

Use Of Force - Scrutiny Panel

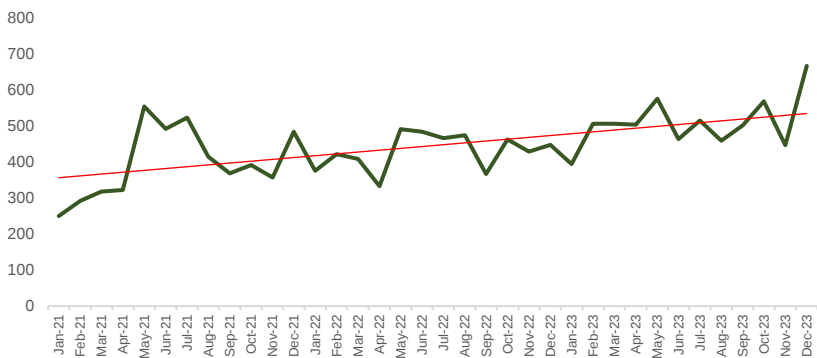
Quarter 4 - 2023/2024 - Analysis and Breakdown



Owner: Superintendent Carl Bourne, Forest and Gloucester Division

Use Of Force Overview

Longer Term Trend - UOF Forms Completed - Last 36 Months



Monthly Average - Last 36M:

446

Monthly Average - From May 2021

464

Use of Force has been captured in Pronto since November/December 2019. Reporting increased steadily until May 2021 - The data then highlights a significant increase in the number of UOF Forms being completed. Following on from this, reporting has steadily increased over the period. It's likely that this is down to more awareness of procedures and processes concerning Use Of Force.

Top 10 most used Tactics Used - Last 36 Months

UOF Tactics Used	Total
Handcuffing	10,261
Tactical Communications	8,966
Unarmed Skills	6,719
Ground Restraint	1,284
Limb or Body Restraints	843
Improvised Other	755
Taser Cartridge 1 Red Dotted	674
Firearms	419
Taser Cartridge 1 Drawn	318
PAVA Used	285

Total Tactics Used: **31,602**

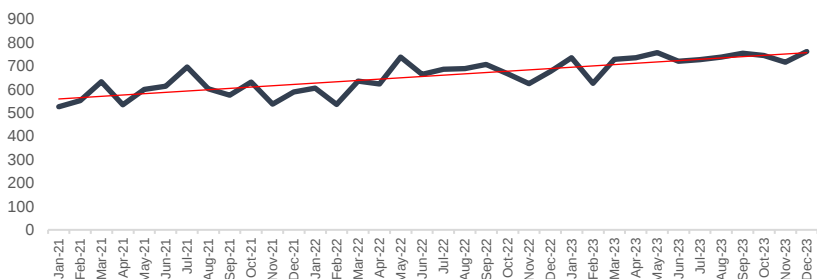
Of Total Tactics Used:

Handcuffing **32%**

Tactical Communications **28%**

Unarmed Skills **21%**

Authorised Detentions for Comparison Purposes - Last 36 Months



Monthly Average - Last 36M:

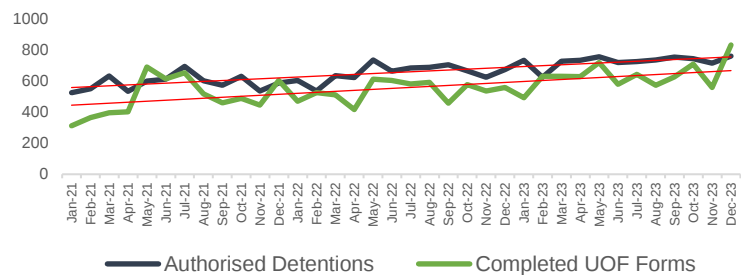
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Monthly Average - From May 2022

710

Authorised Detentions were relatively stable up until May 2022. Since that point we have seen significant increases, and in terms of data, there a 'new normal' has formed.

Completed UOF Forms and Authoised Detentions - 36M Relationship



Note: This is dual axis line chart used specifically to present the relationship between two variables (where the volumes are significantly different)

Chart Explanation:

Over the period the trend in completed UOF Forms is increasing as is the trend in Authorised Detentions. There is correlation within these data sets.

Use Of Force - Latest Quarter

Completed UOF Forms - Last 3 Month Breakdown (Oct 23 - Dec 23)

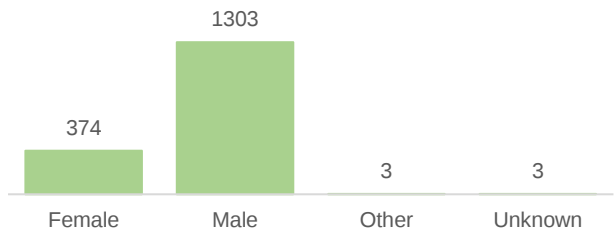
Total Forms Completed: (Last 3 Months)

1,683

Monthly Average: (Last 3 Months)

561

MonthYear	Total
Oct-23	569
Nov-23	447
Dec-23	667



By Age Group

Under 11	6
11 To 17	114
18 To 34	792
35 To 49	582
50 To 64	159
65 and over	23
Unknown	7

By Ethnic Group

White	1447
Other	21
Not Known	6
Mixed	38
Black	131
Asian	40

Completed UOF Forms - Key Areas Of Interest - Last 3 Month Breakdown (Oct 23 - Dec 23)

Force Used In Custody

181

Mental Health (PERCEIVED) - Factor

530

Weapon - Factor

284

Taser Involved

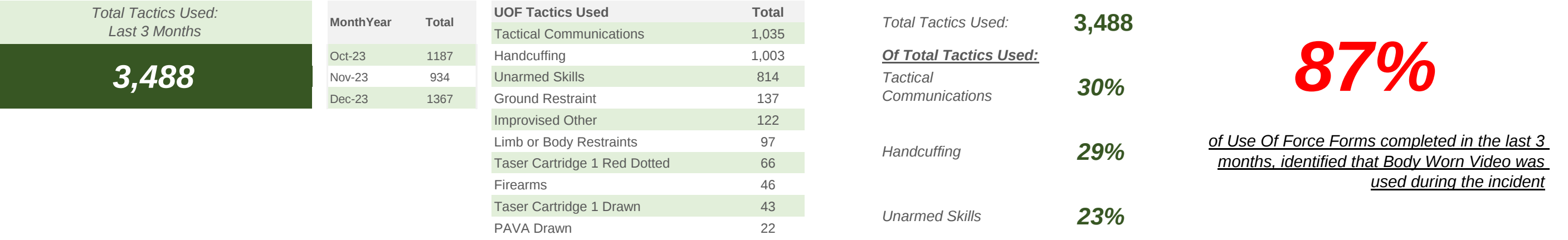
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Summary:

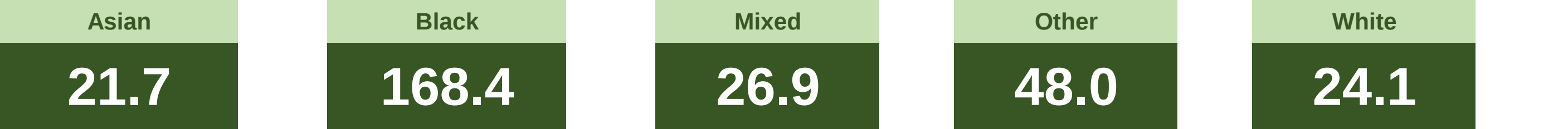
Use Of Force has been used mainly on:
Males (77%)
Persons in the 18 To 34 age bracket (47%)
Persons from a White Ethnic Background (86%)

11% of Use Of Force occurred in Custody, 31% of forms perceived Mental Health to be a factor, 17% of forms identified Weapon as a factor and 8% of forms identified Taser usage (in some capacity).

*11 Forms identified a Taser being 'Fired'



Completed UOF Forms - Last 3 Months - Ethnic Group - Rates Per 10,000 People



Source	Total Population	Ethnic Group	Population Representation (%)	Total Completed UOF Forms	Completed Forms Representation (%)	Representation Status
2021 Census	18464	Asian	2.9%	40	2.4%	Under Represented
2021 Census	7777	Black	1.2%	131	7.8%	Over Represented
2021 Census	14149	Mixed	2.2%	38	2.3%	Over Represented
2021 Census	4375	Other	0.7%	21	1.3%	Over Represented
2021 Census	600314	White	93.0%	1447	86.3%	Under Represented