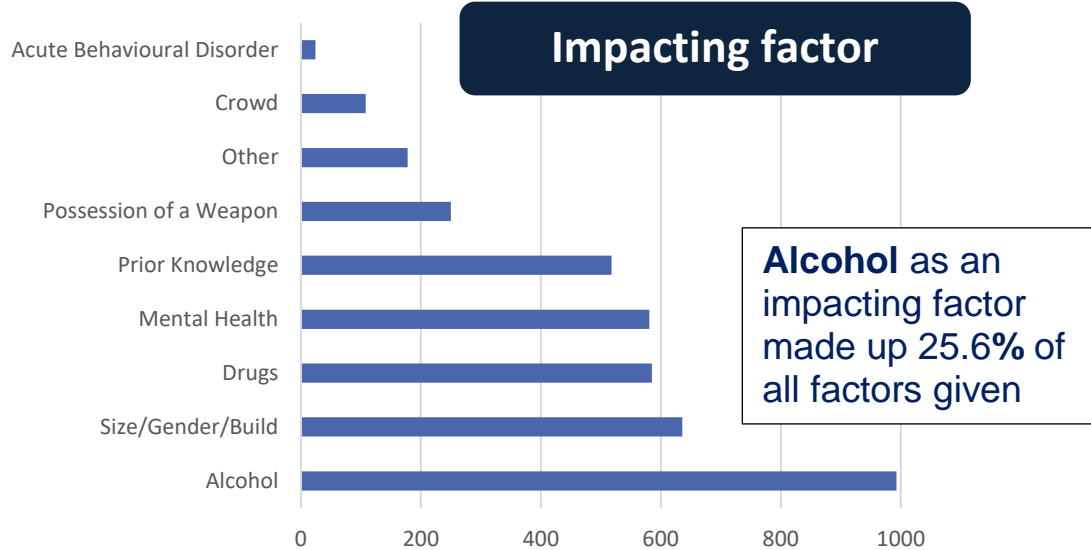


Use of Force

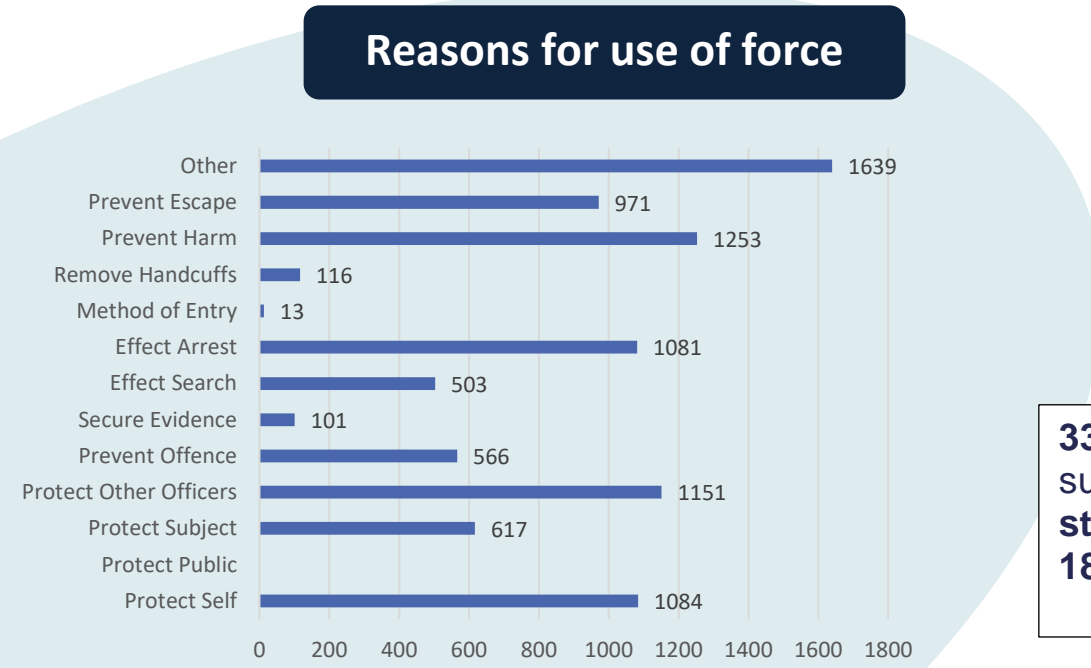
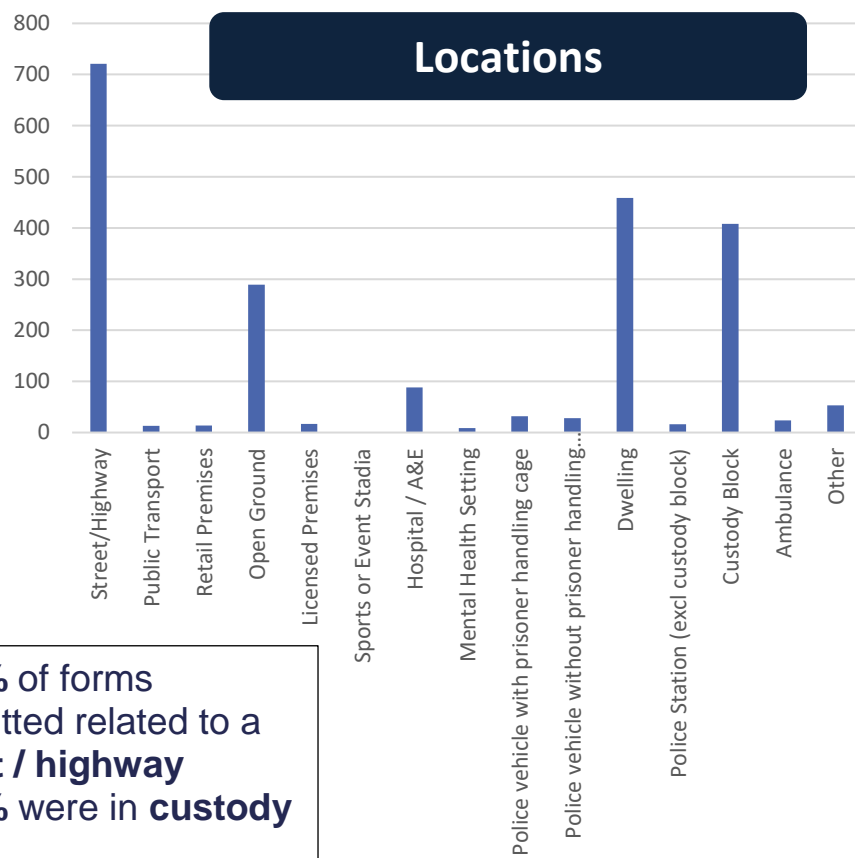
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Data limitations to note: This summary provides an insight into the number and content of the submitted use of force forms. **It should be noted that this does not provide an overview of the incidents themselves.** More than one form can be submitted against an individual incident if multiple officers are involved. It should also be noted that each form submitted can include multiple reasons for the use of force and various tactics may have been used. Details of the subject on the forms submitted will be duplicated. Therefore figures provided are purely an indication of the forms themselves.



Use of Force is used in a very small portion of incidents attended

1,913
Use of Force submissions in Q1 2021/22



33.2% of forms submitted related to a street / highway
18.8% were in custody

Use of force is predominantly used to **protect self**. Police Officers have a **positive duty** to act and therefore will often place themselves between the threat and the public to **protect others**.

Tactics used

Physical Restraint	1169
Of which Compliant Handcuffing	660
Of which Non-Compliant Handcuffing	1320
Of which limb restraints	202
Of which ground restraint	710
Physical Strike	130
Of which shield	
Of which Unarmed Skills (Physical Restraint + Strike)	668
Baton	4
Firearm	32
Irritant Spray	91
Police Dog	
Restraint Accoutrement	114
Tactical Communications	131
Taser	66
Other	45

Physical restraint is the most used tactic.

Subjects of forms submitted

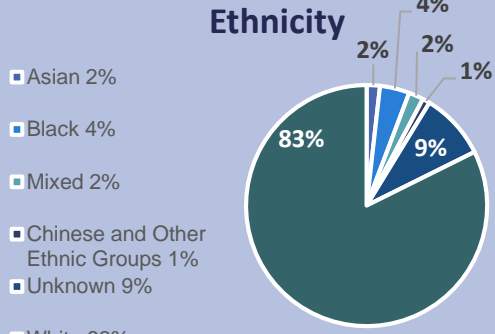
8 out of 10 subjects were Male



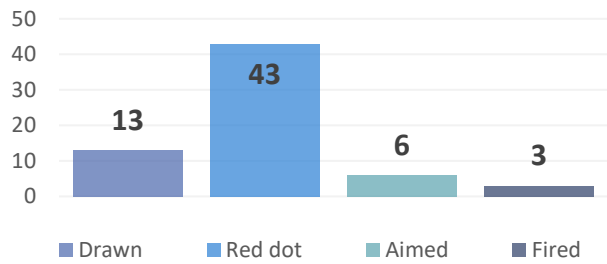
79.6% (1523) male and 20.4% (390) female

In **50.1%** (958) of the forms submitted the subject was aged between **18-34 years old**

Person Age		
0-10	2	0.1%
11-17	195	10.2%
18-34	958	50.1%
35-49	582	30.4%
50-64	151	7.9%
65 and over	24	1.3%



Use of Taser



If the same tactic is used more than once by an officer at an incident it is only counted once. However as more than one tactic can be used in a single incident then the overall totals for tactics used will be higher than the number of incidents recorded.