



USE OF FORCE – CUMBRIA

2022/23 data

This report summarises use of force between 1st April 2022 and 30th of June 2022.

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All figures quoted in the document are for the date period 01/04/2022 to 30/06/2022.

During the above period, there were **1588** use of force forms completed in Cumbria.

Tactics Used

Please see the data table below which highlights the different tactics used: (please note there may be more than one tactic used against an individual).

Tactics	Count	%
Tactical communications	713	28.17%
Unarmed skills	514	20.31%
Compliant handcuffing	391	15.45%
Non-compliant handcuffing	312	12.33%
Ground restraint	232	9.17%
Other / improvised	127	5.02%
C.E.D	79	3.12%
Irritant spray - PAVA used	60	2.37%
Limb / Body restraints	36	1.42%
Irritant spray - PAVA drawn	31	1.22%
Spit guard	20	0.79%
Firearms aimed	7	0.28%
Baton drawn	5	0.20%
AEP drawn	2	0.08%
Baton used	1	0.04%
Shield	1	0.04%
Grand Total	2531	100.00%

Taser Usage:

As above, note the following could be subsequent taser tactics on the same form.

Taser Use	Count	%
Red-dot	45	58.44%
Drawn	21	27.27%
Aimed	9	11.69%
Fired	2	2.60%
Grand Total	77	100.00%

Subject data

The table below represents the gender breakdown of the subjects:

Gender	Count	%
Male	1198	75.44%
Female	372	23.43%
Other	14	0.88%
Unknown	4	0.25%
Grand Total	1588	100.00%

The table below represents the ethnic breakdown (officer defined) of the subjects:

Officer Defined Ethnicity	Count	%
White	1490	93.83%
Black (or Black British)	43	2.71%
Other	23	1.45%
Mixed	13	0.82%
Asian (or Asian British)	11	0.69%
Unknown	8	0.50%
Grand Total	1588	100.00%

The table below represents the age group breakdown of the subjects:

Age Group	Count	%
under 11 years	3	0.19%
11 - 17 years	160	10.08%
18 - 34 years	800	50.38%
35 - 49 years	475	29.91%
50 - 64 years	130	8.19%
65 and over	8	0.50%
Unknown	12	0.76%
Grand Total	1588	100.00%

There were 77 injuries to subjects (7 were not caused by force) – of these 76 were minor, and 1 was severe.

Officers injured

There was a total of 29 (1.83%) injuries against officers. All injuries were minor.

Reasons:

The following table shows the reasons why the police have used force – multiple reasons can be selected per form.

Reasons	Count	%
Reason for force: protect self	1010	17.04%
Reason for force: protect other officers	878	14.81%
Reason for force: effect arrest	725	12.23%
Reason for force: protect subject	692	11.68%
Reason for force: prevent escape	537	9.06%
Reason for force: prevent offence	464	7.83%
Reason for force: prevent harm	444	7.49%
Reason for force: protect public	410	6.92%
Reason for force: secure evidence	182	3.07%
Reason for force: other	132	2.23%
Reason for force: effect other search	125	2.11%
Reason for force: effect search in custody	118	1.99%
Reason for force: remove handcuffs	109	1.84%
Reason for force: effect stop and search	101	1.70%
Grand Total	5927	100.00%

Outcomes:

The following table shows the outcomes entered per use of force form – multiple outcomes can be selected per form.

Outcomes	Count	%
Outcome - arrested	1042	65.41%
Outcome - other	247	15.51%
Outcome - no further action	188	11.80%
Outcome - hospitalised	75	4.71%
Outcome - detained (Mental Health Act)	41	2.57%
Grand Total	1593	100.00%