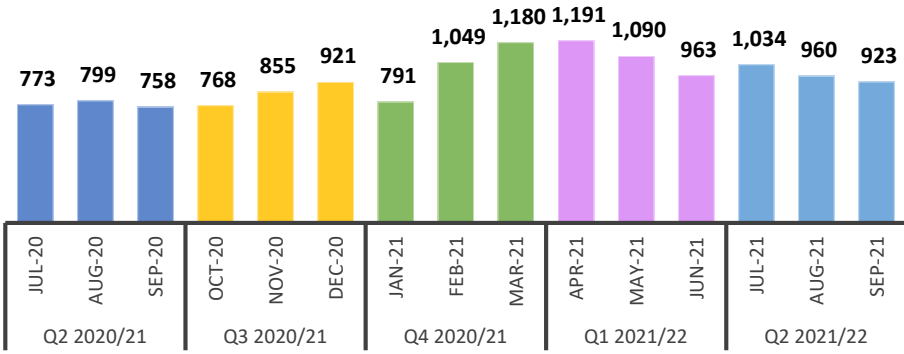


Use of Force Q2 – Overview

Please note data irregularities within Chronicle have been identified therefore the figures should be interpreted with some caution

2,917 Use of Force (UoF) forms were submitted in Q2 (July – September 2021). This is a decrease of 327 submissions (-10.1%) against the previous quarter (Q1). (Q2 figures do not include 118 submissions made using the new PowerApp -Still in testing)

Submissions from Q2 20/21 to Q2 21/22 by Month



Subject Profile

The most common subject profile is male between the age of 18-34 accounting for over half of the use of force (45.0%)

68.4% of subjects were perceived as 'White', 19.9% 'Black (or Black British)'. The remaining 11.7% consists of 'Asian' (6.0%), 'Mixed' (2.7%) and 'Other' (3.0%). This largely follows the 'offender and suspect profile' of the Force.

Variables	Q1	Q2
BAME ethnic background	29.30%	28.60%
Under the influence of alcohol	43.00%	50.00%
Under the influence of drugs	34.90%	34%
Perceived as mentally or physically disabled	7.20%	6.80%
Behaviour - aggressive and/or serious resistance	22.10%	22.60%

Reason for Force & Tactic Used

Majority of the time Officers used force to protect themselves (96.7%) and/or to protect the subject (92.9%).

Protect self	96.7%	2,821
Protect subject	92.9%	2,710
Protect Other Officers	51.1%	1,490
Protect public	36.7%	1,070

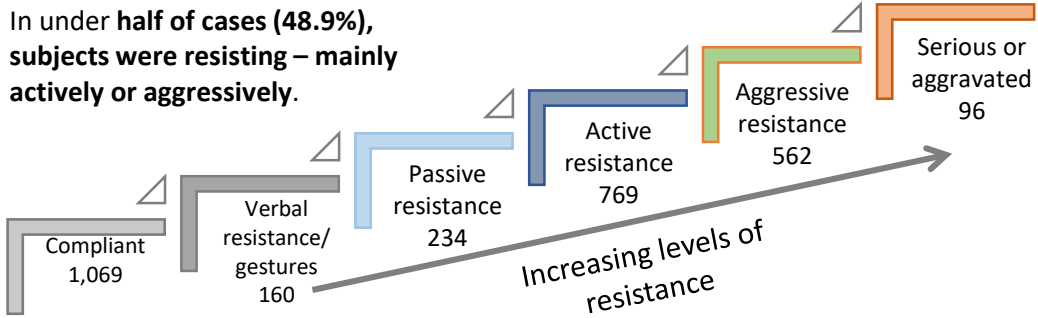
Multiple answers can be selected, hence percentage totals not equalling 100%

Tactical Communication was the most common tactic used (96.5%) followed by Compliant Handcuffing (47.0%) and Unarmed Skills (43.5%).

Despite C.E.D. / TASER devices being carried in 22.9% of Use of Force incidents, they were only used in 78 cases (2.7%).

Primary Conduct of Subject

In under half of cases (48.9%), subjects were resisting – mainly actively or aggressively.



Key Impact Factors

