

Use of Force

Quarterly

Q2 2022/23

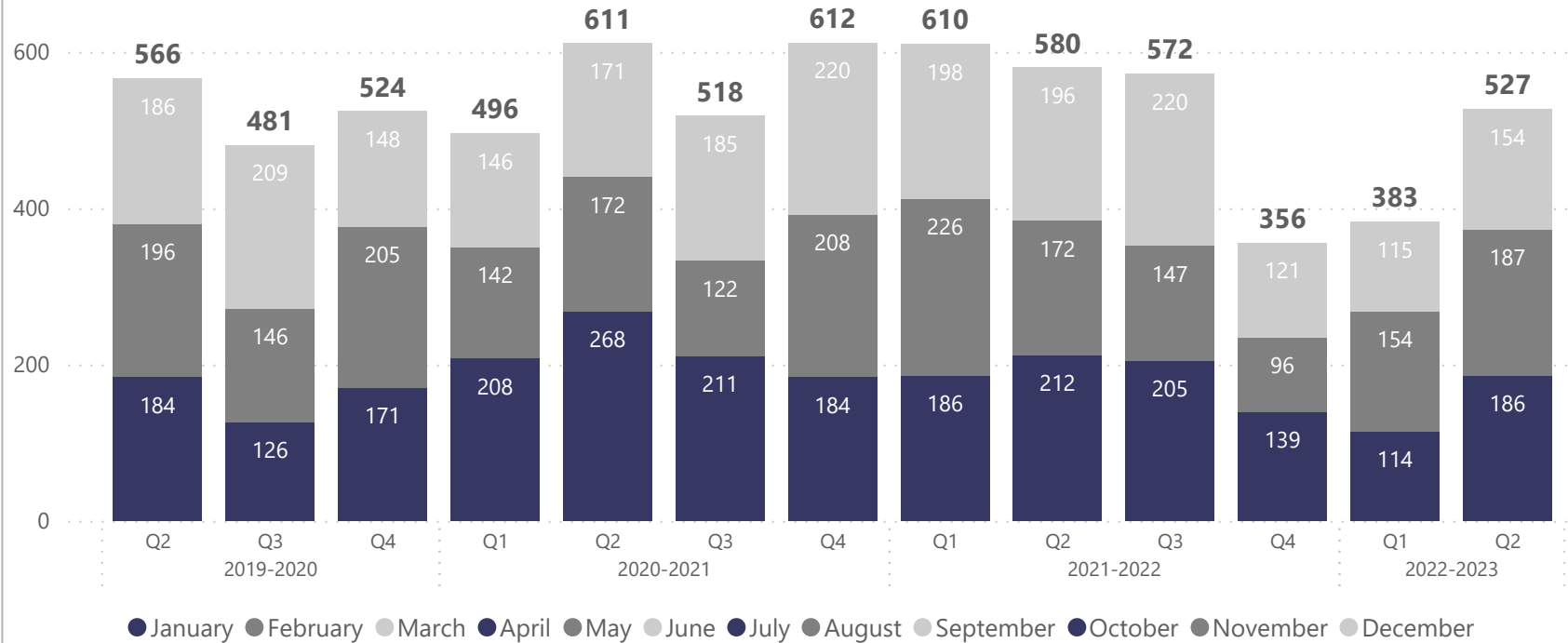
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Use of Force Summary

No. Use of Force Submissions



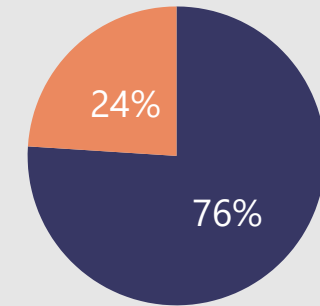
Volume of Use of Force Submissions

527

% Change from Previous Quarter

37.6%

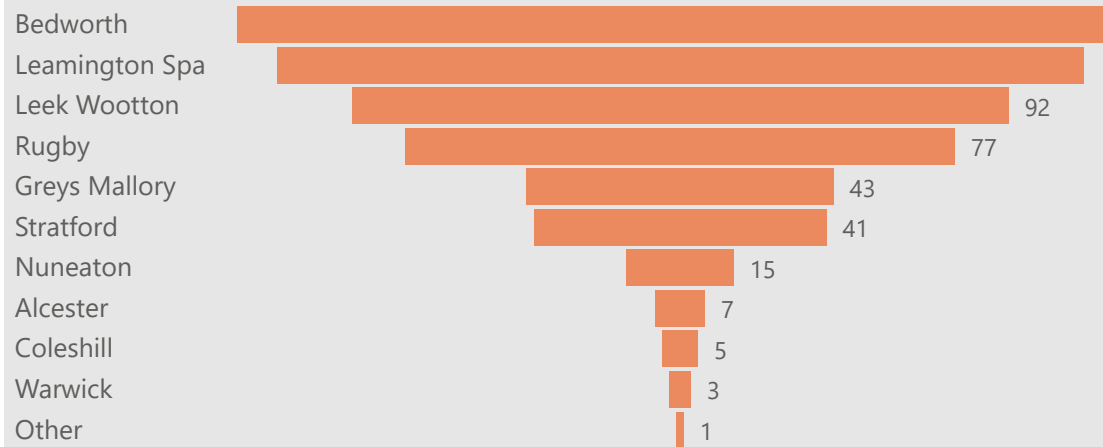
Proportion by Years in Service



Top 10 Use of Force Tactics

Tactic	2022-2023	
	Q1	Q2
Tactical Communications	194	367
Non-compliant handcuffing	140	213
Unarmed skills	120	157
Ground restraint	106	163
Compliant handcuffing	100	142
Other / improvised	79	79
C.E.D (Taser)	36	46
Firearms aimed	28	41
Irritant spray - PAVA used	16	32
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	13	17

Number of Submissions by Station



89 assaults on On-Duty Personnel, **+24% (+17)** increase on the previous Quarter (**72**).

Out of the **89** Offences, **36** have already received an Action Taken outcome, with **35** of those being Type 1/1A Charged.

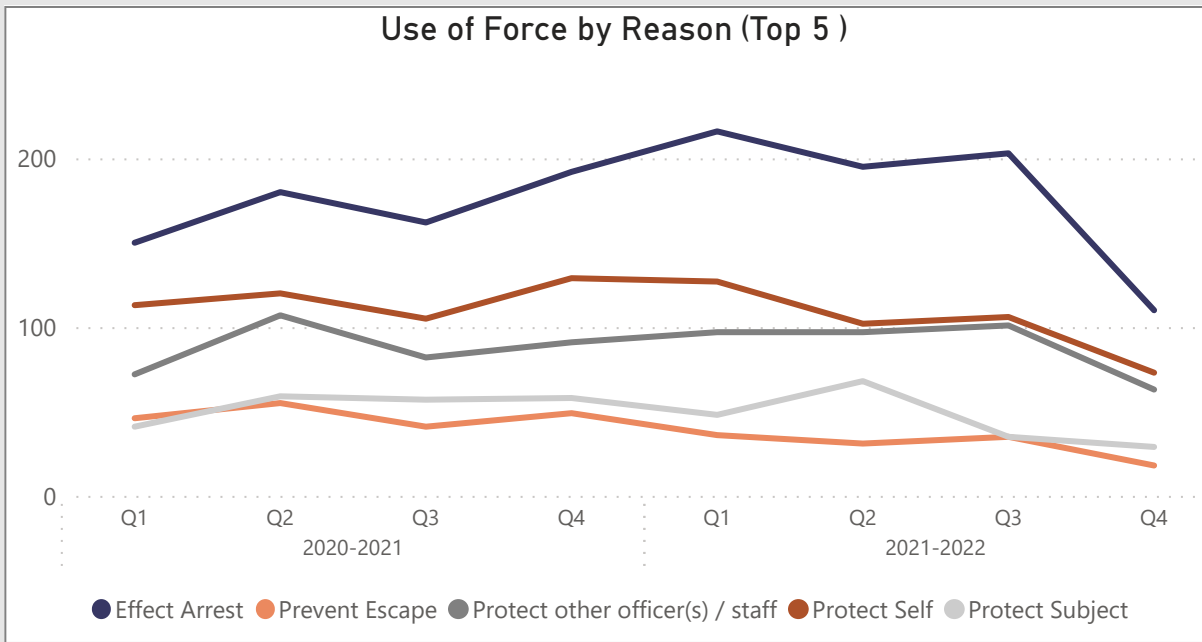
28% (20) resulted in injury, a lower proportion than the previous Quarter (**28% ;20**).

85% of Officers (excluding those on Restricted) with Officer Safety Training in ticket

Use of Force by Reason

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

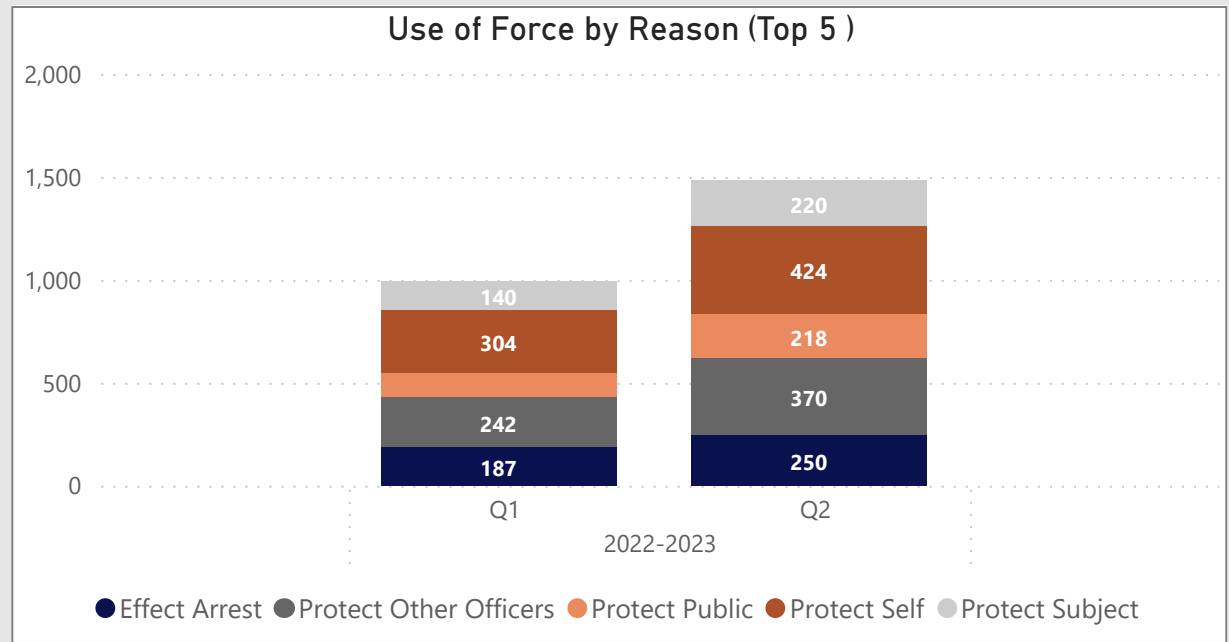
Use of Force by Reason (Top 5)



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	Q2
Protect Self	304	424
Protect Other Officers	242	370
Effect Arrest	187	250
Protect Subject	140	220
Protect Public	121	218
Prevent Escape	134	183
Prevent Harm	102	174
Prevent Offence	109	137
Secure Evidence	62	58
Effect Stop & Search	40	46
Effect Search in Custody	18	27
Other Reason	19	20
Effect Other Search	14	12
Remove Handcuffs	7	14

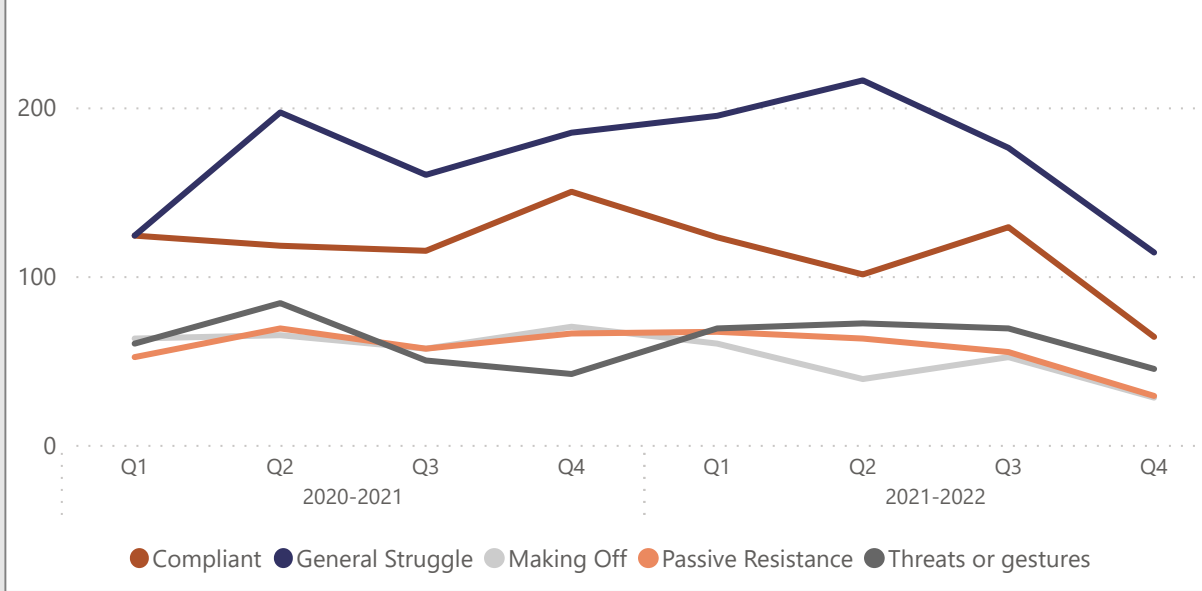
Historically, before Power Apps, only one reason for Use of Force could be entered.

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)

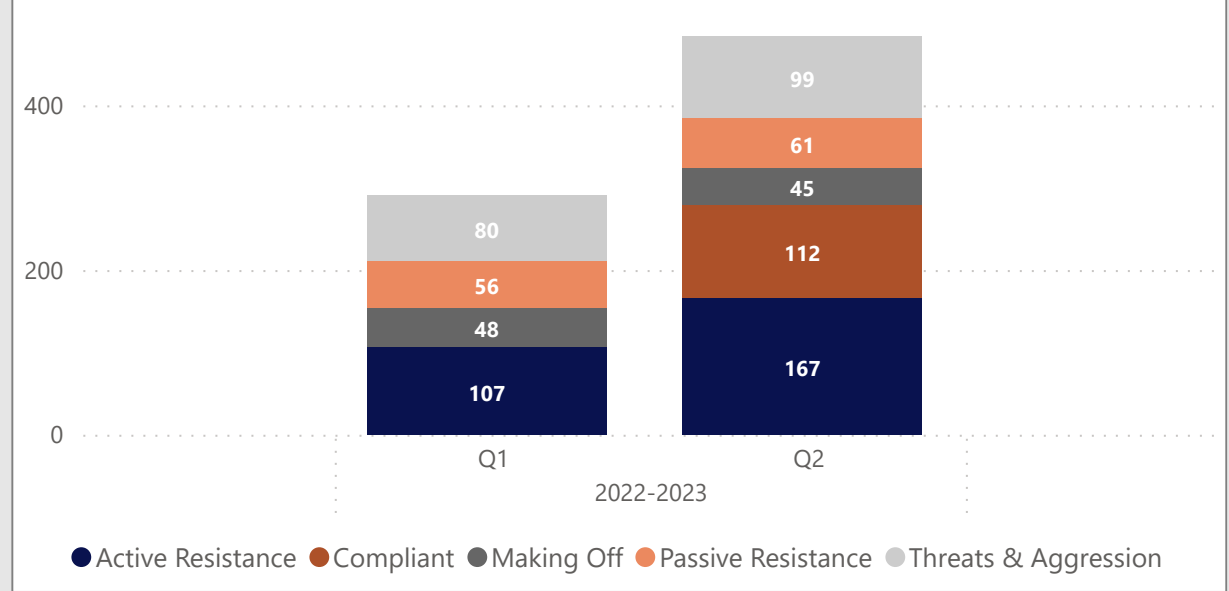
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



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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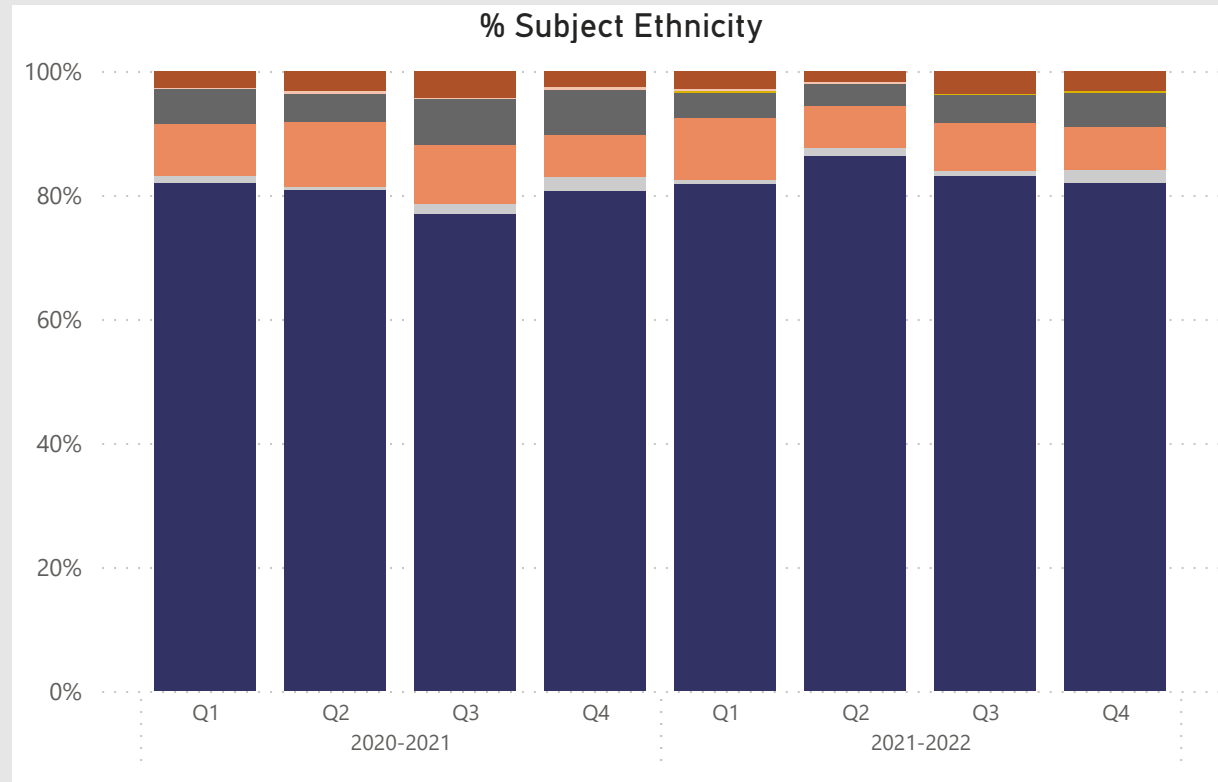
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



FinYear Primary Conduct	2022-2023	
	Q1	Q2
Active Resistance	107	167
Threats & Aggression	80	99
Passive Resistance	56	61
Compliant		112
Making Off	48	45
Complaint	57	5
Kicking	9	12
Headbutting	9	4
Punching	5	8
Spitting	3	9
MOE Only	5	

Use of Force - Subject Data

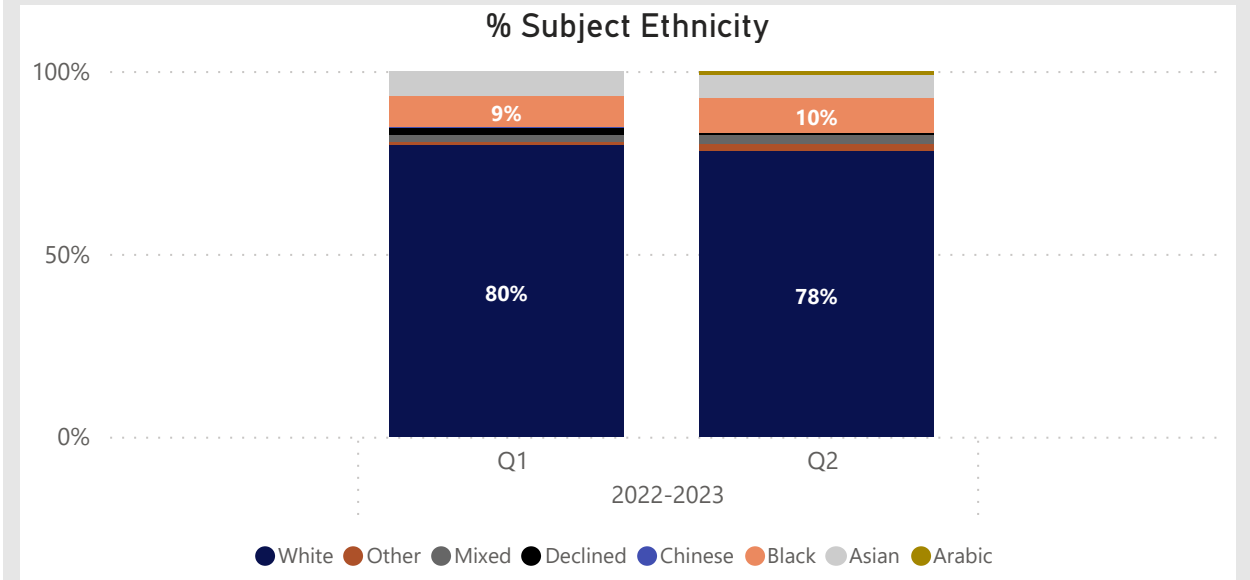
Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)



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

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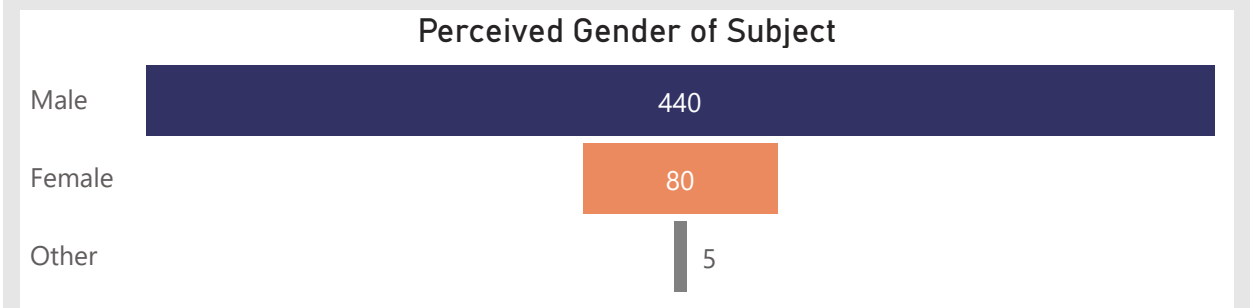
Power App Data (April 2022 Onwards)



Ethnicity codes have changed since moving to Power Apps.

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

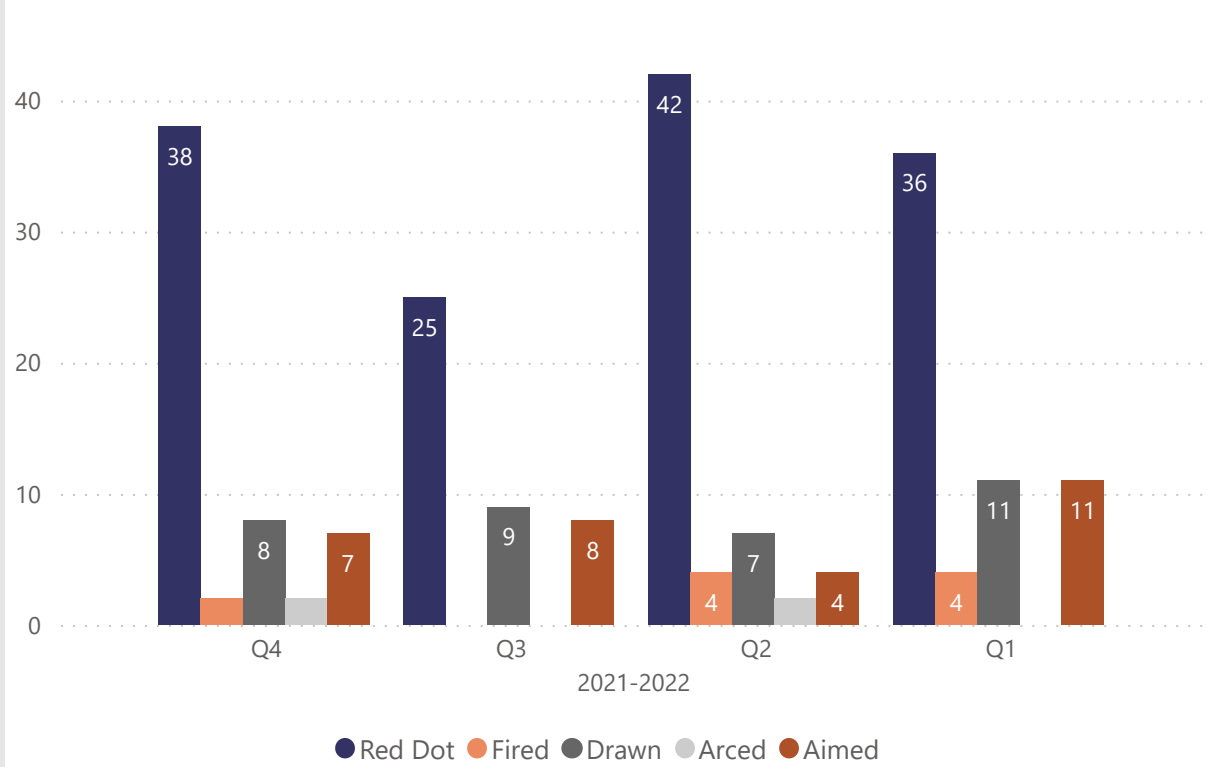
Disability Markers		
Disability	No. Use of Force	% Use of Force
No Perceived Disability	386	73%
Disability: Mental Health	129	24%
Disability: Both Physical & Mental Health	8	2%
Disability: Physical	4	1%
Total	527	100%



Use of Force - Taser Tactics

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

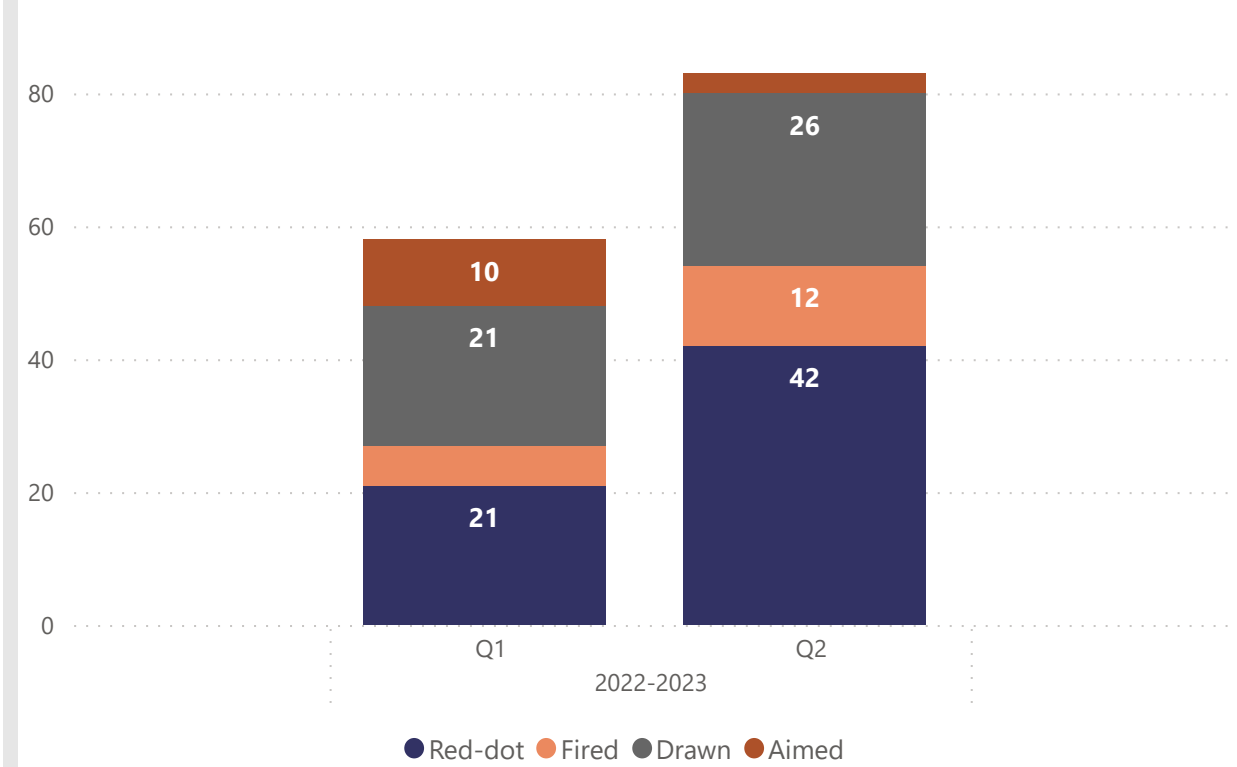
Taser Tactics



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	0	2
Drawn	18	11	13	9	15	9	16	11	7	9	8
Arced	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
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	Q2
Red-dot	21	42
Drawn	21	26
Fired	6	12
Aimed	10	3
Total	58	83

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.

Use of Force - Officers



Top 5 Teams		
Patrol	385	77.46%
Number of UoF		% UoF
Firearms	64	12.88%
Number of UoF		% UoF
OPU	20	4.02%
Number of UoF		% UoF
Proactive/OMU	16	3.22%
Number of UoF		% UoF
Dogs/Specialist	12	2.41%
Number of UoF		% UoF

No. OST Officers
688
No. Officers Submitted Forms
241
% Officers Submitted Forms
35.0%

The data on this page is quarterly.

The number of Officers with OST in ticket is taken from the latest Learning & Development report and does not include those on restricted duties.

This data should therefore be treated as an estimate at the time this report was run.