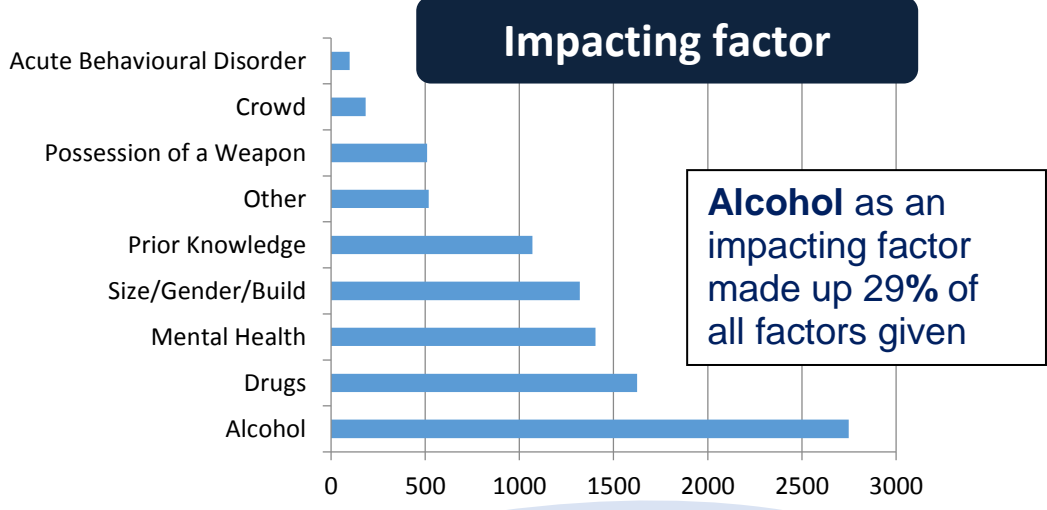


Use of Force

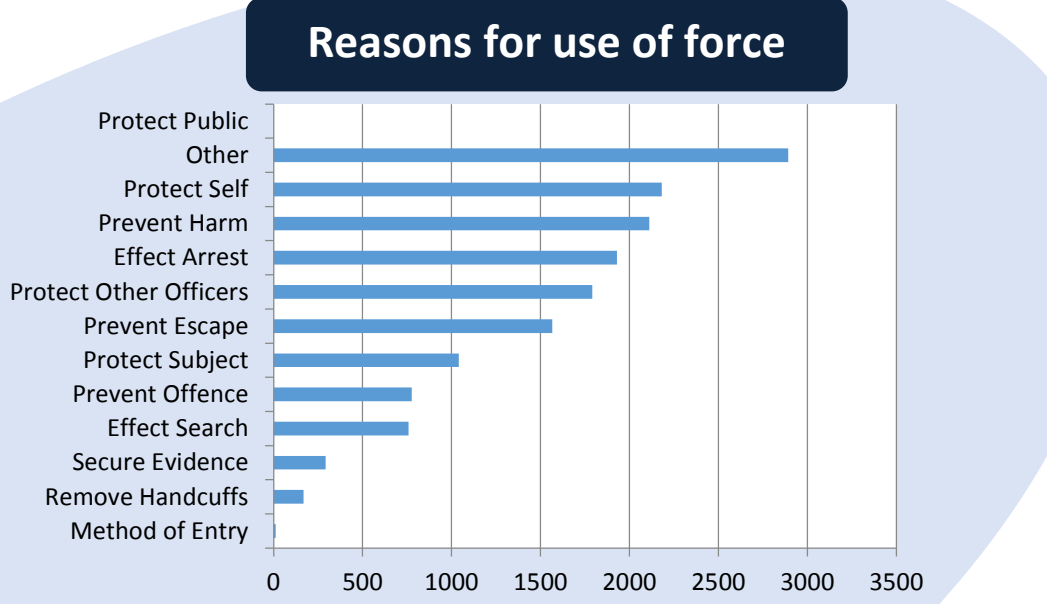
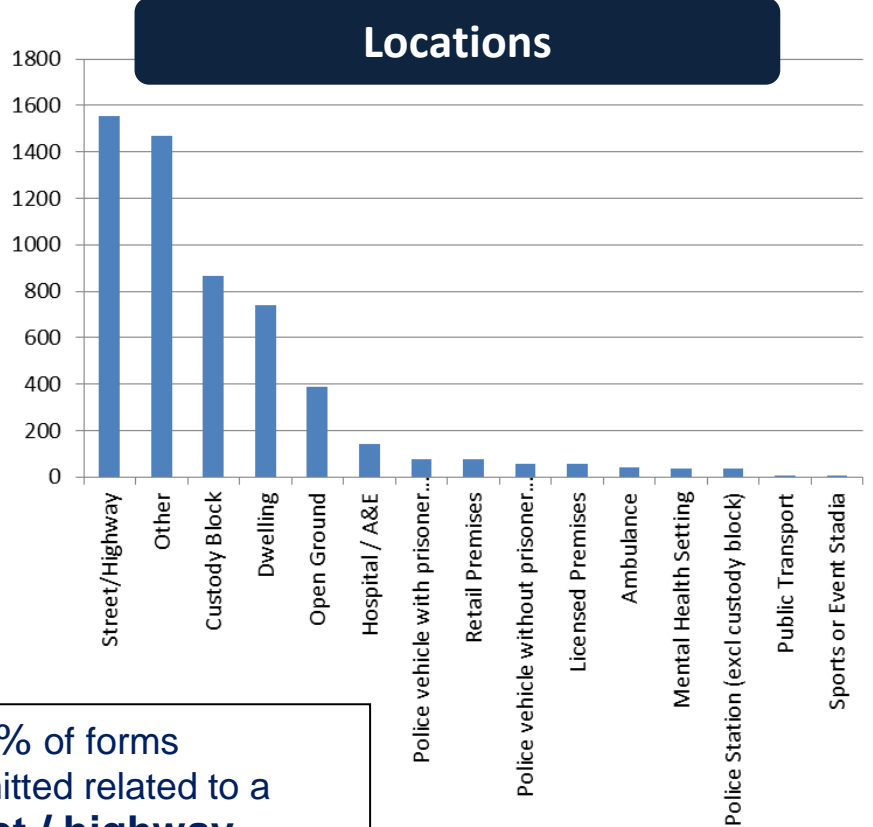
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Data limitations to note: This summary provides an insight into the number and content of the submitted use of force forms. **It should be noted that this does not provide an overview of the incidents themselves.** More than one form can be submitted 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

5,023 Use of Force submissions in Q3 2018



27.9% of forms submitted related to a **street / highway**

15.6% were in **custody**

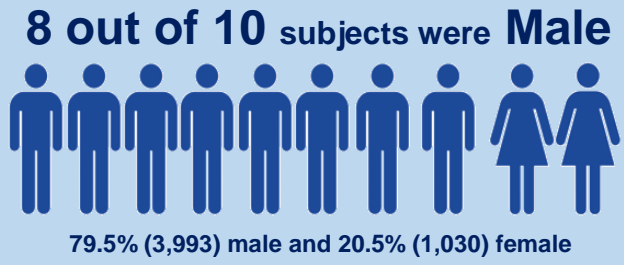
Use of force is predominantly used to **protect self**. Police Officers have a **positive duty** to act and therefore will often place themselves between the threat and the public to **protect others**.

Tactics used

Physical restraint is the most used tactic.

Physical Restraint	2936
Of which Compliant Handcuffing	1859
Of which Non-Compliant Handcuffing	3489
Of which limb restraints	548
Of which ground restraint	1743
Physical Strike	343
Of which shield	
Of which Unarmed Skills (Physical Restraint + Strike)	1336
Baton	23
Firearm	12
Irritant Spray	295
Police Dog	17
Restraint Accoutrement	424
Tactical Communications	361
Taser	185
Other	140

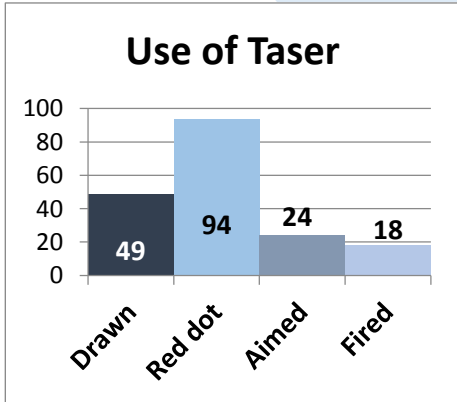
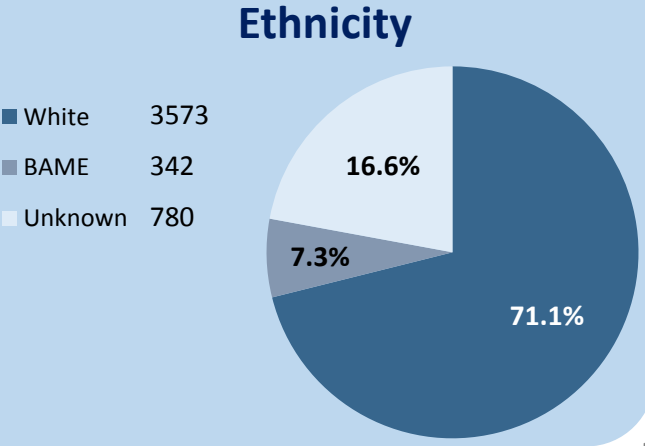
Subjects of forms submitted



In **45.8%** (2302) of the forms submitted the subject was aged between **18-34 years old**

Person Age

Age Group	Count	Percentage
0-10	4	0.1%
11-17	321	6.4%
18-34	2302	45.8%
35-49	1160	23.1%
50-64	380	7.6%
65 and over	36	0.7%
Unknown	820	16.3%



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.