

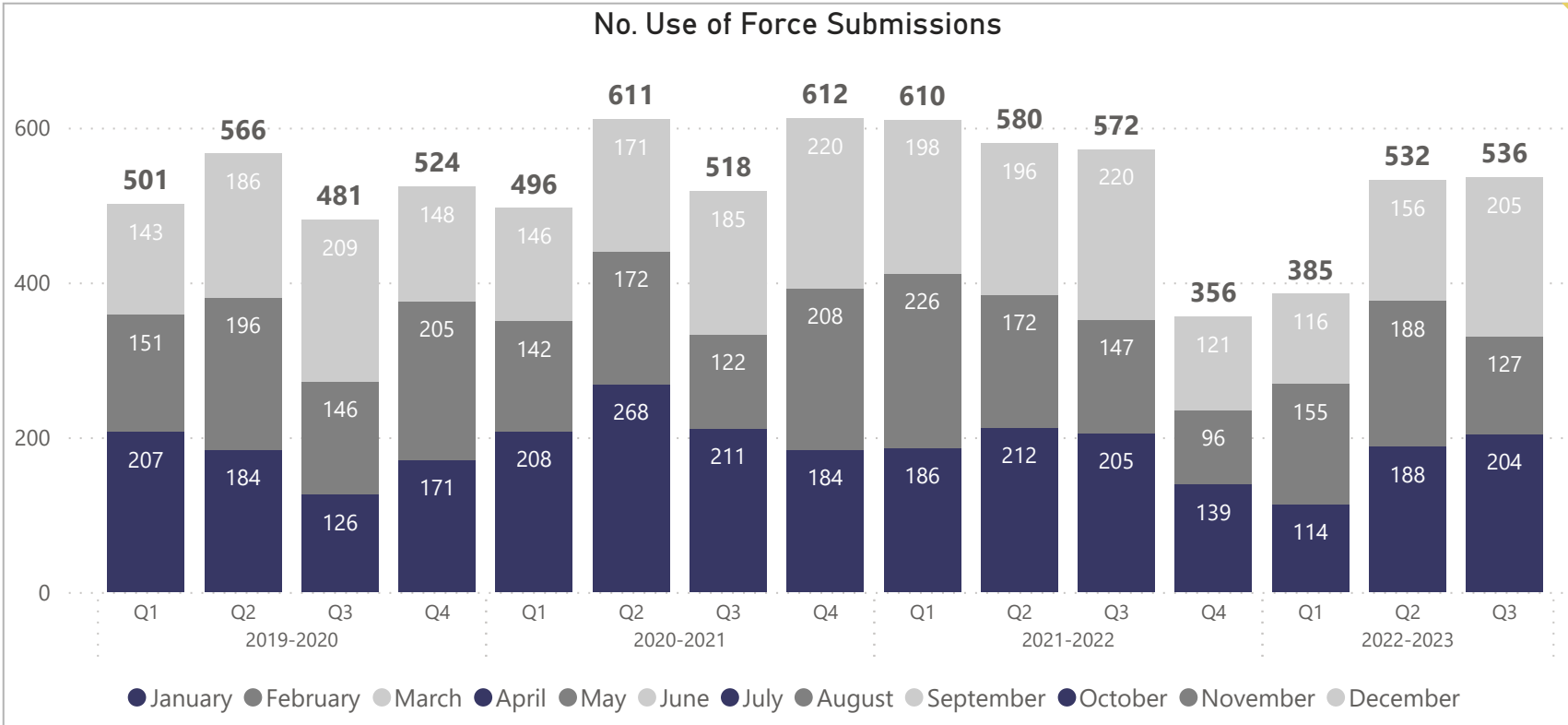
**Use of Force**  
Quarterly  
Q3 2022/23

ASI/2023/026  
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**Purpose:** Quarterly Use of Force Data

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# Use of Force Summary

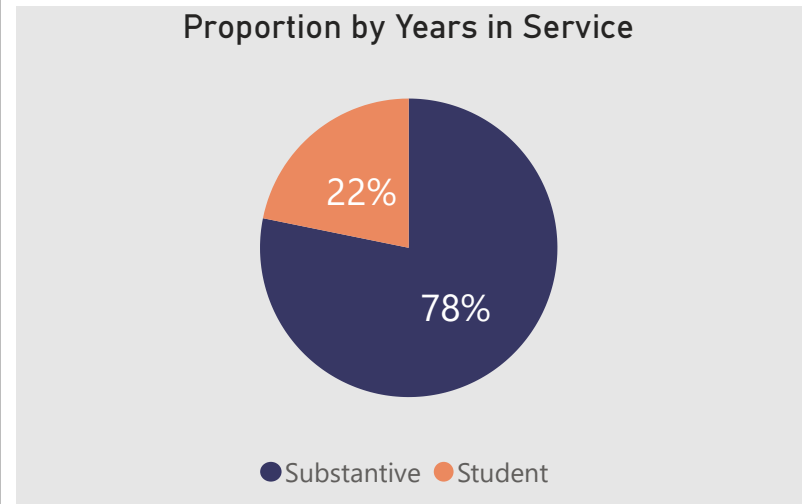


## Volume of Use of Force Submissions

**536**

## % Change from Previous Quarter

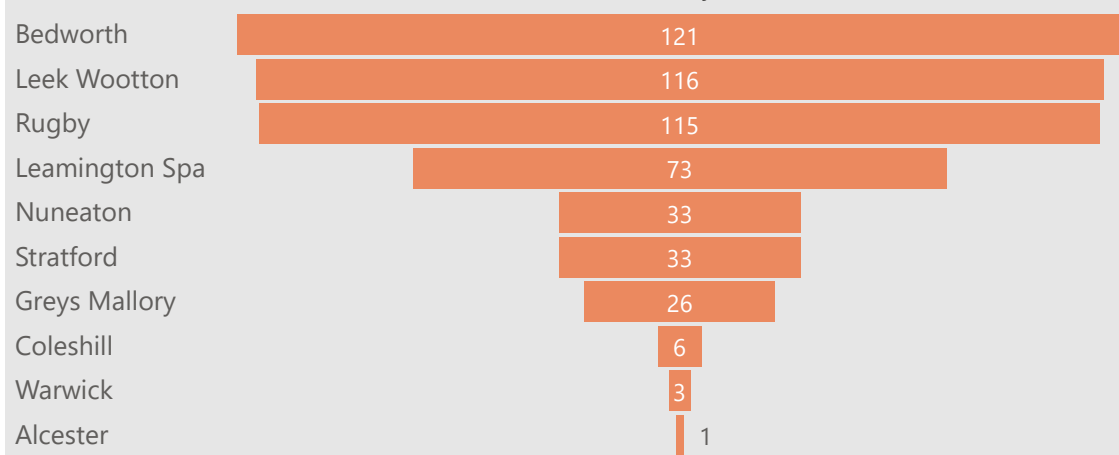
**0.8%**



## Top 10 Use of Force Tactics

Tactic	2022-2023		
	Q1	Q2	Q3
Tactical Communications	195	370	423
Non-compliant handcuffing	140	214	212
Unarmed skills	121	158	191
Ground restraint	107	165	163
Compliant handcuffing	101	143	142
Other / improvised	79	79	69
C.E.D (Taser)	36	46	45
Firearms aimed	28	41	21
Irritant spray - PAVA used	16	33	25
Limb / Body restraints	11	18	21

## Number of Submissions by Station



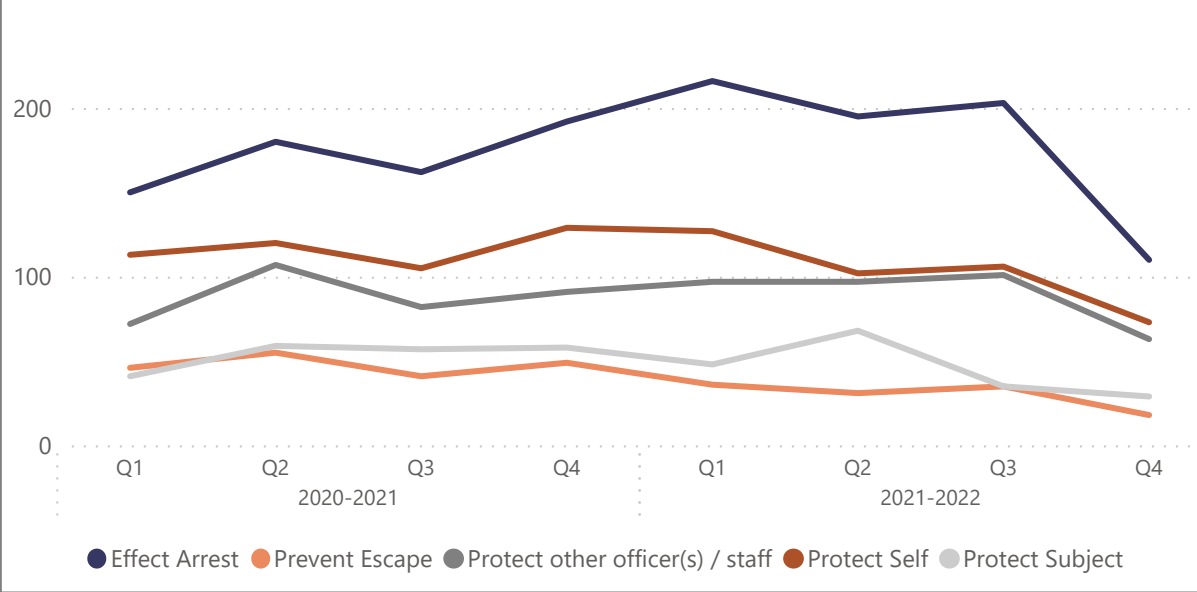
**66** assaults on On-Duty Personnel, **-26%** decrease on the previous Quarter (**89**).  
 Out of the **66** Offences, **25** have already received an Action Taken outcome, with **25** of those being Type 1/1A Charged.  
**35% (23)** resulted in injury, a lower proportion than the previous Quarter (**28% ;20**).

**90%** of Officers (excluding those on Restricted) with Officer Safety Training in ticket

# Use of Force by Reason

## Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

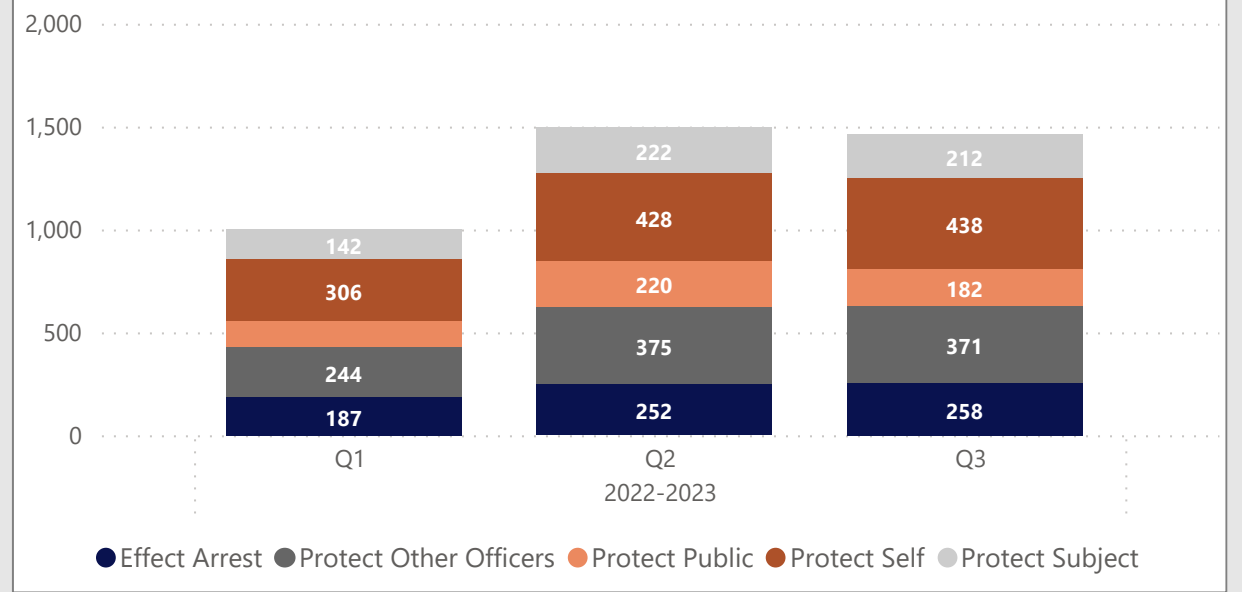
Use of Force by Reason (Top 5)



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	Q3
Protect Self	306	428	438
Protect Other Officers	244	375	371
Effect Arrest	187	252	258
Protect Subject	142	222	212
Protect Public	123	220	182
Prevent Escape	135	183	205
Prevent Harm	103	175	173
Prevent Offence	109	137	162
Secure Evidence	62	58	87
Effect Stop & Search	40	46	65
Effect Search in Custody	18	27	35
Other Reason	19	20	20
Effect Other Search	14	12	23
Remove Handcuffs	7	14	19

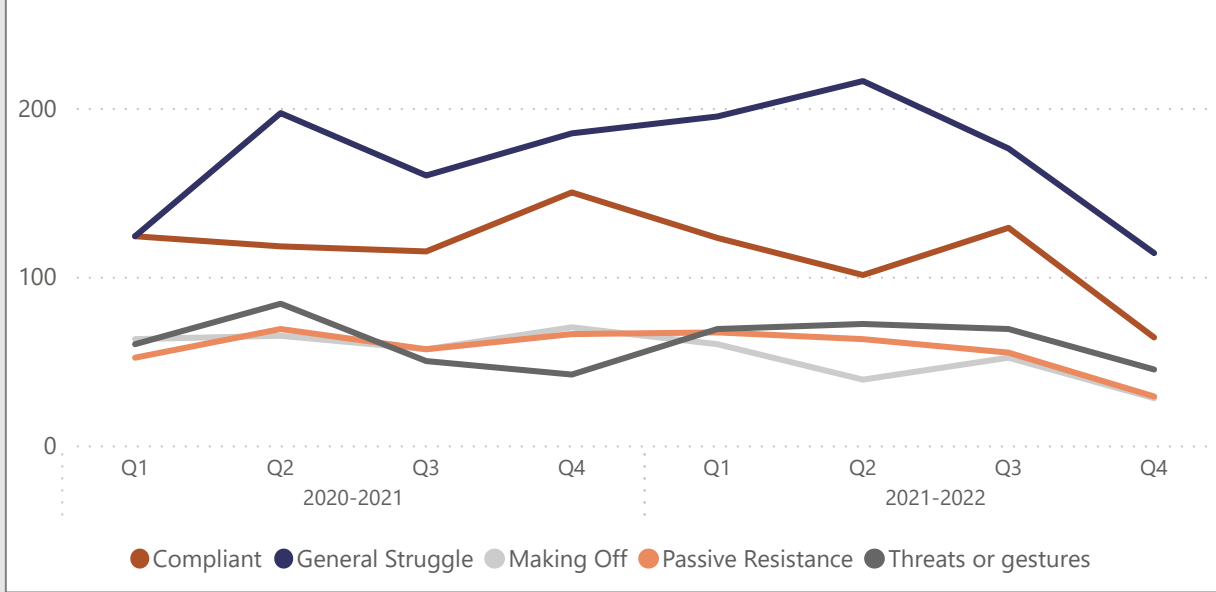
Historically, before Power Apps, only one reason for Use of Force could be entered.

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)

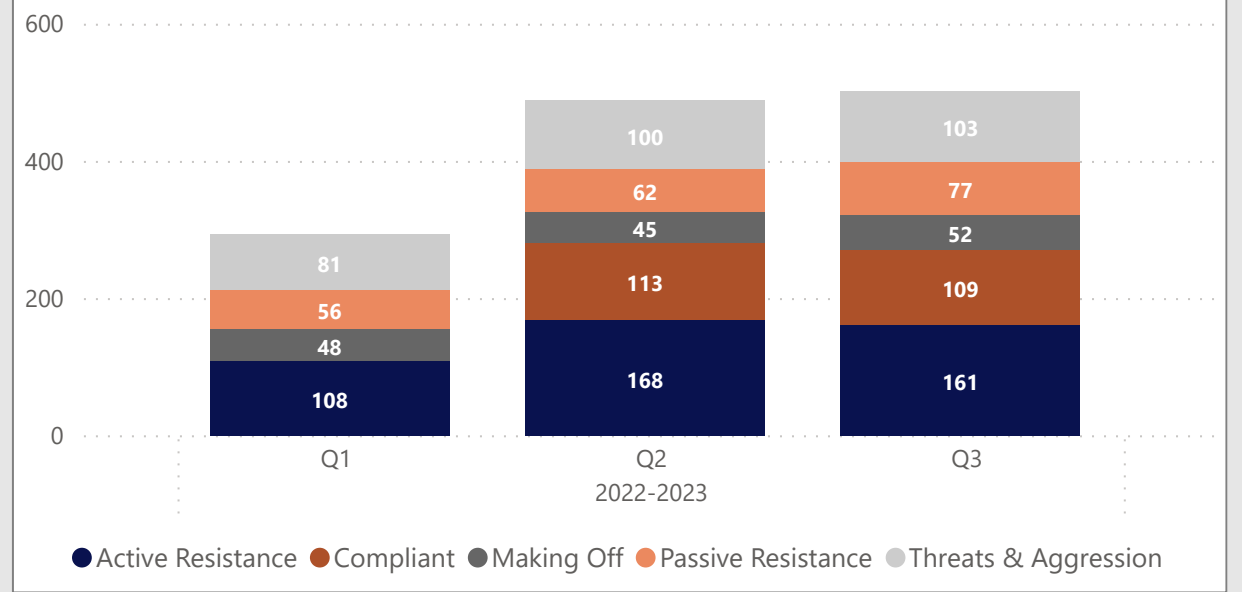
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



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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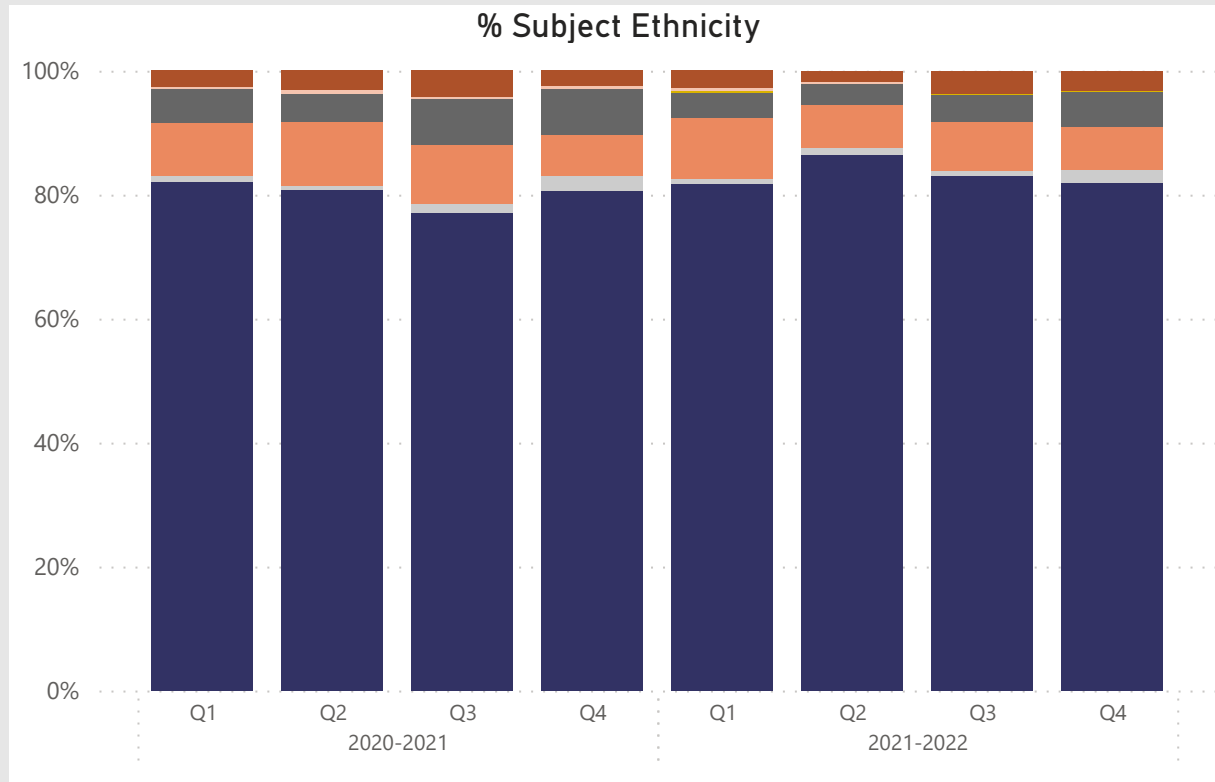
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



FinYear Primary Conduct	2022-2023		
	Q1	Q2	Q3
Active Resistance	108	168	161
Threats & Aggression	81	100	103
Compliant		113	109
Passive Resistance	56	62	77
Making Off	48	45	52
Complaint	57	5	
Kicking	9	14	7
Punching	5	8	11
Spitting	3	9	4
Headbutting	9	4	1
MOE Only	5		

# Use of Force - Subject Data

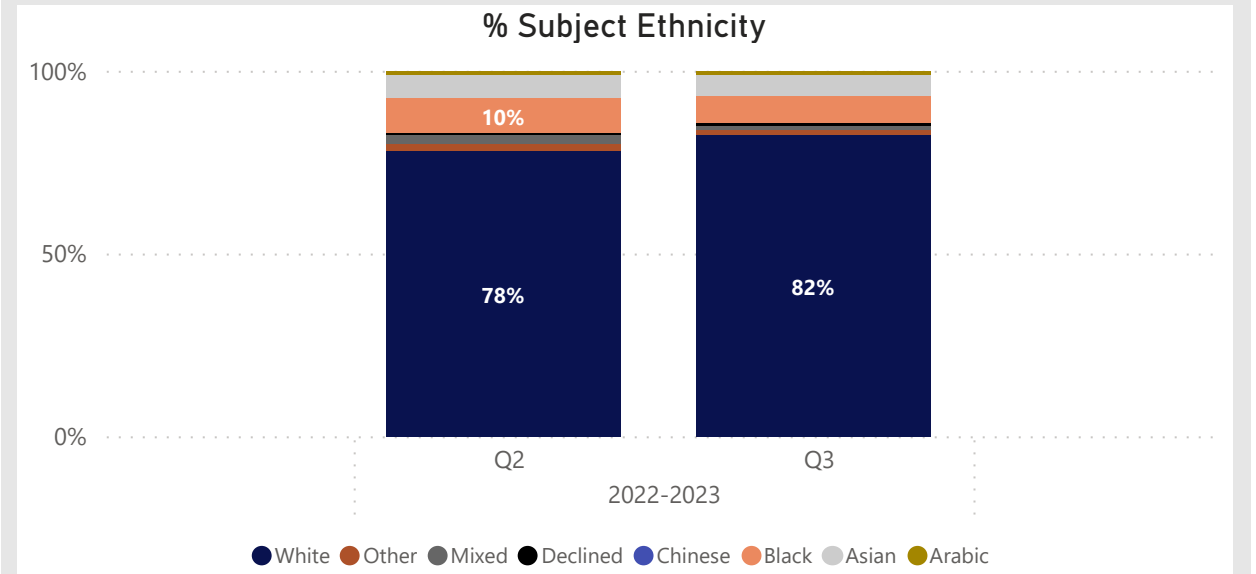
## Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)



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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  - IC6 - Arab
  - IC7 - Unknown

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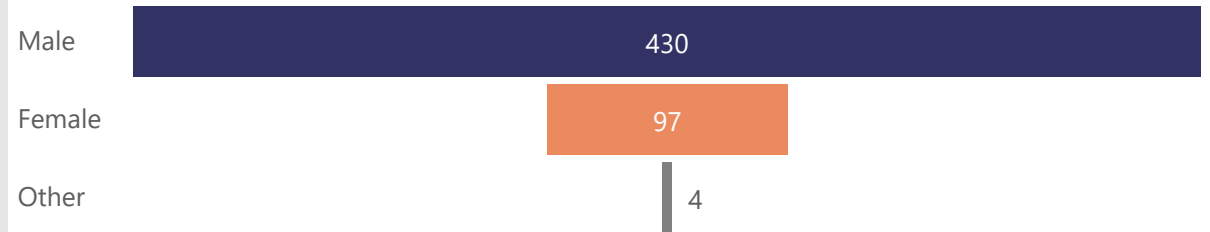
Ethnicity codes have changed since moving to Power Apps.

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

## Disability Markers

Disability	No. Use of Force	% Use of Force
No Perceived Disability	433	81%
Disability: Mental Health	95	18%
Disability: Physical	7	1%
Disability: Both Physical & Mental Health	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100%</b>

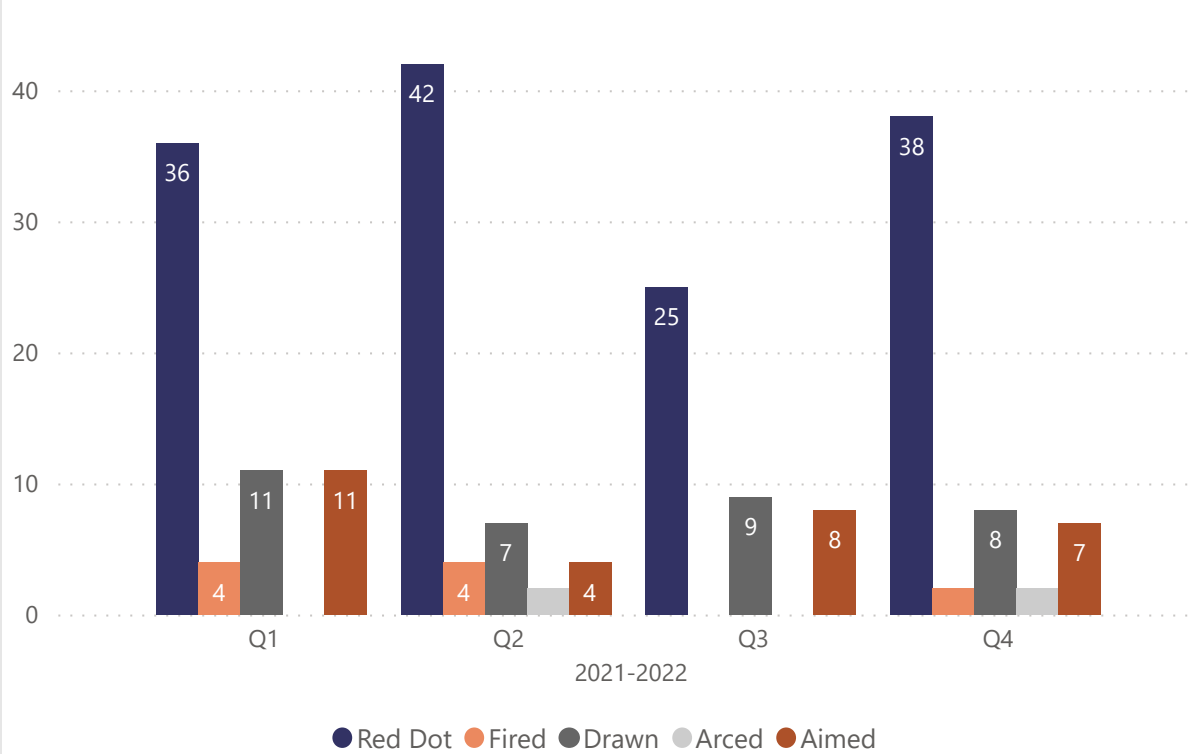
## Perceived Gender of Subject



# Use of Force - Taser Tactics

## Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

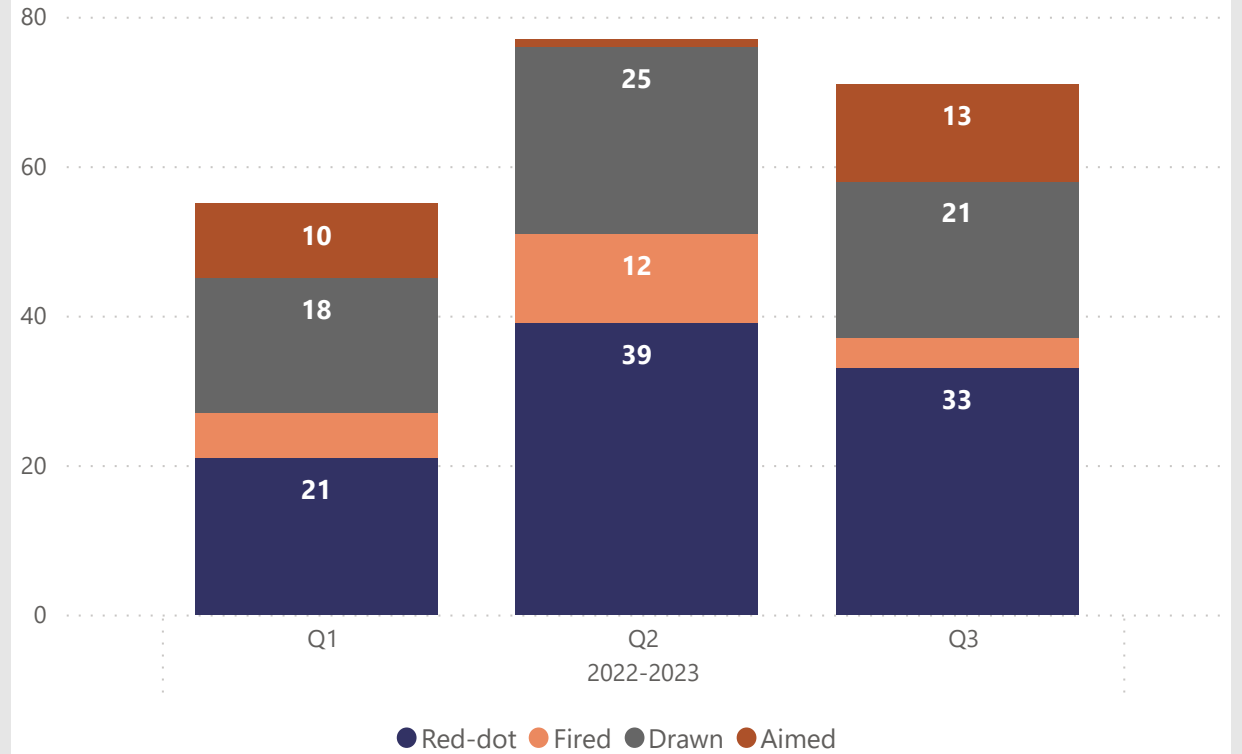
Taser Tactics



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	2	2
Drawn	18	11	13	9	15	9	16	11	7	9	8
Arced	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Aimed	3	6	2	6	10	9	9	11	4	8	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>

## Power App Data (April 2022 Onwards)

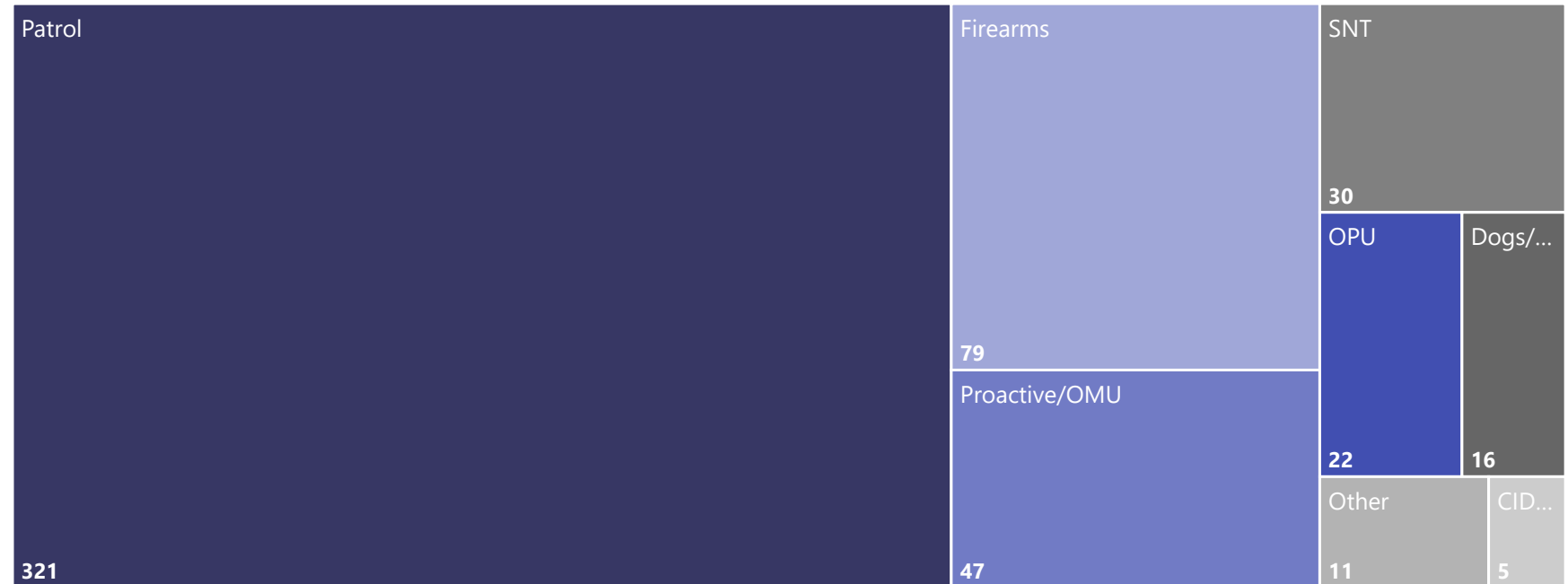
Taser Tactics



FinYear	2022-2023		
Taser Tactic	Q1	Q2	Q3
Red-dot	21	39	33
Drawn	18	25	21
Aimed	10	1	13
Fired	6	12	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>

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		
<b>Patrol</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>64.33%</b>
Number of UoF		% UoF
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15.83%</b>
Number of UoF		% UoF
<b>Proactive/OMU</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9.42%</b>
Number of UoF		% UoF
<b>SNT</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6.01%</b>
Number of UoF		% UoF
<b>OPU</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.41%</b>
Number of UoF		% UoF

<b>No. OST Officers</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>No. Officers Submitted Forms</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>% Officers Submitted Forms</b>	<b>33.1%</b>

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.