

Use of Force
Quarterly
Q4 2022/23

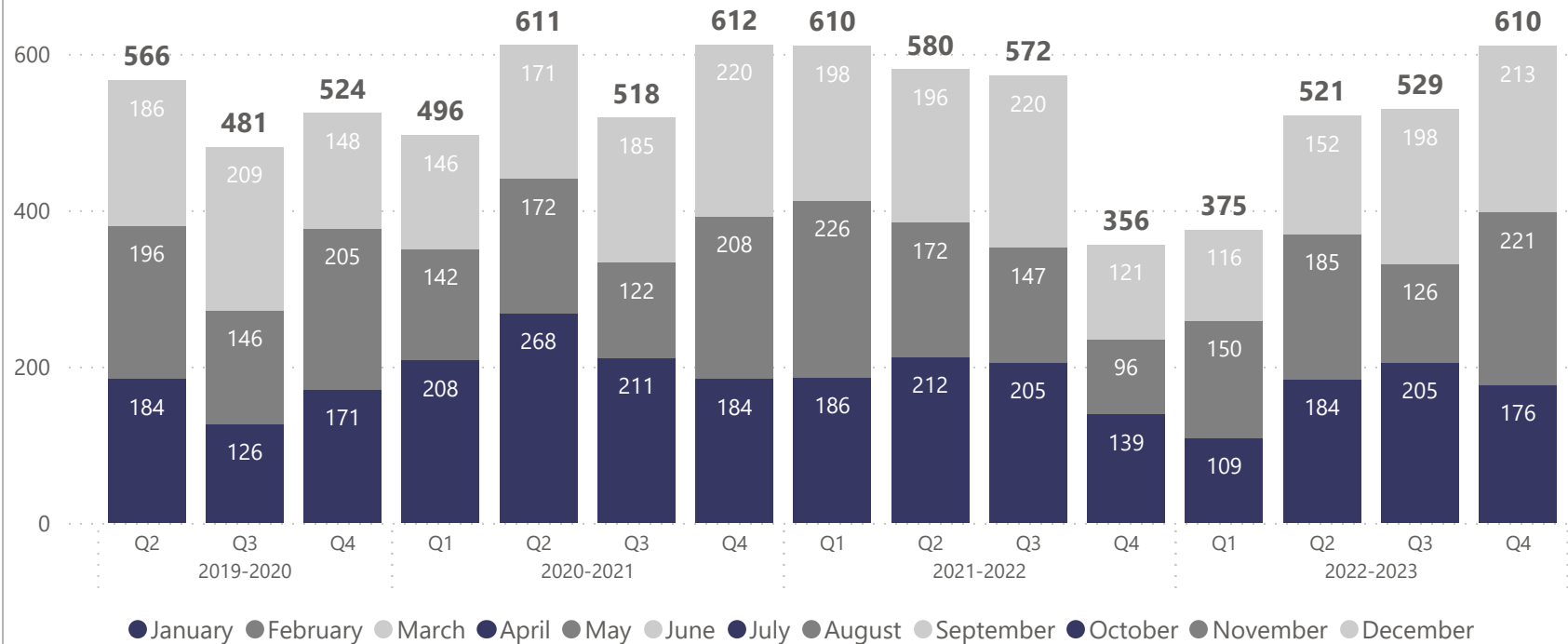
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Use of Force Summary

No. Use of Force Submissions



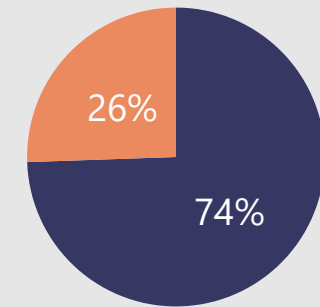
Volume of Use of Force Submissions

610

% Change from Previous Quarter

15.3%

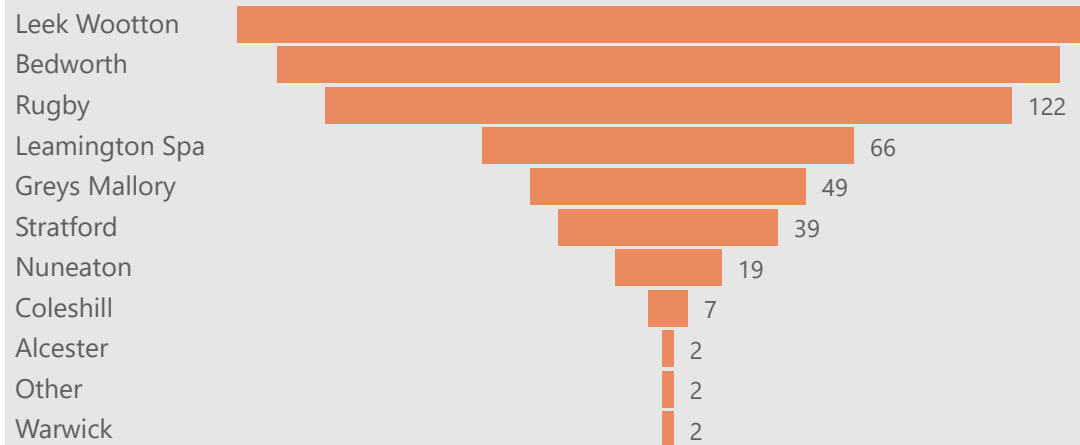
Proportion by Years in Service



Top 10 Use of Force Tactics

FinYear	2022-2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Tactical Communications	194	367	417	474
Non-compliant handcuffing	137	209	207	200
Unarmed skills	121	154	191	210
Ground restraint	105	162	159	155
Compliant handcuffing	98	138	144	200
Other / improvised	75	76	67	60
C.E.D (Taser)	36	46	47	69
Firearms aimed	27	42	21	33
Irritant spray - PAVA used	16	31	25	23
Limb / Body restraints	11	18	21	22

Number of Submissions by Station



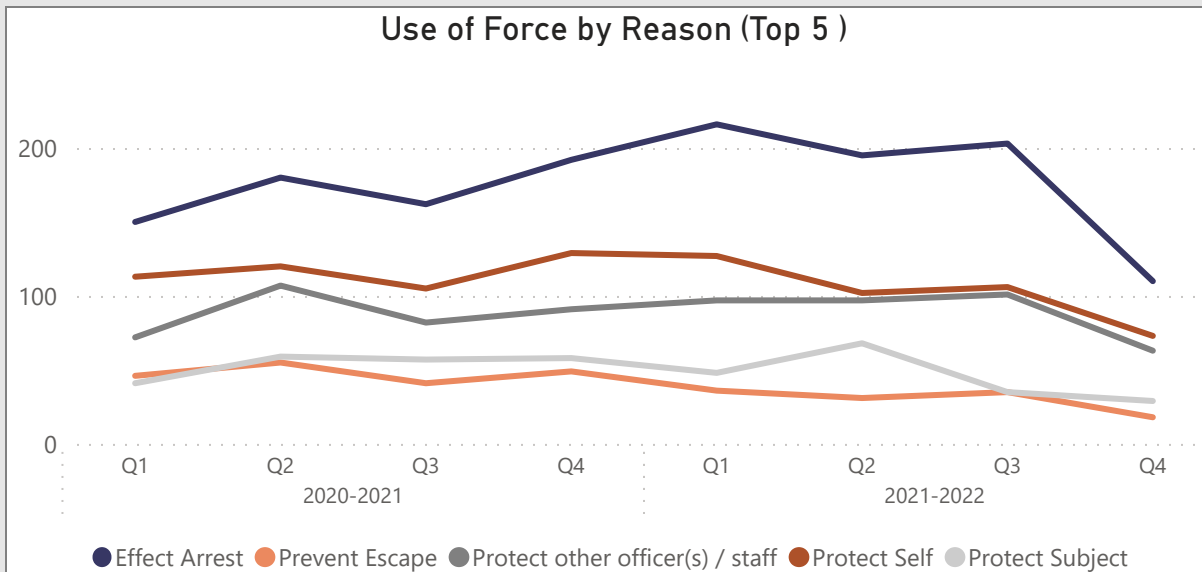
73 assaults on On-Duty Personnel, **+11% increase** on the previous Quarter (**66**).

Out of the **73** Offences, **37** have already received an Action Taken outcome, with **34** of those being Type 1/1A Charged.

Use of Force by Reason

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

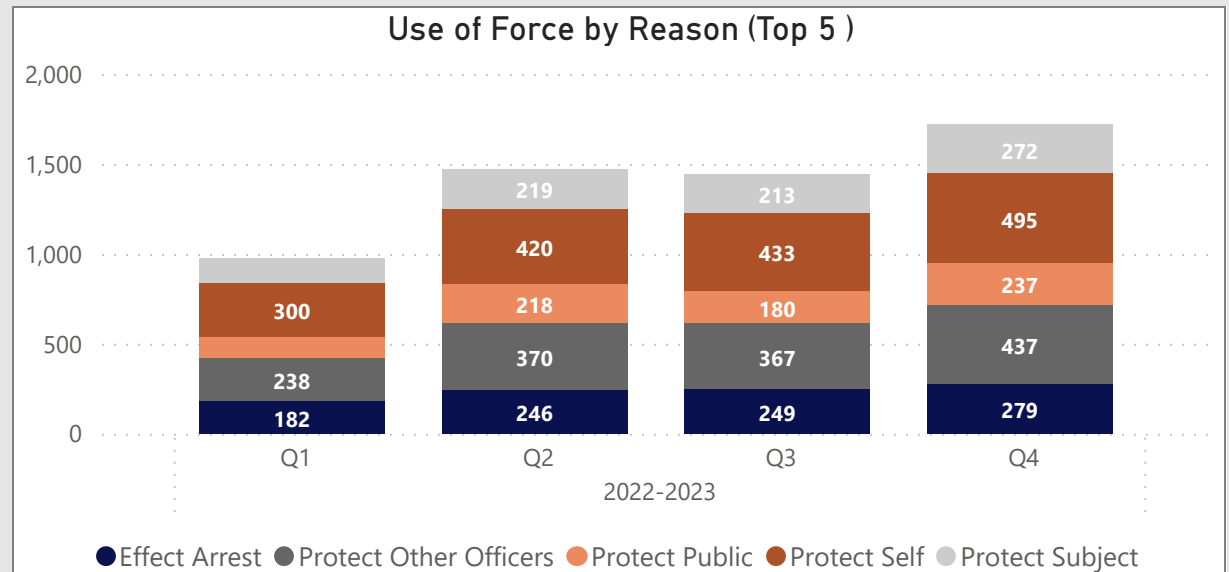
Use of Force by Reason (Top 5)



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)

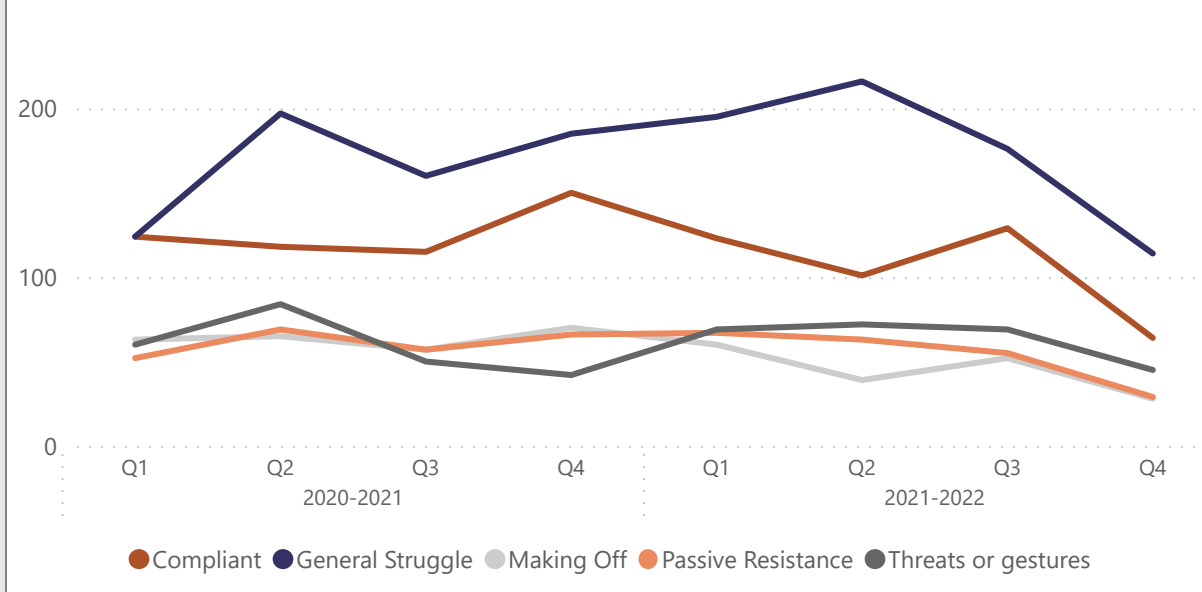


FinYear Reasons	2022-2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Protect Self	300	420	433	495
Protect Other Officers	238	370	367	437
Effect Arrest	182	246	249	279
Protect Subject	138	219	213	272
Protect Public	120	218	180	237
Prevent Escape	130	180	206	227
Prevent Harm	101	174	173	188
Prevent Offence	108	133	162	181
Secure Evidence	62	58	89	109
Effect Stop & Search	39	46	65	90
Effect Search in Custody	18	27	36	23
Other Reason	17	18	21	28
Effect Other Search	14	11	24	20
Remove Handcuffs	7	14	19	18

Use of Force by Conduct

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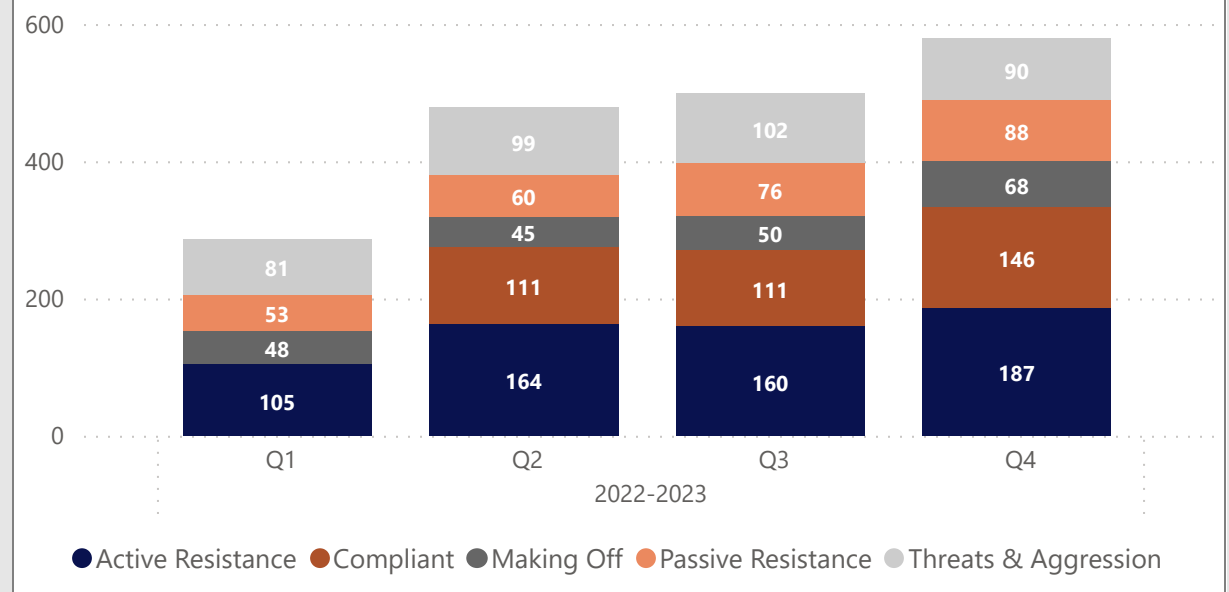
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



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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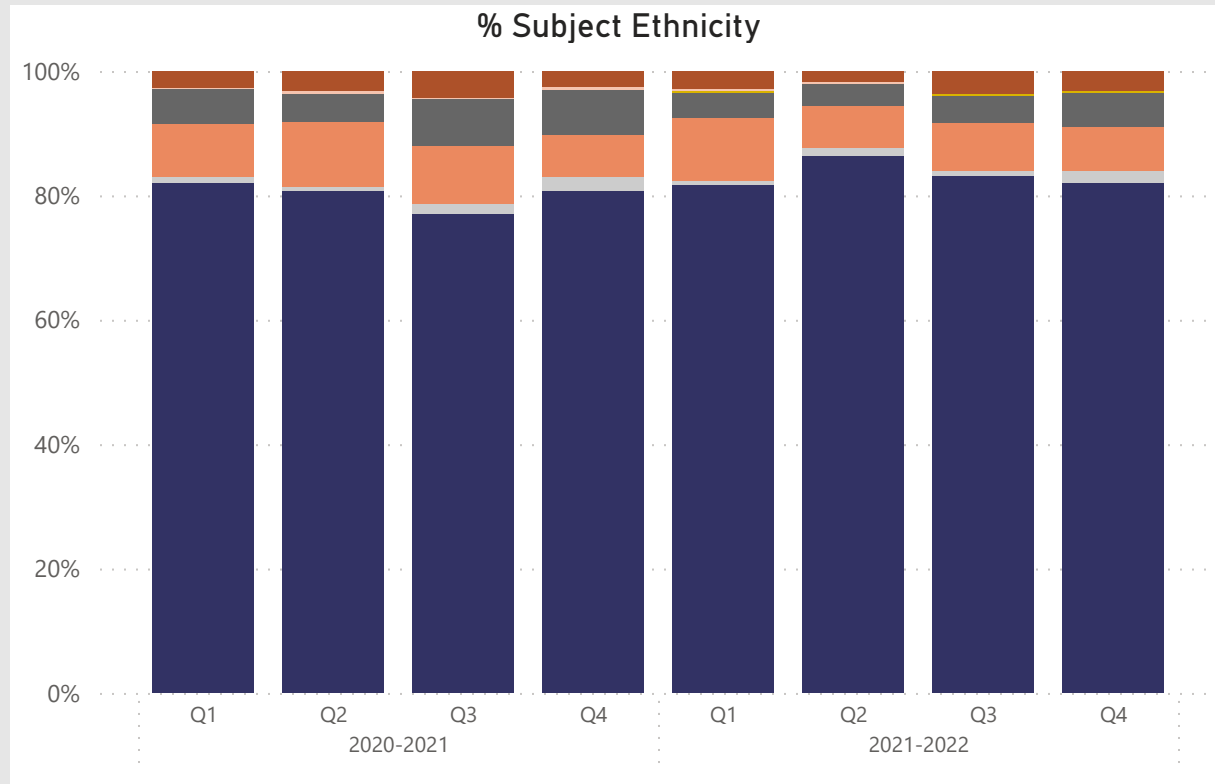
Use of Force by Primary Conduct (Top 5)



FinYear Primary Conduct	2022-2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Active Resistance	105	164	160	187
Threats & Aggression	81	99	102	90
Compliant		111	111	146
Passive Resistance	53	60	76	88
Making Off	48	45	50	68
Complaint	55	5		
Kicking	9	14	7	9
Punching	5	7	10	3
Spitting	3	9	4	4
Headbutting	9	4	1	1
MOE Only	3			

Use of Force - Subject Data

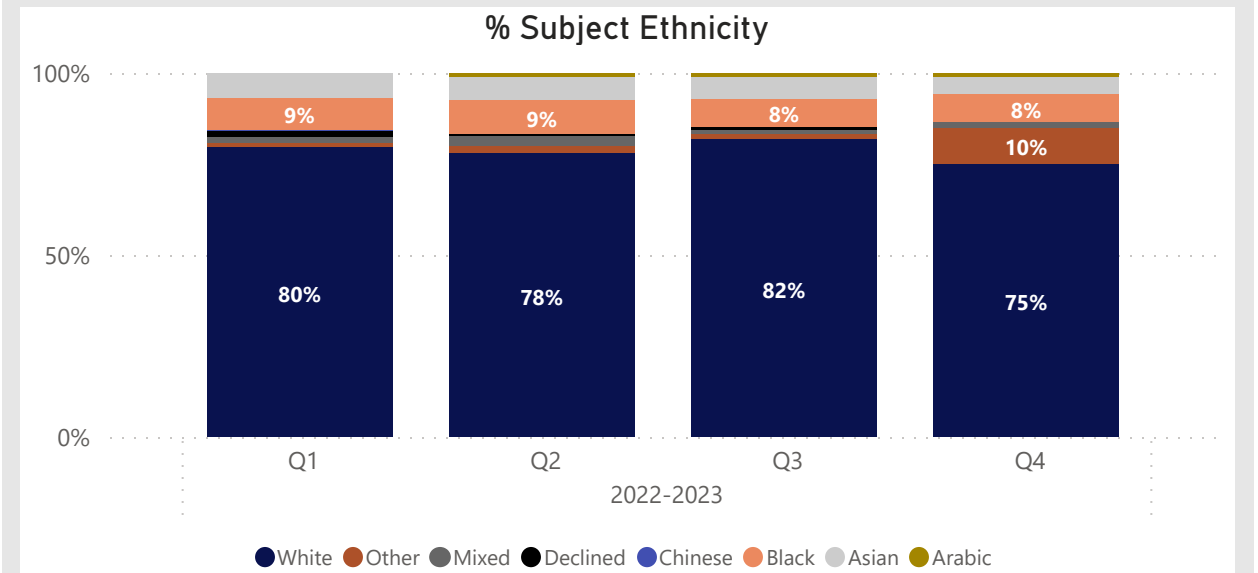
Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)



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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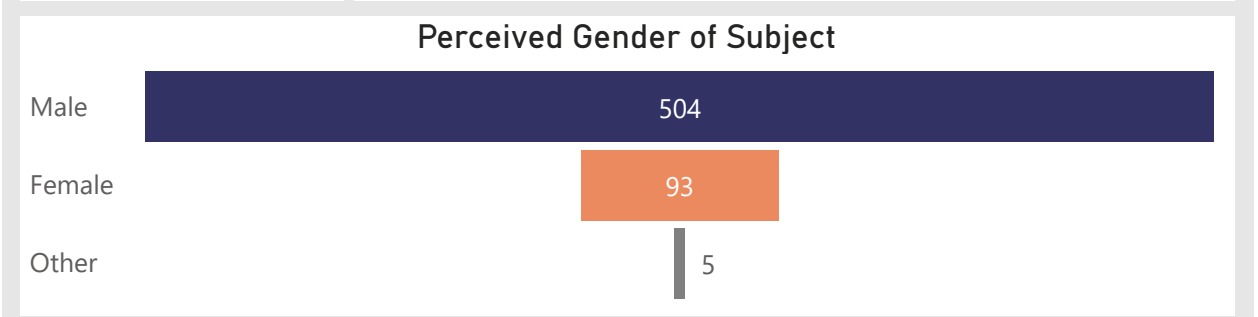
Power App Data (April 2022 Onwards)



Ethnicity codes have changed since moving to Power Apps.

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

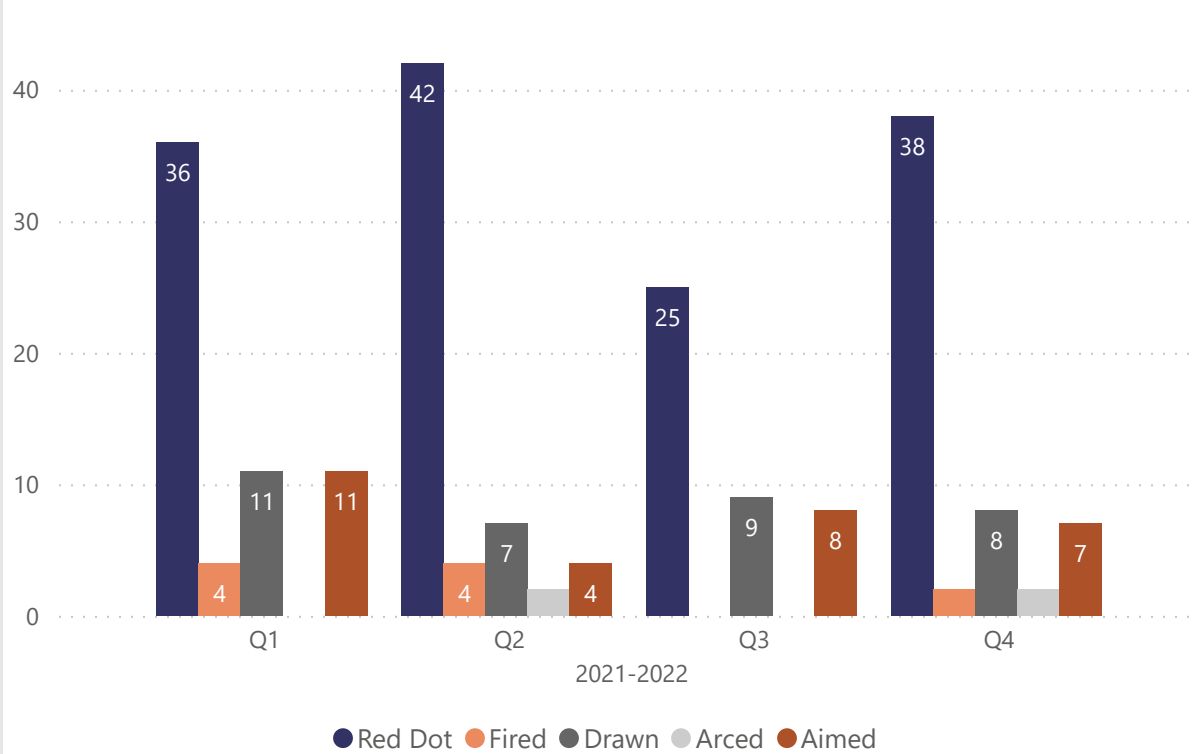
Disability Markers		
Disability	No. Use of Force	% Use of Force
No Perceived Disability	473	78%
Disability: Mental Health	131	21%
Disability: Physical	5	1%
Disability: Both Physical & Mental Health	1	0%
Total	610	100%



Use of Force - Taser Tactics

Historic Data (Pre-Power Apps)

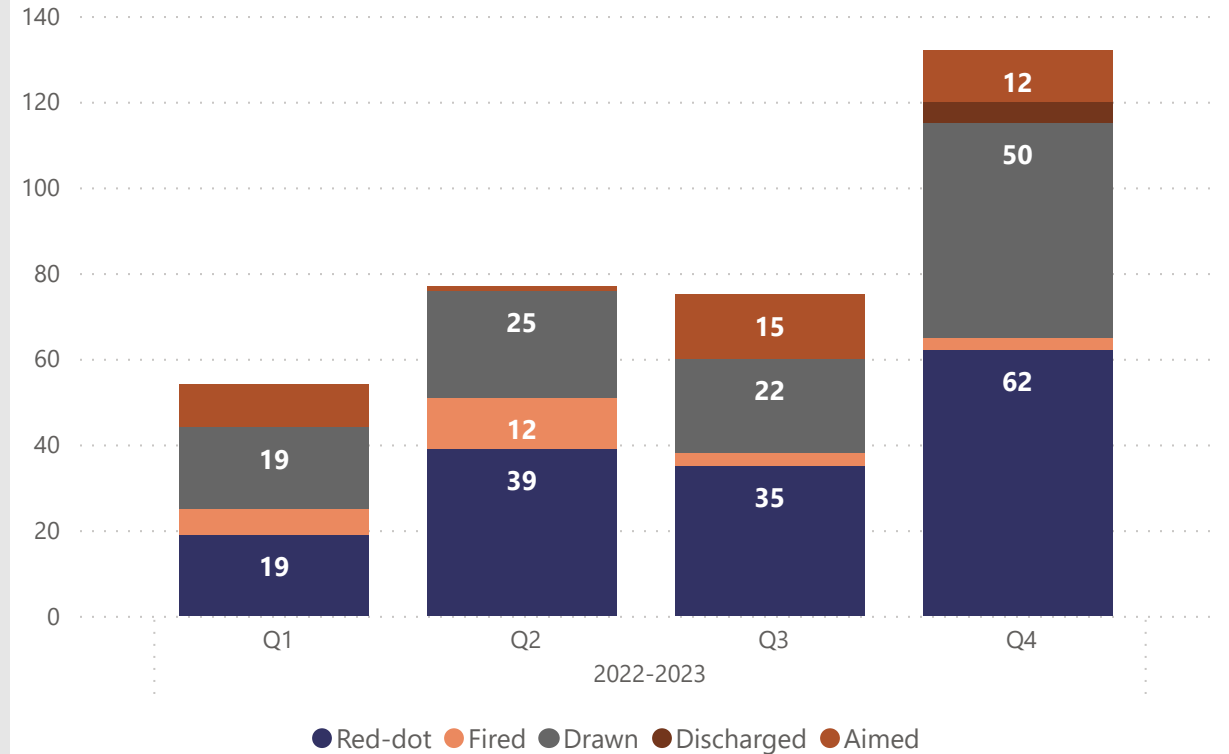
Taser Tactics



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	1	1	1	2	2	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	Q2	Q3	Q4
Red-dot	19	39	35	62
Drawn	19	25	22	50
Aimed	10	1	15	12
Fired	6	12	3	3
Discharged	0	0	0	5
Total	54	77	75	132

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.