

# Use Of Force - Scrutiny Panel

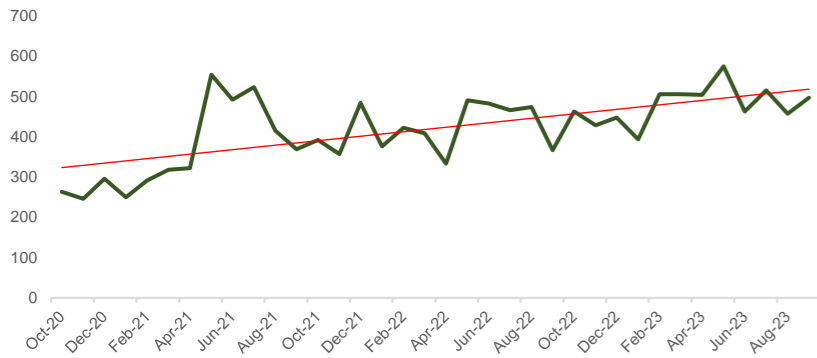


Quarter 2 - 2023/2024 - Analysis and Breakdown

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:

**421**

Monthly Average - From May 2021

**454**

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 and it does not appear to be levelling off at this stage. 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	9,719
Tactical Communications	8,345
Unarmed Skills	6,237
Ground Restraint	1,233
Limb or Body Restraints	795
Improvised Other	672
Taser Cartridge 1 Red Dotted	667
Firearms	387
Taser Cartridge 1 Drawn	287
PAVA Used	286

Total Tactics Used: **29,692**

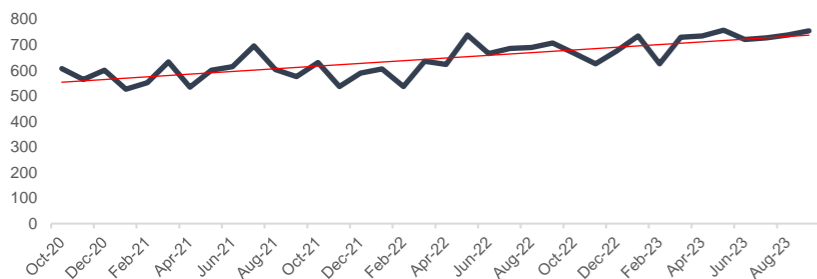
**Of Total Tactics Used:**

Handcuffing **33%**

Tactical Communications **28%**

Unarmed Skills **21%**

### Authorised Detentions for Comparison Purposes - Last 36 Months



Monthly Average - Last 36M:

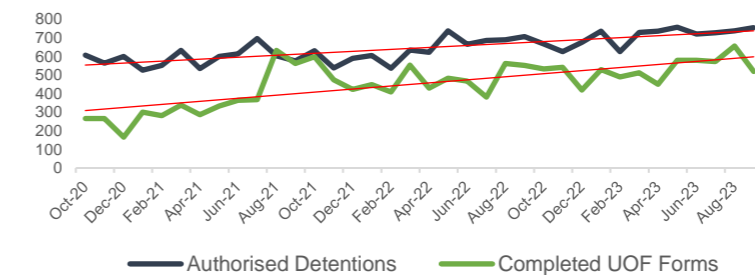
**645**

Monthly Average - From May 2022

**704**

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

### Completed UOF Forms and Authorised 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 (July 23 - September 23)

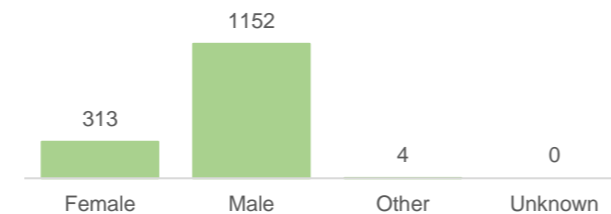
Total Forms Completed: (Last 3 Months)

**1,469**

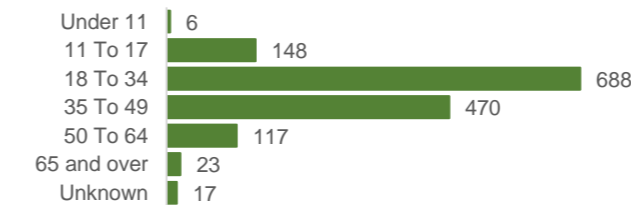
Monthly Average: (Last 3 Months)

**490**

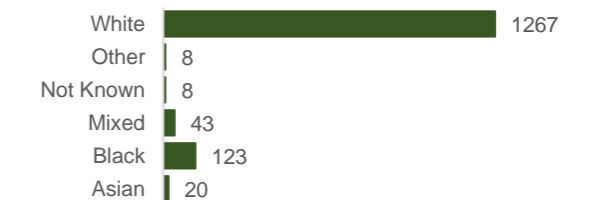
MonthYear	Total
Jul-23	515
Aug-23	457
Sep-23	497



### By Age Group



### By Ethnic Group



### Completed UOF Forms - Key Areas Of Interest - Last 3 Month Breakdown (Jan 23 - Mar 23)

Force Used In Custody

**138**

Mental Health (PERCEIVED) - Factor

**462**

Weapon - Factor

**250**

Taser Involved

**110\***

\*9 Forms identified a Taser being 'Fired'

### Summary:

Use Of Force has been used mainly on:  
Males (78%)  
Persons in the 18 To 34 age bracket (47%)  
Persons from a White Ethnic Background (86%)

9% 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 7% of forms identified Taser usage (in some capacity).

UOF - Tactics Used - Last 3 Month Breakdown (Apr 23 - Jun 23)

Top 10 most used Tactics Used - Last 3 Months

Body Worn Video Used - Last 3 Months

Total Tactics Used:  
Last 3 Months

**2,969**

MonthYear	Total
Jul-23	1081
Aug-23	919
Sep-23	969

UOF Tactics Used	Total
Handcuffing	889
Tactical Communications	881
Unarmed Skills	643
Ground Restraint	114
Limb or Body Restraints	86
Improvised Other	77
Taser Cartridge 1 Red Dotted	66
Firearms	36
PAVA Drawn	32
Taser Cartridge 1 Drawn	28

Total Tactics Used: **2,969**

**Of Total Tactics Used:**

Handcuffing **30%**

Tactical Communications **30%**

Unarmed Skills **22%**

**85%**

of Use Of Force Forms completed in the last 3 months, identified that Body Worn Video was used during the incident

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

Asian

**10.8**

Black

**158.2**

Mixed

**30.4**

Other

**18.3**

White

**21.1**

Source	Total Population	Ethnic Group	Population Representation (%)	Total Completed UOF Forms	Completed Forms Representation (%)	Representation Status
2021 Census	18464	Asian	2.9%	20	1.4%	Under Represented
2021 Census	7777	Black	1.2%	123	8.4%	Over Represented
2021 Census	14149	Mixed	2.2%	43	2.9%	Over Represented
2021 Census	4375	Other	0.7%	8	0.5%	Over Represented
2021 Census	600314	White	93.0%	1267	86.7%	Under Represented