

Use of Force

Quarterly

Q1 2022/23

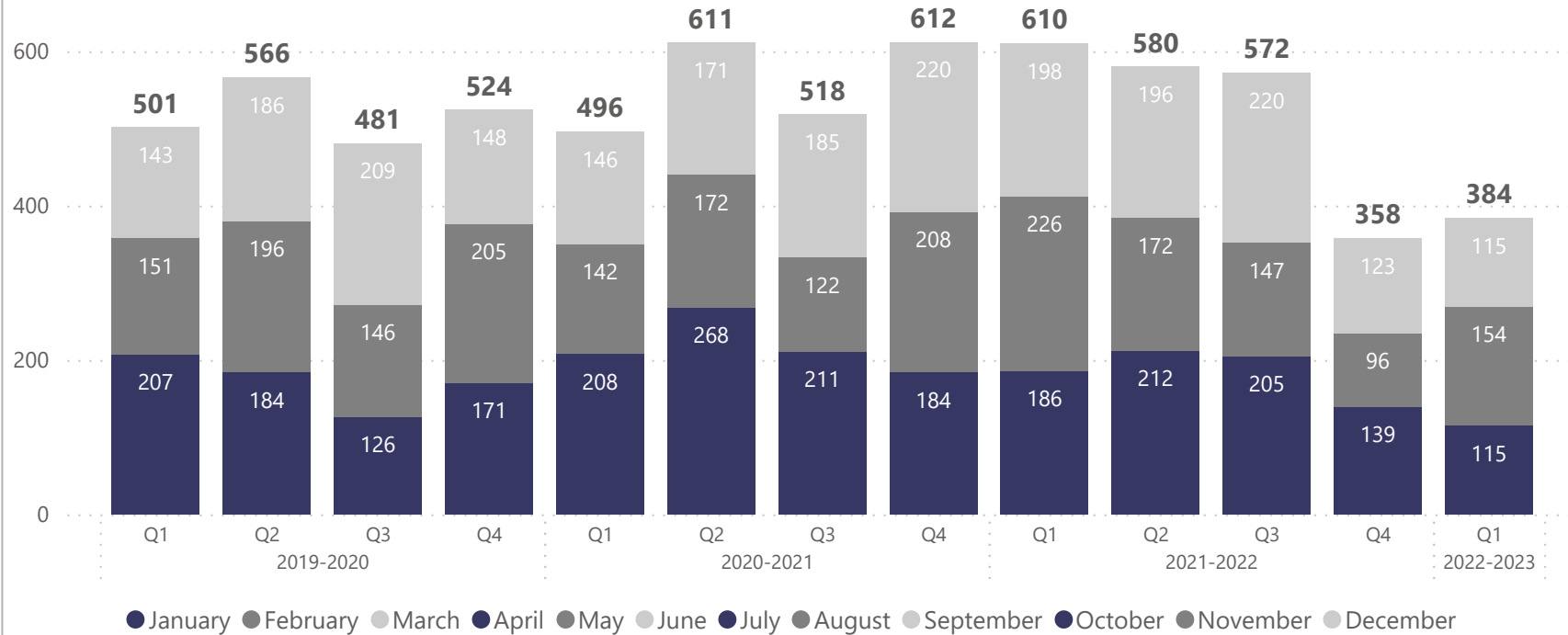
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Purpose: Quarterly Use of Force Data

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Use of Force Summary

No. Use of Force Submissions



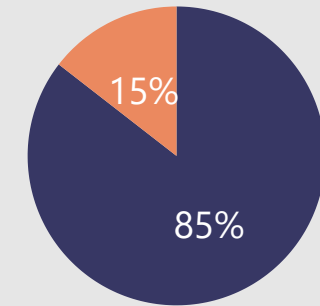
Volume of Use of Force Submissions

384

% Change from Previous Quarter

7.3%

Proportion by Years in Service

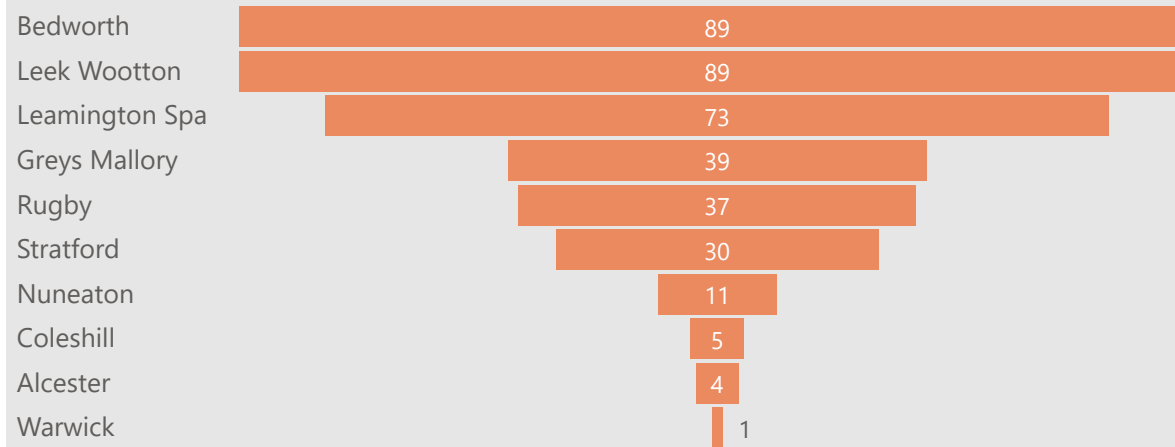


Legend: Substantive, Student

Top 10 Use of Force Tactics

FinYear	2022-2023
Tactic	Q1
Tactical Communications	193
Non-compliant handcuffing	139
Unarmed skills	121
Ground restraint	106
Compliant handcuffing	99
Other / improvised	80
C.E.D (Taser)	36
Firearms aimed	29
Irritant spray - PAVA used	16
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	13

Number of Submissions by Station



74 assaults on On-Duty Personnel, **-3% (-2)** decrease on the previous Quarter (**74**).

Out of the **72** Offences have already received an Action Taken outcome, with **37** of those being Type 1/1A Charged.

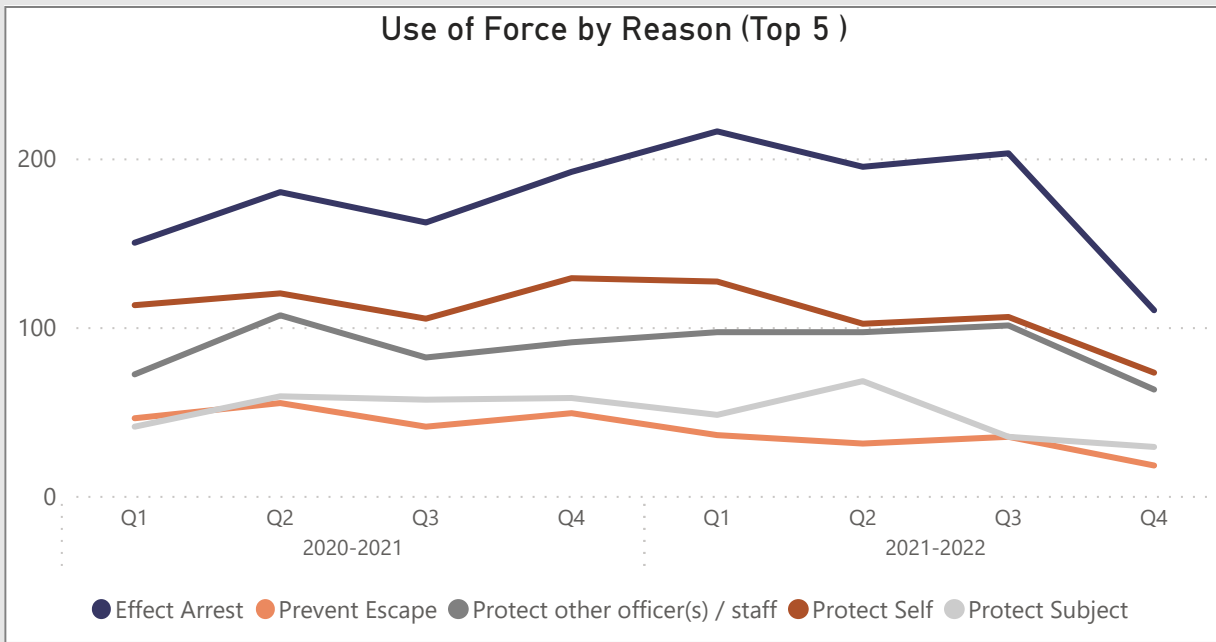
28% (20) resulted in injury, a lower proportion than the previous Quarter (**34%; 25**).

82% of Officers (excluding those on Restricted) with Officer Safety Training in ticket

Use of Force by Reason

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

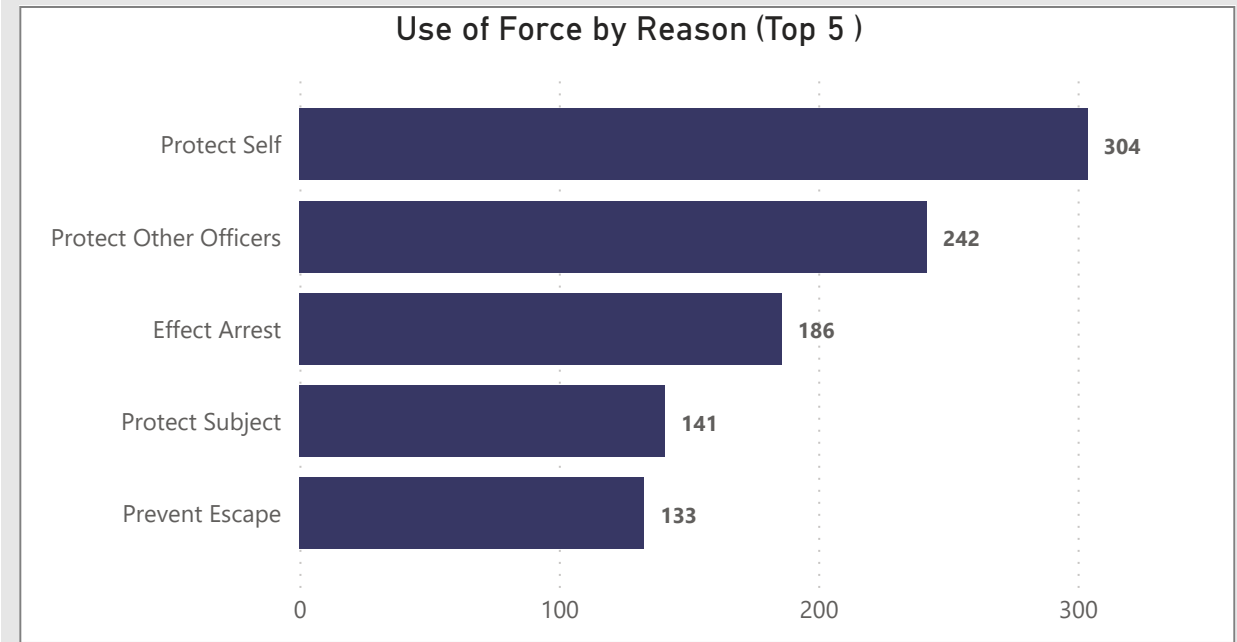
Use of Force by Reason (Top 5)



FinYear Reason UOF	2020-2021				2021-2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Effect Arrest	150	180	162	192	216	195	203	110
Protect Self	113	120	105	129	127	102	106	73
Protect other officer(s) / staff	72	107	82	91	97	97	101	63
Protect Subject	41	59	57	58	48	68	35	29
Prevent Escape	46	55	41	49	36	31	35	18
Effect Search	25	28	27	49	35	20	22	21
Protect Public	20	25	22	15	16	32	32	12
MOE	10	4	8	11	14	18	14	9
Prevent Offence	6	14	6	3	7	7	11	1
Other	4	10	4	9	7	6	6	4
Protect Secure Property / Evidence	8	9	4	6	7	4	2	4
Fingerprint	1							1

Power App Data (April 2022 Onwards)

Use of Force by Reason (Top 5)



FinYear Reasons	2022-2023 Q1
Protect Self	304
Protect Other Officers	242
Effect Arrest	186
Protect Subject	141
Prevent Escape	133
Protect Public	120
Prevent Offence	110
Prevent Harm	102
Secure Evidence	62
Effect Stop & Search	41
Other Reason	19
Effect Search in Custody	18
Effect Other Search	15
Remove Handcuffs	7

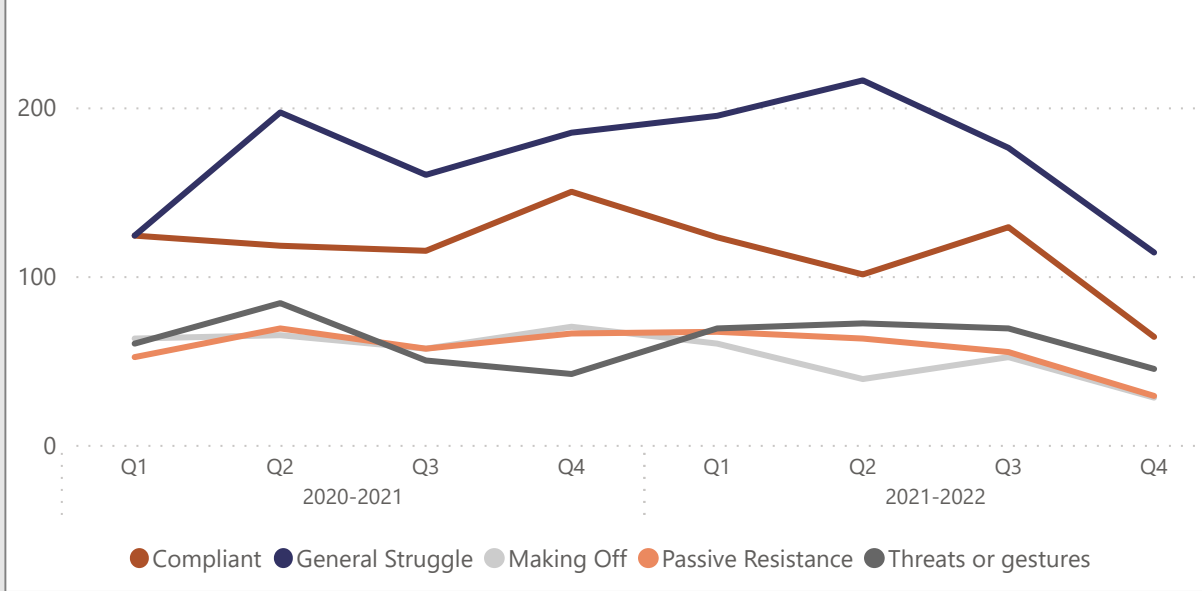
Historically, before Power Apps, only one reason for Use of Force could be entered.

Since the introduction of Power Apps in April 2022, multiple reasons can be added onto one form submission. This will likely see a rise in reasons in the coming months.

Use of Force by Conduct

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

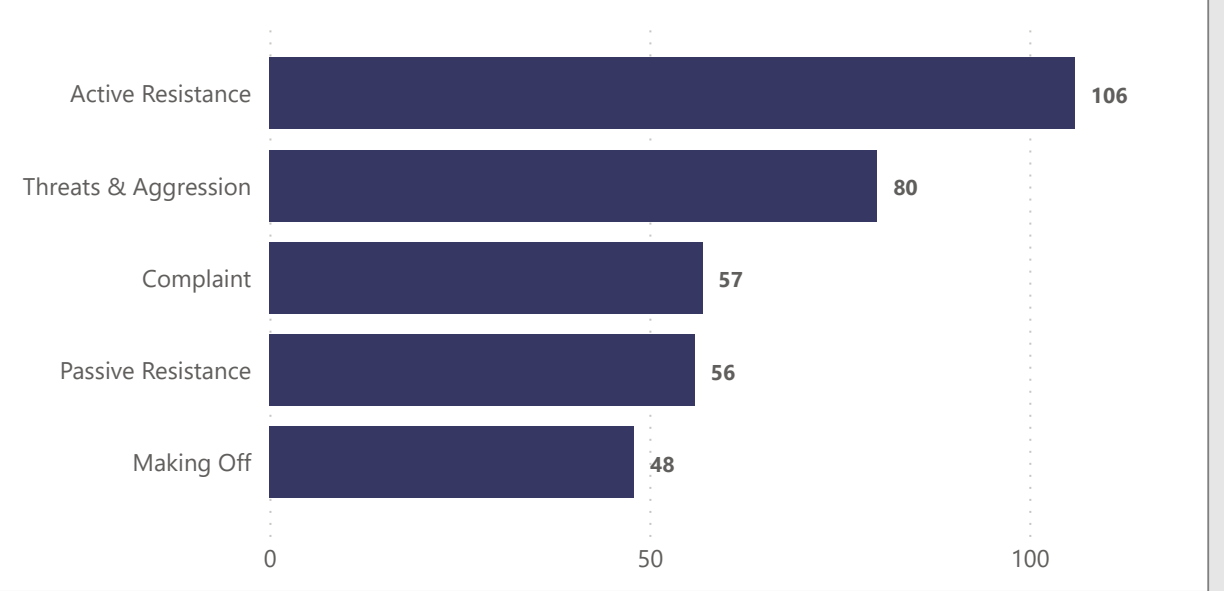
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



FinYear Conduct	2020-2021				2021-2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
General Struggle	124	197	160	185	195	216	176	114
Compliant	124	118	115	150	123	101	129	64
Threats or gestures	60	84	50	42	69	72	69	45
Passive Resistance	52	69	57	66	67	63	55	29
Making Off	63	65	57	70	60	39	52	28
Weapon	24	18	23	36	29	19	15	14
Kicking	18	22	16	17	25	20	20	17
Punching	6	9	11	6	11	18	17	12
Method of Entry only	9	7	11	10	13	14	14	9
Head-Butting	5	10	9	14	8	6	8	6
Spitting	7	2	7	9	7	8	6	3
Biting	4	10	2	7	3	4	7	3

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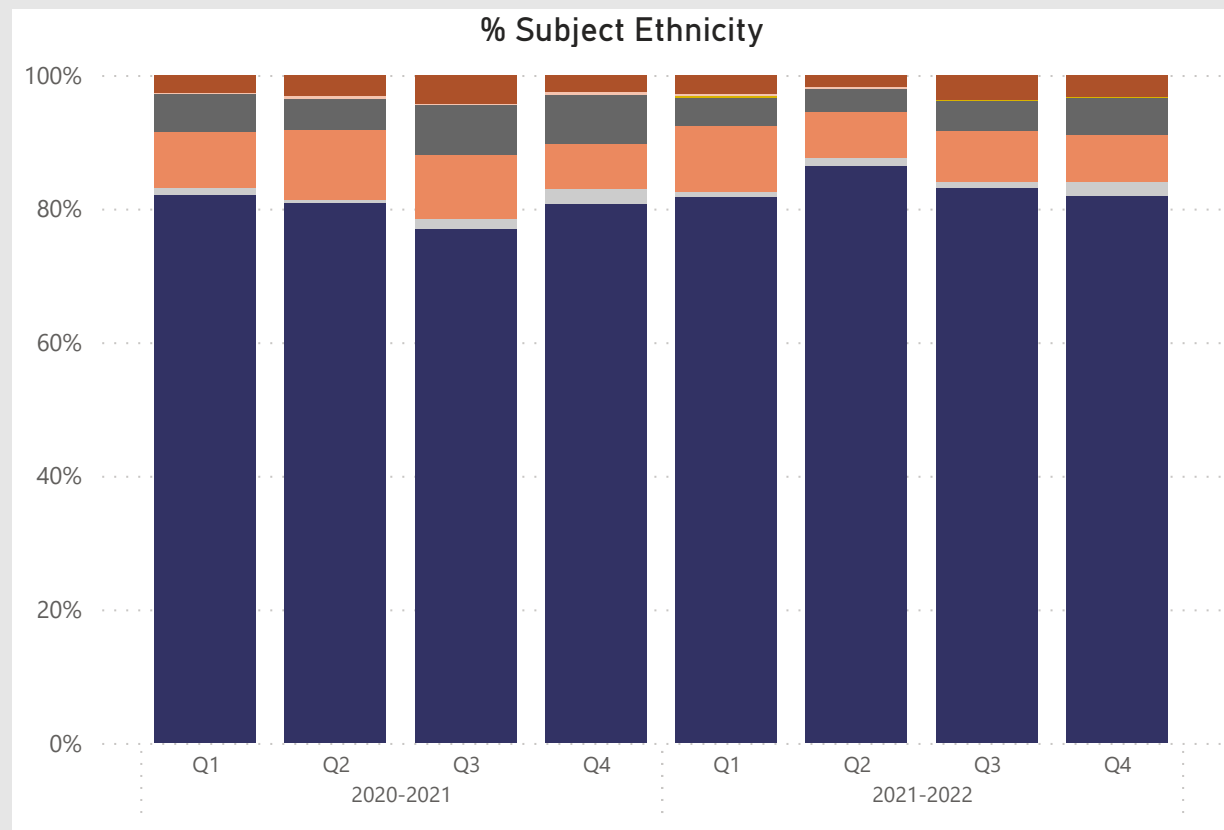
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



FinYear Primary Conduct	2022-2023 Q1
Active Resistance	106
Threats & Aggression	80
Complaint	57
Passive Resistance	56
Making Off	48
Headbutting	9
Kicking	9
MOE Only	5
Punching	5
Spitting	3

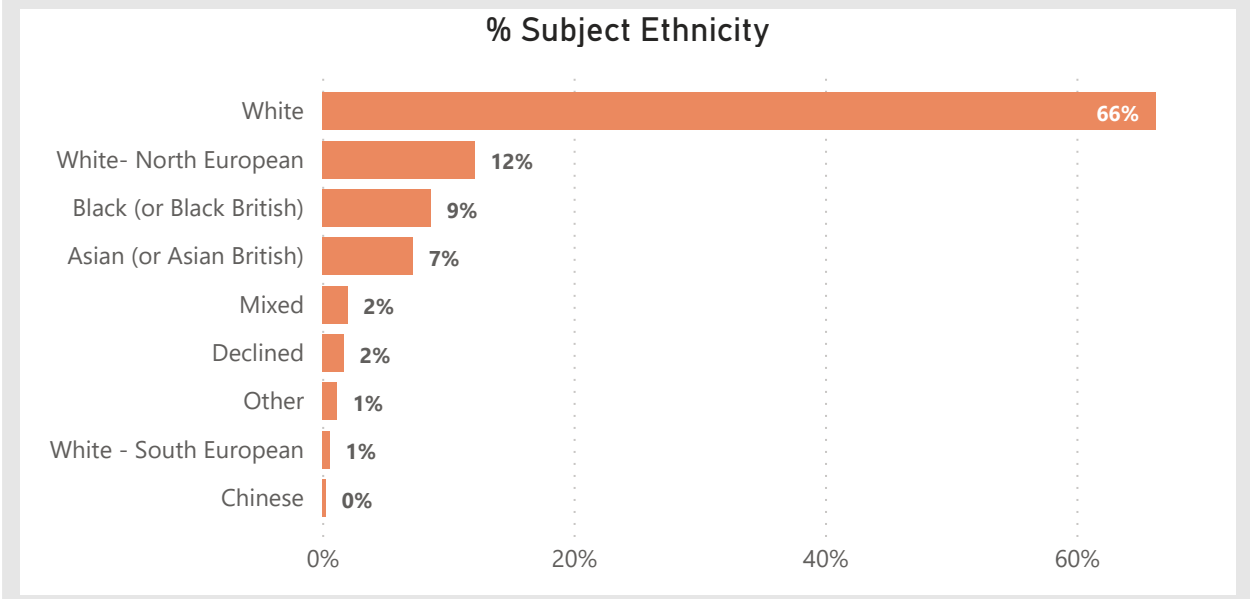
Use of Force - Subject Data

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)



FinYear	2020-2021				2021-2022				Subject Ethnicity
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
IC1 White British/European	82%	81%	77%	81%	82%	86%	83%	82%	■ IC1 White British/European
IC2 - Dark European	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	■ IC2 - Dark European
IC3 - Afro/Caribbean	8%	10%	9%	7%	10%	7%	8%	7%	■ IC3 - Afro/Caribbean
IC4 - Asian	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	■ IC4 - Asian
IC5 - Oriental	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	■ IC5 - Oriental
IC6 - Arab	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	■ IC6 - Arab
IC7 - Unknown	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	■ IC7 - Unknown

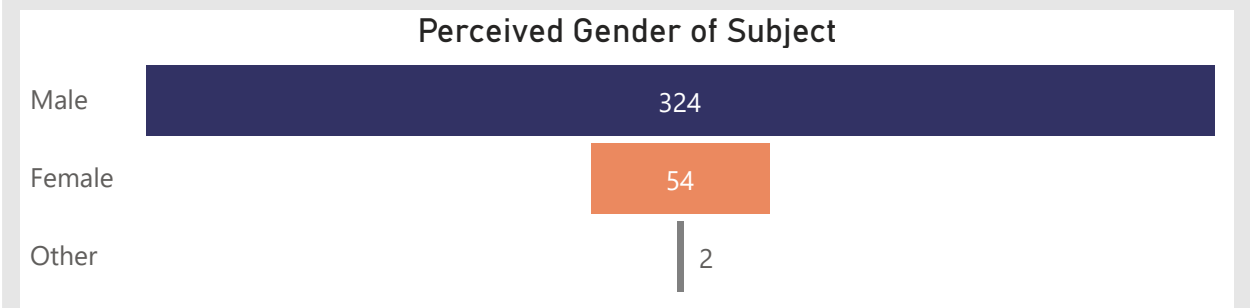
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Ethnicity codes have changed since moving to Power Apps.

All future Use of Force reports will be shown by quarter.

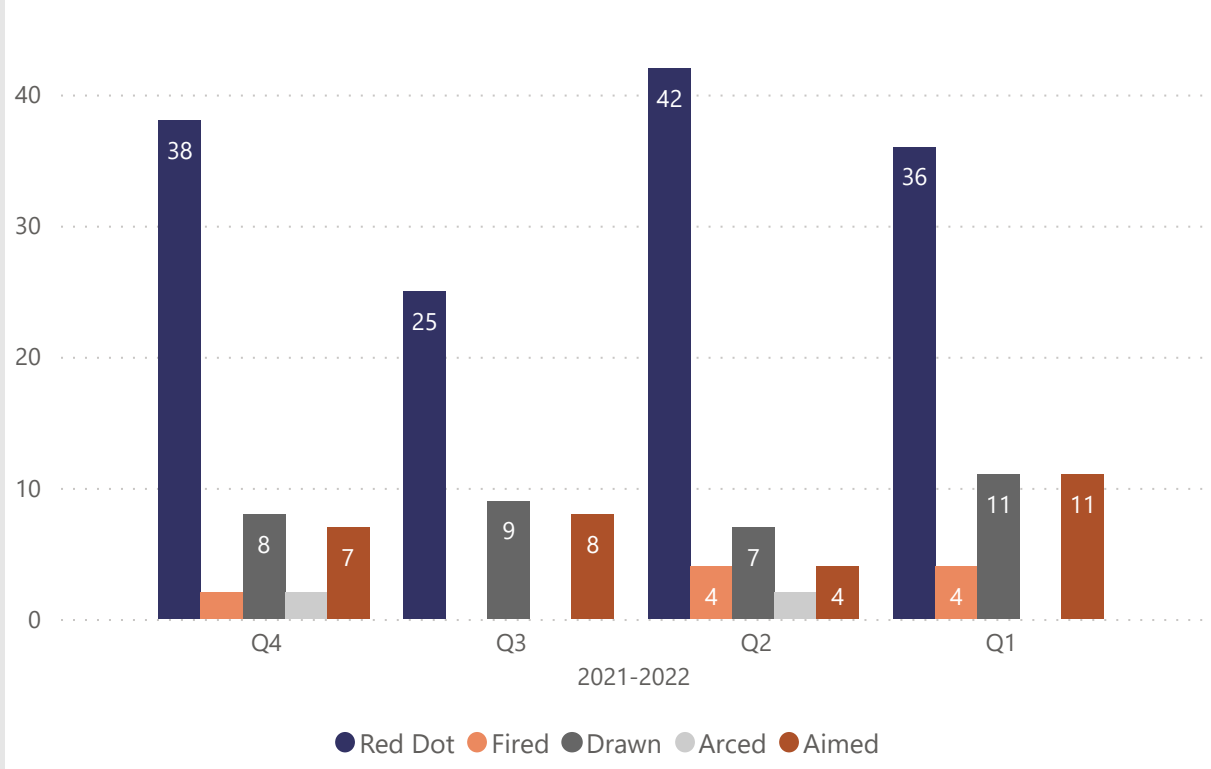
Disability Markers		
Disability	No. Use of Force	% Use of Force
No Perceived Disability	296	77%
Disability: Mental Health	83	22%
Disability: Both Physical & Mental Health	3	1%
Disability: Physical	2	1%
Total	384	100%



Use of Force - Taser Tactics

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

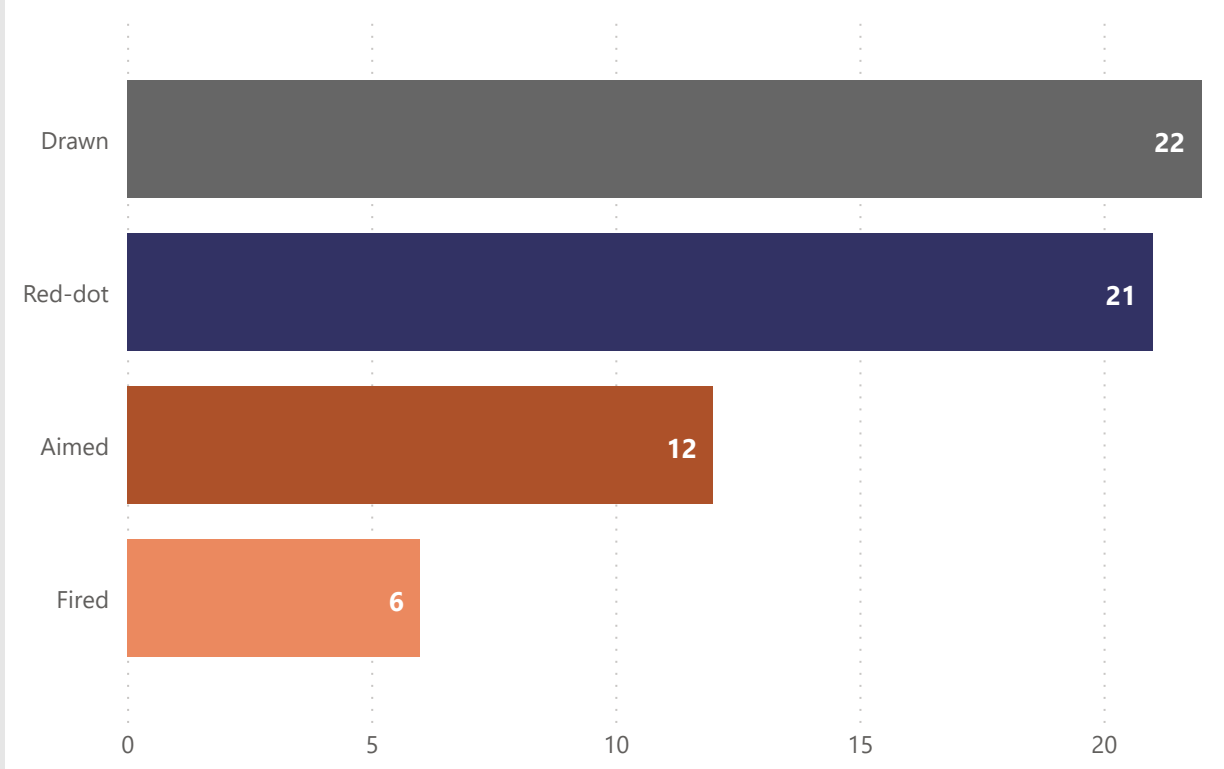
Taser Tactics



FinYr	2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022				
Taser use	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Red Dot	21	20	24	20	21	28	42	36	42	25	38
Fired	7	2	6	3	6	4	3	4	4	4	2
Drawn	18	11	13	9	15	9	16	11	7	9	8
Arced	3		1		1	1		2		2	
Aimed	3	6	2	6	10	9	9	11	4	8	7
Total	52	39	46	38	52	51	71	62	59	42	57

Power App Data (April 2022 Onwards)

Taser Tactics



FinYear	2022-2023
Taser Tactic	Q1
Drawn	22
Red-dot	21
Aimed	12
Fired	6
Total	61

The content and accurate use of the app is currently under review. There are some concerns that this data may not be completely accurate. We will review this in future reports.