliant Handcuffing	254	282	346	<b>394</b>
Unarmed skills	114	177	208	<b>243</b>
Ground Restraint	105	36	45	<b>40</b>
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	24	22	40	<b>61</b>
Limb / Body Restraints	22	24	31	<b>41</b>
Dog Deployed	16	11	10	<b>19</b>
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	15	10	11	<b>6</b>
Other / improvised	14	36	22	<b>22</b>
Baton drawn	6	2	4	<b>2</b>
Irritant spray - PAVA used	5	11	15	<b>12</b>
Spit guard	5	6	3	<b>6</b>
AEP aimed	5	4	4	<b>10</b>
Baton used	4	5	2	<b>3</b>
Shield	3	0	2	<b>0</b>
Irritant spray – CS drawn	1	1	0	<b>1</b>
Firearms	1	0	12	<b>5</b>
Dog Bite	0	4	2	<b>0</b>
Irritant spray - CS used	0	0	1	<b>0</b>
AEP fired	0	0	0	<b>1</b>

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## Taser analysis



Tactic	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	27	22	40	61

	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Fired	Arced	Drive Stun	Angle Drive Stun
Q3 2019	19	7	8	10	1	0	0
Q4 2019	19	8	4	5	1	0	0
Q1 2020	8	3	2	7	1	1	0
Q2 2020	24	4	3	8	1	0	0
Q3 2020	36	5	2	13	3	0	0

