



Use of Force Analysis Report

1st October – 31st December 2020 – Q4

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■ Use of Force Submissions



Q2 2020

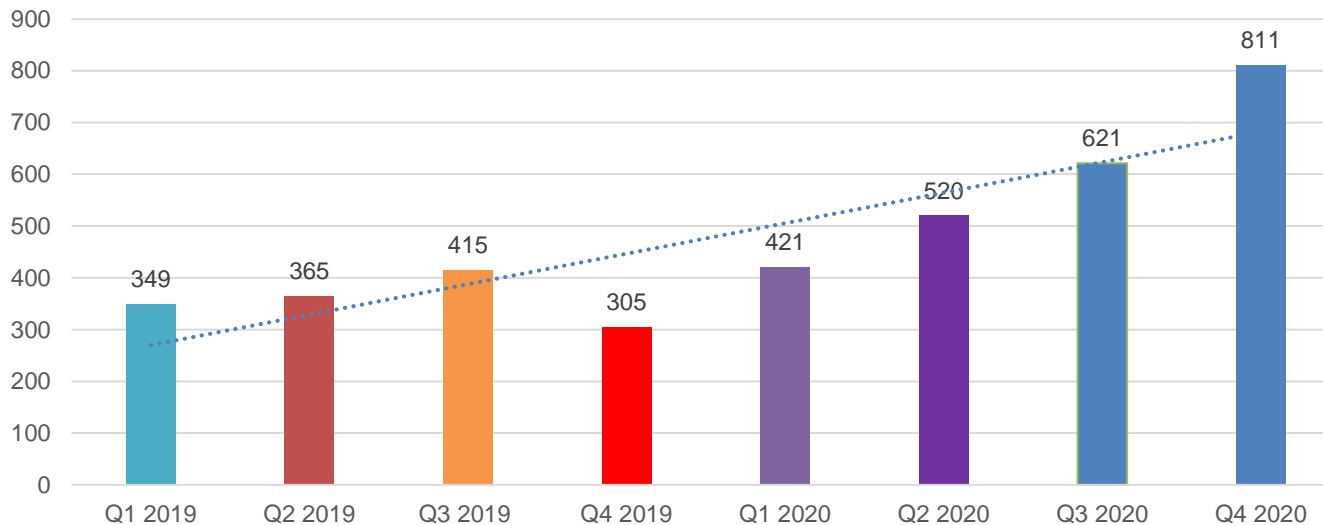
Total number of incidents: **39,783**

Number of uses of force recorded: **811**

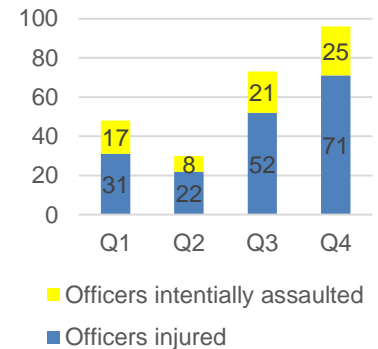
2% of incidents involved use of force

71 Officers injured, **25** Officers intentionally assaulted

Number of UOF recorded



Officers Assaulted



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Location and Factors



Location setting for UoF

Location	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
Street / Highway	223	267	300	375
Dwelling	105	141	173	210
Custody block	44	60	65	114
Open ground	19	45	47	70
Police vehicle	16	13	29	26
Hospital	21	23	25	30
Retail premises	15	4	13	15
Mental health setting	7	7	12	15
Other	15	19	24	29
Licensed premises	13	2	7	5
Sports or event	1	0	0	0
Police station	3	2	2	10
Ambulance	6	4	10	7
Public transport	3	0	2	2

Contributing factors Q3 & Q4 2020*

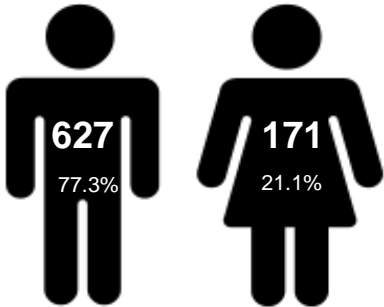
Factor	Q3	Q4
Alcohol	286	313
Drugs	163	215
Size/Gender/Build	122	193
Mental Health	242	291
Prior knowledge	155	225
Possession of a weapon	88	160
Other	116	163
Crowd	45	63
Acute behavioural disorder	19	19

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

3 Who



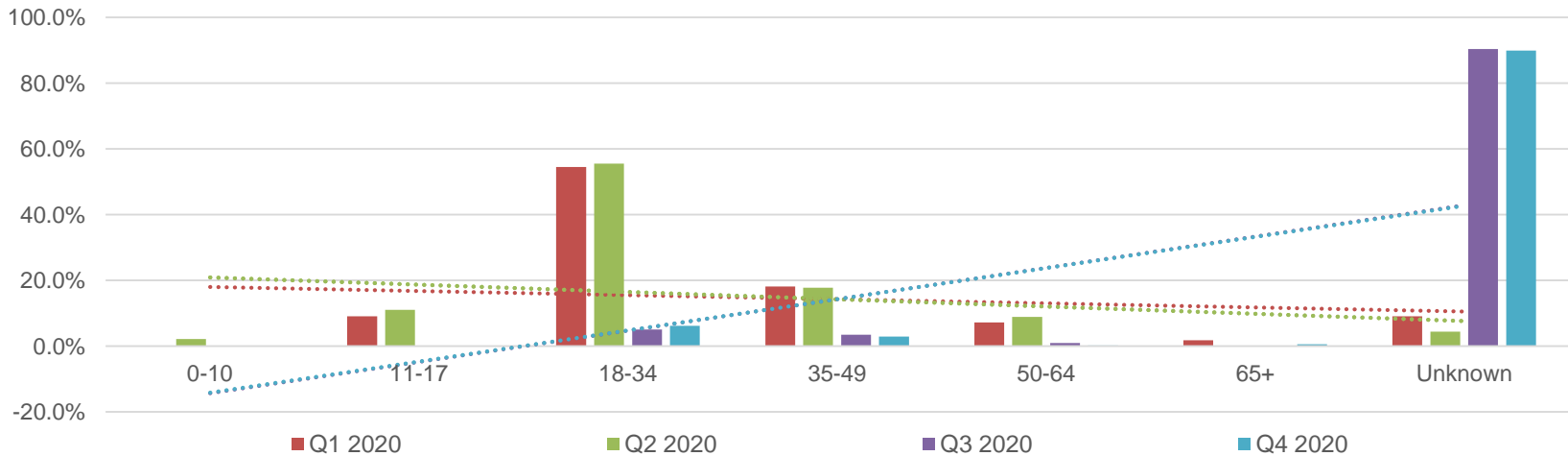
Perceived Gender



Unknown: 3 (0.4%)

Perceived Age

Perceived age of subject	% Q1 2020	% Q2 2020	% Q3 2020	% Q4 2020
0 – 10	0%	2.2%	0%	0%
11 – 17	9.1%	11.1%	0%	0%
18 – 34	54.5%	55.6%	5.1%	6.2%
35 – 49	18.2%	17.8%	3.5%	2.9%
50 – 64	7.3%	8.9%	1%	0.3%
65+	1.8%	0%	0%	0.6%
Unknown	9.1%	4.4%	90.4%	90%

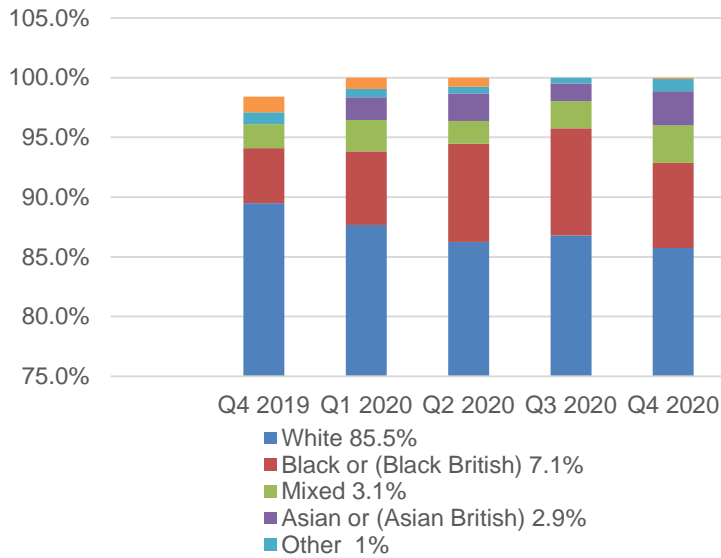


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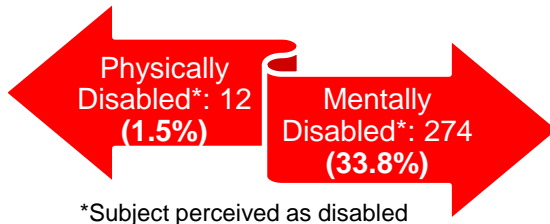
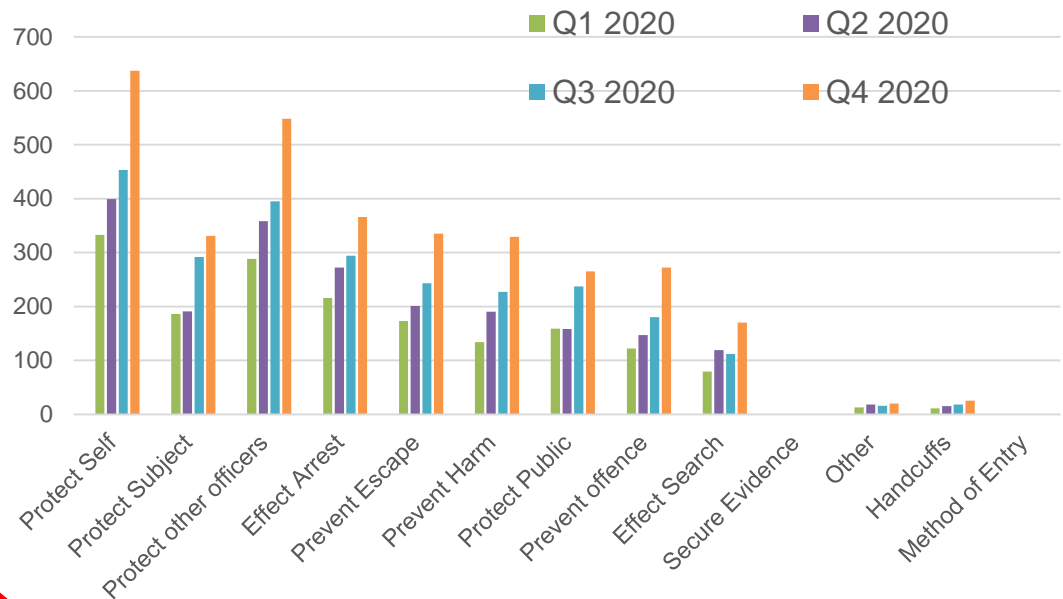
Who and Why



Perceived Ethnicity – Q4%'s



Reason officer used force*



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

5 ■ How



Tactic	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
Tactical communication	199	301	305	423
Compliant & Non-compliant Handcuffing	282	346	394	463
Unarmed skills	177	208	243	340
Ground Restraint	36	45	40	87
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	22	40	61	99
Limb / Body Restraints	24	31	41	50
Dog Deployed	11	10	19	9
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	10	11	6	13
Other / improvised	36	22	22	41
Baton drawn	2	4	2	4
Irritant spray - PAVA used	11	15	12	22
Spit guard	6	3	6	16
AEP aimed	4	4	10	10
Baton used	5	2	3	5
Shield	0	2	0	8
Irritant spray – CS drawn	1	0	1	1
Firearms	0	12	5	14
Dog Bite	4	2	0	2
Irritant spray - CS used	0	1	0	1
AEP fired	0	0	1	0

6 ■ Taser analysis



Tactic	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	22	40	61	99

	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Fired	Arced	Drive Stun	Angle Drive Stun
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
Q4 2020	58	12	14	9	6	0	0

