

## Use of Force between 01/04/2017 and 31/03/2018

These tables are all based on the number of use of force forms completed by officers

Count of Use of Force Reports	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Total
West Cornwall	81	62	89	124	116	78	78	69	62	66	71	101	997
East Cornwall	98	77	94	84	55	75	81	80	61	88	85	76	954
Plymouth	253	286	261	286	318	275	253	280	262	215	225	239	3153
South Devon	243	237	288	262	251	224	207	183	202	220	153	209	2679
Exeter, East & Mid Devon	107	109	145	175	97	129	158	105	115	138	112	129	1519
North & West Devon	69	80	65	90	77	105	60	49	91	103	61	77	927
Out of Force		1	6	3		1							11
<b>Total</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>10240</b>

Count of Reason for Force	Protect self	Protect other officers	Protect public	Protect subject	Prevent offence	Secure evidence	Effect search	Effect arrest	Method of entry	Remove handcuffs	Prevent harm	Prevent escape	Other
West Cornwall	778	657	359	425	312	102	188	583	6	60	327	346	20
East Cornwall	733	642	302	434	257	121	200	516	14	48	329	338	19
Plymouth	2321	2139	880	1642	834	255	540	1270	12	233	1157	900	130
South Devon	2010	1841	789	1223	767	224	638	1229	21	245	929	811	49
Exeter, East & Mid Devon	1102	977	543	699	503	199	296	709	7	72	588	538	22
North & West Devon	704	621	316	464	306	83	165	427	7	45	361	351	30
Out of Force	9	6	5	2	1	3	3	3			2	9	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7657</b>	<b>6883</b>	<b>3194</b>	<b>4889</b>	<b>2980</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>4737</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>3693</b>	<b>3293</b>	<b>271</b>

Count of Locations	Ambulance	Custody	Dwelling	Hospital / A & E (non mental health setting)	Licensed Premises	Mental Health Setting (non A&E)	Open ground	Other	Police Station (excl Custody Block)	Police Vehicle with prisoner handling cage	Police Vehicle without prisoner handling cage	Public transport	Retail premises	School/education setting	Sports or events stadia	Street/high way
West Cornwall	11	173	293	26	31	6	74	20	10	24	14	4	24	5		466
East Cornwall	17	194	275	22	34	6	63	22	10	24	9	3	26	2		411
Plymouth	25	1151	568	179	46	29	80	56	43	88	24	10	97	8	8	1169
South Devon	16	783	607	120	64	20	134	41	19	90	38	7	54	4	2	1180
Exeter, East & Mid Devon	15	329	270	100	37	23	98	40	21	28	16	3	44	8		739
North & West Devon	15	159	242	65	29	7	56	27	9	27	12	1	16	11		425
Out of Force	2	2				1	1	1							1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2791</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4396</b>

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Count of Tactics Used	Tactical communication	Physical Restraint	Restraint Accoutrement	Baton	Irritant Spray	Taser	Firearm	Police Dog	Other	Compliant Handcuffing
West Cornwall	620	512	503	7	55	93	7	6	21	299
East Cornwall	621	541	471	4	38	43	17	1	30	253
Plymouth	2108	1876	1386	12	121	104	15	4	100	790
South Devon	1837	1640	1370	28	86	134	13	10	70	617
Exeter, East & Mid Devon	907	829	681	9	48	83	10	5	37	452
North & West Devon	641	549	432	6	37	63	9	4	50	200
Out of Force	3	3	3				1			8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6737</b>	<b>5950</b>	<b>4846</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2619</b>

Count of Use of Taser (by most serious tactic used)	Drawn	Aimed	Arced	Red Dotted	Angle Stun	Fired	Not Known
West Cornwall	26	6	1	48		12	
East Cornwall	6	2		26		8	1
Plymouth	31	8	1	53		10	1
South Devon	34	10	1	73		16	
Exeter, East & Mid Devon	17	4	1	56		5	
North & West Devon	13	4		37	1	8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>

Count of Officer Perceived Age	Male	Female	Transgender	Total
	1922	516	7	2445
0 - 10 years	10			10
11 - 17	503	224	2	729
18 - 34	3635	923	13	4571
35 - 49	1521	339	1	1861
50 - 64	451	111	2	564
65 or over	52	8		60
<b>Total</b>	<b>8094</b>	<b>2121</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10240</b>

Count of Officer Perceived Ethnicity	Male	Female	Transgender	Total
White	7611	2018	23	9652
Black (or Black British)	225	42	1	268
Asian (or Asian British)	76	13		89
Mixed	106	26	1	133
Other	47	8		55
Don't know	5	6		11
-	24	8		32
<b>Total</b>	<b>8094</b>	<b>2121</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10240</b>

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### Notes:

The above tables are counts of the number of use of force reports.

LPA refers to the LPA in which the incident occurred.

The table giving a breakdown by tactics used is a unique count. If the same tactic is used more than once by an officer at an incident it is only counted once. However as more than one tactic can be used in a single incident then the overall totals for tactics used will be higher than the number of incidents recorded.

### Tactics by groupings

Tactical communication = Tactical communication

Physical Restraint = Unarmed Skills, Ground restraint

Restraint Accoutrement = Non Compliant Handcuffing, Limb restraints/Body restraints, Emergency Restraint Belt, Spit Guards, Shield

Baton = Baton Drawn, Baton Used

Irritant Spray = Captor Drawn, Captor Used

Taser = TASER - Conductive Energy Device (CED)

Firearm = Firearms drawn, AEP drawn, AEP used

Police Dog = Dog deployed, Dog biting

Other = Other or Improvised tactics used not listed above

Compliant Handcuffing = Compliant Handcuffing

The Custody incident location includes incidents where the venue was recorded as 'Holding area', 'Interview room', 'Medical room', 'Custody block', 'Cell', 'Charge room'