



# USE OF FORCE – CUMBRIA

2020/21 data

This report summarises use of force between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020.

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All figures quoted in the document are for the date period 01/10/2020 to 31/12/2020.

During the above period, there were **1197** 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)

Also note tactical communications will only be recorded if another tactic is subsequently used.

Tactics used	Count	%
Tactical Communications (use of communication skills with the purpose of achieving control)	650	27.22%
Unarmed skills (including pressure points, strikes, restraints and takedowns)	451	18.89%
Handcuffing (non-compliant)	385	16.12%
Handcuffing (compliant)	382	16.00%
Ground restraint	199	8.33%
Other/improvised	101	4.23%
C.E.D	77	3.22%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	65	2.72%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	29	1.21%
Limb/Body restraints	25	1.05%
Spit guard	9	0.38%
Dog deployed	6	0.25%
Baton used	4	0.17%
Baton drawn	3	0.13%
Firearms	2	0.08%
<b>Total Tactics</b>	<b>2388</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Subject data

Of the 1197 use of force forms completed, 851 (71.1%) of these involved a male subject, compared to 330 (27.6%) female subjects. There were 16 (1.3%) records where the gender was not specified.

The table below represents the ethnic breakdown of the subjects:

Subject Ethnicity	Count	%
White	1168	97.58%
Unknown	8	0.67%
Asian (or Asian British)	5	0.42%
Black (or Black British)	6	0.50%
Mixed	5	0.42%
Chinese	1	0.08%
Other	4	0.33%
<b>Total BaME</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.75%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Please see below a table, which highlights the breakdown of uses of force against subjects by different age groups:

Subject age group	Count	%
0-10	1	0.08%
11-17	124	10.36%
18-34	615	51.38%
35-49	315	26.32%
50-64	93	7.77%
65 and over	12	1.00%
Not specified	37	3.09%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

There were a total of 83 (6.9%) uses of force which resulted in an injury to the subjects. All of these were minor.

### Officers injured

There were a total of 14 (1.2%) injuries against officers. All injuries were minor.