



USE OF FORCE – CUMBRIA

2020/21 data

This report summarises use of force between 1st January 2021 and 31st of March 2021.

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All figures quoted in the document are for the date period 01/01/2021 to 31/03/2021.

During the above period, there were **1113** 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	%
Unarmed skills (including pressure points, strikes, restraints and takedowns)	491	25.4%
Handcuffing (non-compliant)	381	19.7%
Handcuffing (compliant)	326	16.9%
Ground restraint	219	11.3%
Tactical Communications (use of communication skills with the purpose of achieving control)	137	7.1%
Other/improvised	111	5.7%
C.E.D	109	5.6%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	51	2.6%
Limb/Body restraints	41	2.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	34	1.8%
AEP drawn	7	0.4%
Spit guard	6	0.3%
Baton used	5	0.3%
Shield	4	0.2%
Baton drawn	4	0.2%
Dog deployed	2	0.1%
Firearms aimed	2	0.1%
AEP used	1	0.1%
Dog biting	0	0.0%
Total Tactics	1931	100.0%

Subject data

Of the 1113 use of force forms completed, 797 (71.6%) of these involved a male subject, compared to 297 (26.7%) female subjects. There were 17 (1.5%) records where the gender was not specified. 2 (0.2%) were recorded as Other.

The table below represents the ethnic breakdown of the subjects:

Subject Ethnicity	Count	%
White	1067	95.9%
Unknown	15	1.3%
Black (or Black British)	7	0.6%
Asian (or Asian British)	8	0.7%
Mixed	10	0.9%
Other	6	0.5%
Total	1113	100.0%

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	0.1%
11-17	86	7.7%
18-34	591	53.1%
35-49	268	24.1%
50-64	125	11.2%
65 and over	10	0.9%
Not specified	32	2.9%
Total	1113	100.0%

There was a total of 87 (7.8%) uses of force which resulted in an injury to the subjects. 85 of these were minor, 2 were severe.

Officers injured

There was a total of 19 (1.7%) injuries against officers. All injuries were minor.