

# Use of Force - Quarterly Summary

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April – June 2017



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# Use of force (UoF): 1 April – 30 June 2017

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23,193 incidents attended



1,572 UoF reports submitted\*

The most common subject profile is male (white) between the age of 18-34 yrs old



The most prominent reason other than arrest recorded for UoF was to prevent harm

Male: 1,219

Female: 324

Not recorded: 29



68.5 per cent of uses of restraint accoutrements (devices) relates to handcuffs only



An irritant spray was drawn 87 times and used only on 21 occasions



\*UoF figures relate to occasions reported by individual officers. Some of the reports will relate to the same incident.

# Taser: 1 April – 30 June 2017

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Use of a Taser was recorded 32 times



77 per cent of Taser uses did not result in the weapon being discharged.



Alcohol is the most common contributory factor.



The most common reason for a Taser being used was the presence or suspected presence of a weapon.

The most common subject profile is male and white



# Threats to officers and reasons for use of force (UoF)

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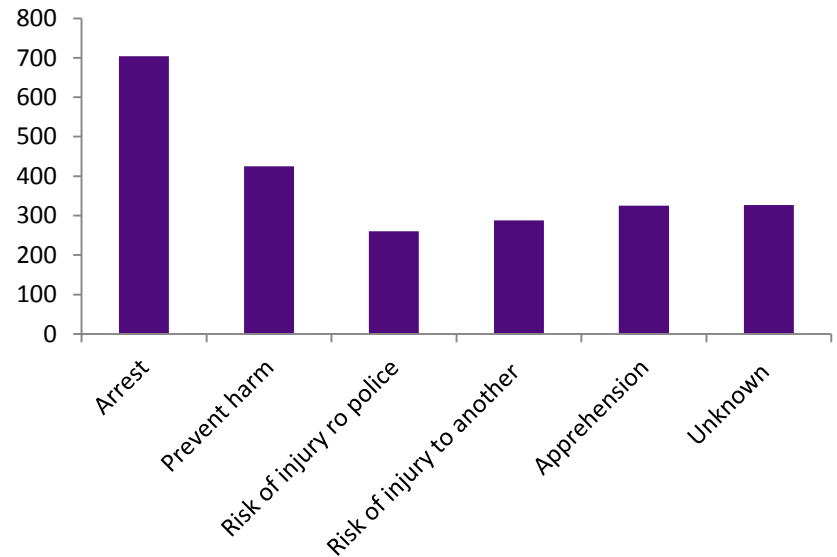
53 officers assaulted  
(26 per cent of injuries were to the face /head)



10 officers were spat at



Alcohol was recorded as the major contributory factor in 30 cases



# Ethnicity of subject

