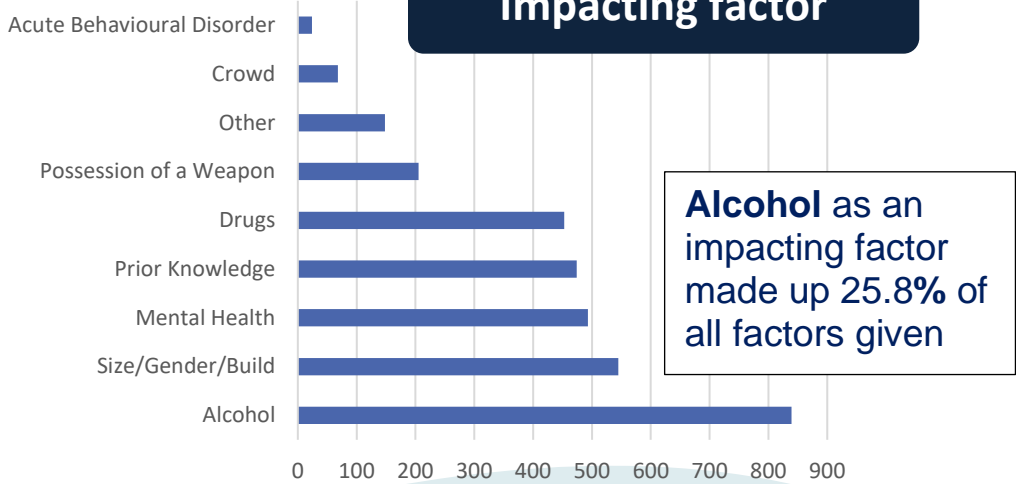


Use of Force

Q4 2021/22 – January to March

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.

Impacting factor

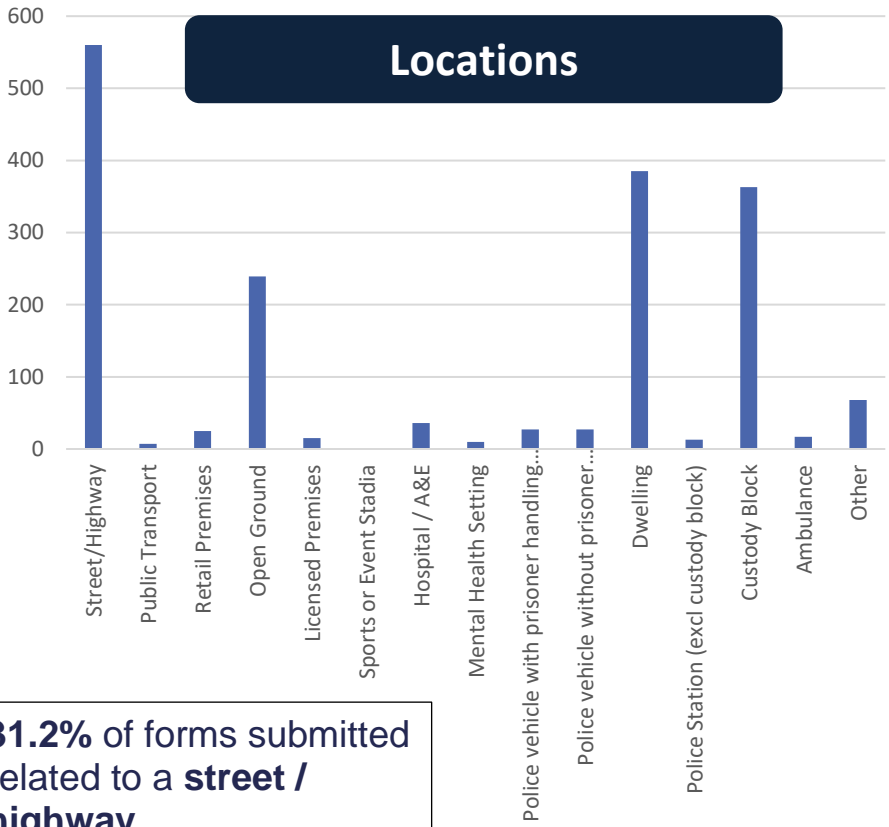


Alcohol as an impacting factor made up 25.8% of all factors given

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

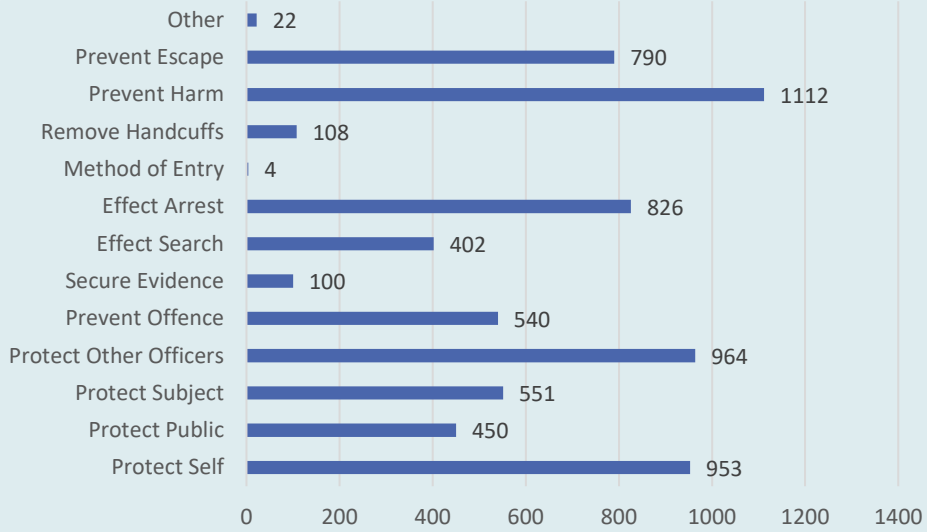
1,591 Use of Force submissions in Q4 2021/22

Locations



31.2% of forms submitted related to a **street / highway**
20.3% were in **custody**

Reasons for use of force



Police Officers have a **positive duty** to act and therefore will often place themselves between the threat and the public to **protect others**.

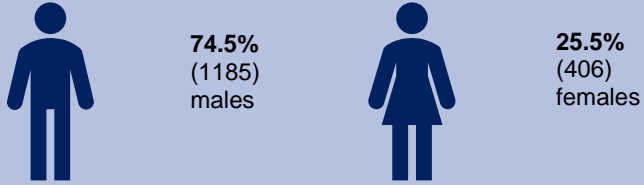
Tactics used

Physical Restraint	1029
Of which Compliant Handcuffing	535
Of which Non-Compliant Handcuffing	1141
Of which limb restraints	180
Of which ground restraint	662
Physical Strike	96
Of which shield	
Of which Unarmed Skills (Physical Restraint + Strike)	565
Baton	1
Firearm	8
Irritant Spray	55
Police Dog	5
Restraint Accoutrement	80
Tactical Communications	123
Taser	61
Other	29

Physical restraint is the most used tactic.

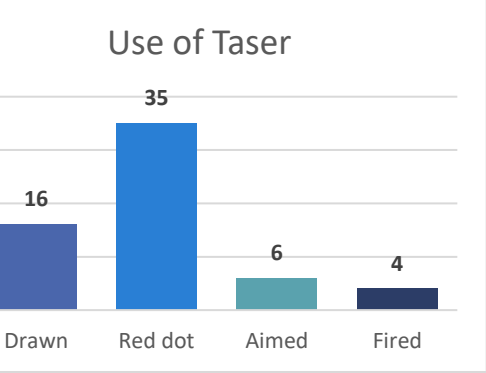
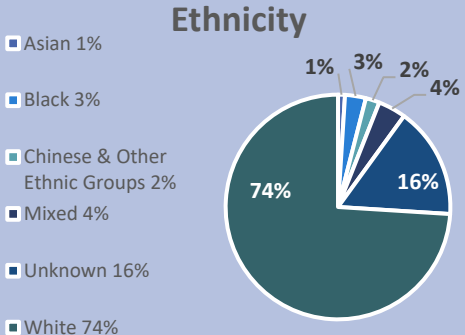
Subjects of forms submitted

7 out of 10 subjects were **Male**



In **51.8%** (824) of the forms submitted the subject was aged between **18-34 years old**

Person Age		
0-10	3	0.2%
11-17	223	14.0%
18-34	824	51.8%
35-49	429	27.0%
50-64	102	6.4%
65 and over	10	0.6%



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.