



Use of Force Analysis Report

1st April – 30th June 2020 – Q2

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■ Use of Force Submissions



Q2 2020

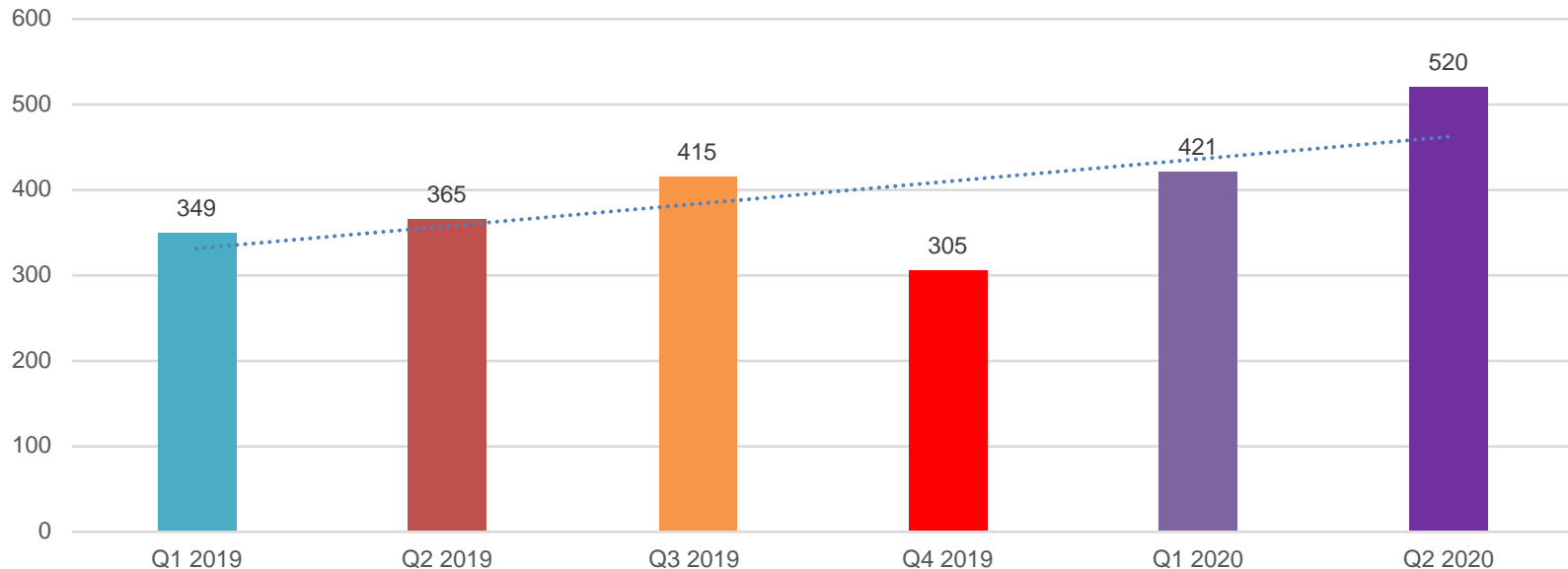
Total number of incidents: **45,615**

Number of uses of force recorded: **520**

1.1% of incidents involved use of force

22 Officers injured, 8 Officers intentionally assaulted

Number of UOF recorded



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Location and Factors



Location setting for UoF

Location	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Street / Highway	215	168	223	267
Dwelling	110	76	105	141
Custody block	67	45	44	60
Open ground	22	16	19	45
Police vehicle	18	19	16	13
Hospital	14	5	21	23
Retail premises	9	5	15	4
Mental health setting	2	2	7	7
Other	12	9	15	19
Licensed premises	18	11	13	2
Sports or event	-	1	1	0
Police station	1	6	3	2
Ambulance	1	1	6	4
Public transport	-	2	3	0

Contributing factors Q1 & Q2 2020*

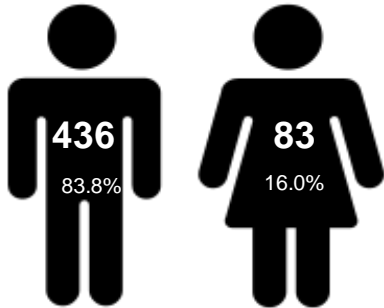
Factor	Q1	Q2
Alcohol	188	230
Drugs	128	180
Size/Gender/Build	81	105
Mental Health	147	182
Prior knowledge	106	120
Possession of a weapon	56	67
Other	71	91
Crowd	25	27
Acute behavioural disorder	3	6

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

3 Who



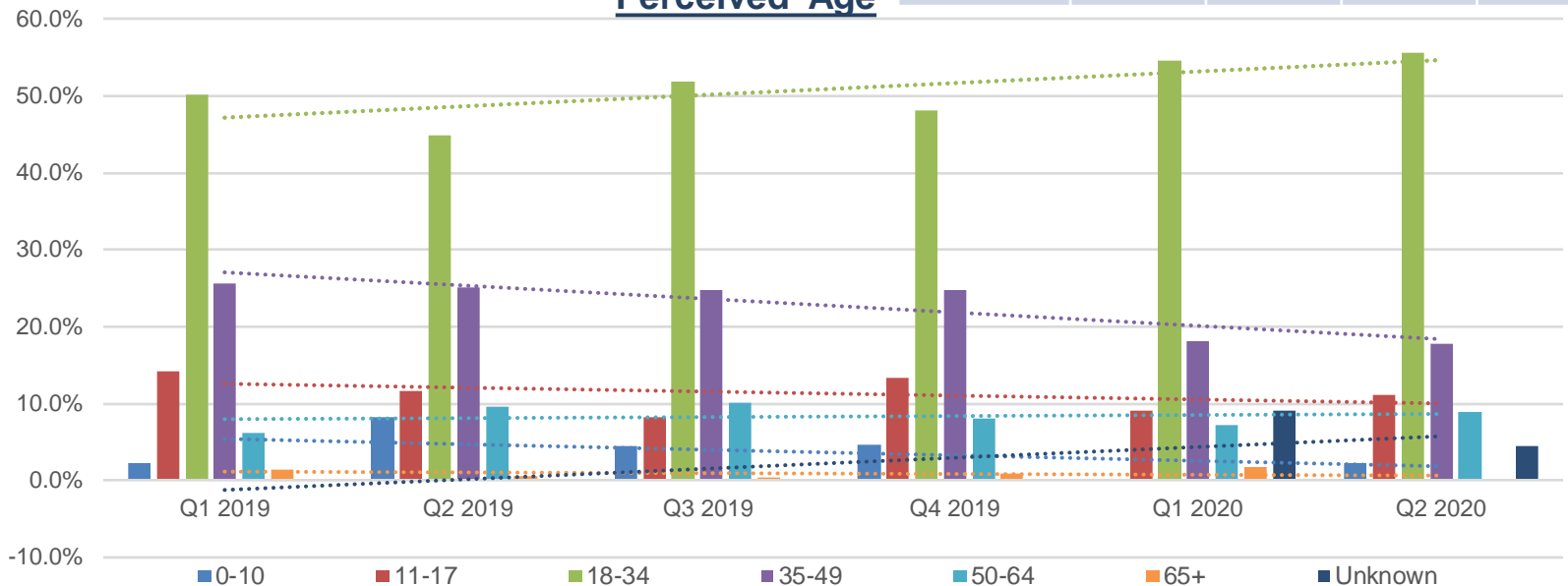
Perceived Gender



Transgender: 0 (0%)

Perceived age of subject	% Q3 2019	% Q4 2019	% Q1 2020	% Q2 2020
0 – 10	4.5%	4.7%	0.0%	2.2%
11 – 17	8.2%	13.4%	9.1%	11.1%
18 – 34	51.9%	48.2%	54.5%	55.6%
35 – 49	24.8%	24.7%	18.2%	17.8%
50 – 64	10.2%	8.0%	7.3%	8.9%
65+	0.5%	1.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	4.4%

Perceived Age

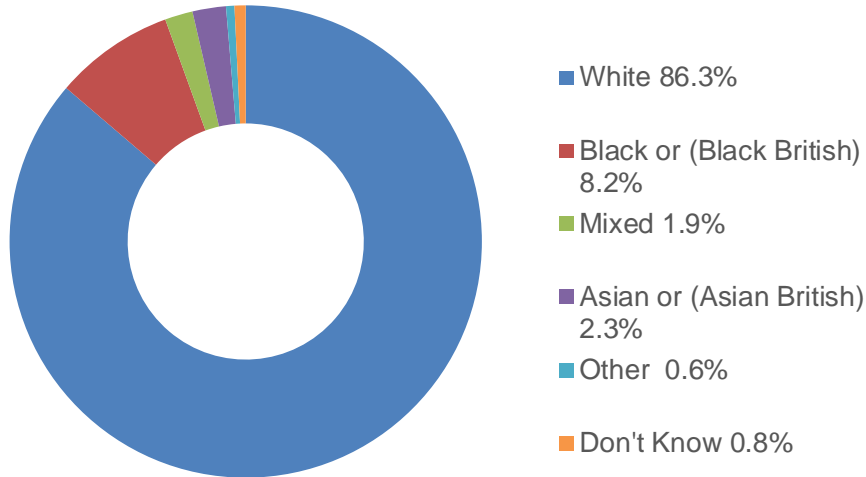


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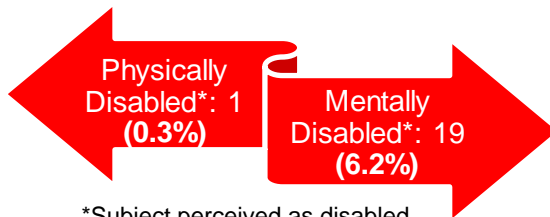
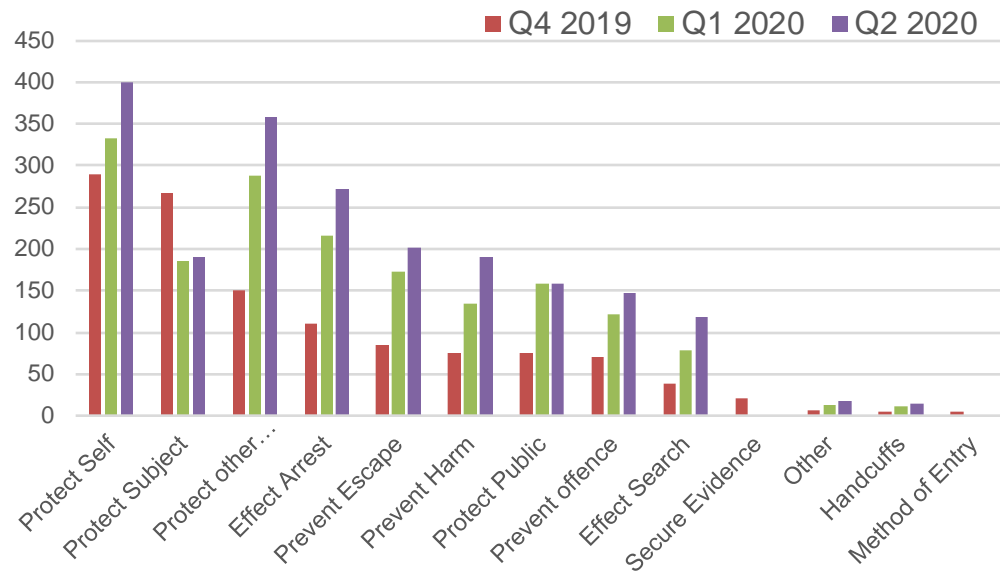
Who and Why



Perceived Ethnicity Q2 2020



Reason officer used force*



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Tactic	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Tactical communication	387	283	199	301
Compliant & Non-compliant Handcuffing	351	254	282	346
Unarmed skills	132	114	177	208
Ground Restraint	136	105	36	45
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	36	24	22	40
Limb / Body Restraints	35	22	24	31
Dog Deployed	16	16	11	10
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	8	15	10	11
Other / improvised	8	14	36	22
Baton drawn	2	6	2	4
Irritant spray - PAVA used	15	5	11	15
Spit guard	10	5	6	3
AEP aimed	6	5	4	4
Baton used	3	4	5	2
Shield	5	3	0	2
Irritant spray – CS drawn	5	1	1	0
Firearms	4	1	0	12
Dog Bite	2	0	4	2
Irritant spray - CS used	1	0	0	1
AEP fired	1	0	0	0

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Taser analysis



Tactic	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
C.E.D. (Taser) all deployments	36	27	22	40

	Red Dot	Drawn	Aimed	Fired	Arced	Drive Stun	Angle Drive Stun
Q2 2019	10	7	4	4	4	0	0
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

