

Metropolitan Police Service Use Of Force Headline Figures

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Please note:

Data shown in the tables have been computed using the XML files provided by the project team . This is the first download of data since the introduction of the new UoF form in April 2017, as such data prior to April 2017 is not comparable.

Figures ONLY INCLUDE those forms that have a started and a completed timestamp.

Only those where the incident date is 1st April 2017 or thereafter are included and any test records have been deleted.

Where a table shows breakdown by Tactic, please note that these are UNIQUE counts. So, if the same tactic is used more than once in an incident it is only counted once. However, as more than one tactic can be used in a single incident, the overall totals for these will be greater than the incident counts.

Where the tactic of use was CED Taser, only the use of highest severity is counted. So, if a taser was drawn and fired only the instance of it being fired will be counted.

The figures take into account incidents that have been recorded as "Out of force"

The data in this report is spilt by Use of Force by individual officers (UoF) and Use of Force for Public Order (UoFPO).

UoF Incidents By Borough

MPS	12,605
City of Westminster	965
Lambeth	734
Croydon	614
Hackney	586
Wandsworth	579
Newham	539
Sutton	490
Lewisham	479
Hammersmith and Fulham	468
Hillingdon	445
Southwark	440
Kensington and Chelsea	435
Brent	420
Haringey	404
Ealing	374
Bromley	369
Barnet	350
Waltham Forest	340
Camden	338
Enfield	323
Islington	298
Tower Hamlets	293
Greenwich	280
Hounslow	274
Bexley	252
Redbridge	226
Kingston upon Thames	225
Harrow	221
Barking and Dagenham	206
Merton	201
Richmond upon Thames	190
Havering	188
Out of force	59

UoF Incidents By Main Duty

MPS	12,605
Mobile patrol	8,550
Other	1,070
Foot patrol	1,004
Custody	661
ARV	657
PSU/Public order	314
Roads policing	164
CID	109
Dog handler duty	33
Off duty	30
Surveillance	13

UoF Incidents By Tactic (count of unique tactic used in an incident. Multiple tactics can be used in one Incident)

MPS	18,691
Compliant handcuffing	5,397
Unarmed skills (including ..	3,225
Non-compliant handcuffing	3,174
Tactical communications	3,109
Ground restraint	1,766
Limb/body restraints	826
Other/improvised	447
Firearm aimed	281
Baton drawn	148
Irritant spray - CS drawn	87
Irritant spray - CS used	68
Shield	48
Baton used	46
Spit guard	25
Dog deployed	24
Dog bite	17
Firearm fired	2
AEP fired	1

UoF Incidents By Tactic - Taser Usage (count of highest severity of use only)

MPS	1,102
CED Taser	9
CED (Taser) fired	100
CED (Taser) drive stun	5
CED (Taser) arced	2
CED (Taser) red-dotted	522
CED (Taser) aimed	116
CED (Taser) drawn	348

UoF Incidents By Incident Location and Time

Hour of Time	Street/ Highway	Dwelling	Custody block	Other	Open ground (e.g. park, car park, field)	Retail premises	Hospital/A&E (non-mental-health setting)	Licensed premises	Public transport	Police station (excluding custody block)	Mental-health setting	Police vehicle without prisoner handling cage	Ambulance	Police vehicle with prisoner handling cage	Sports or events stadia	Grand Total
MPS	6,916	2,386	1,020	568	394	375	251	140	130	126	96	56	55	47	45	12,605
0	475	116	48	22	11	5	15	7	6	6	6	1	5	1		724
1	415	102	53	20	16	8	13	9	7	5		2	5	3		658
2	331	101	43	21	10	2	7	9	9	4	2	2	1	4		546
3	248	93	59	12	8	6	9	6	5	1	1	3	3	1		455
4	188	69	34	7	10	4	9	1	5	6	5	1	3	2		344
5	107	91	5	21	5	1	15	3	2	2	1	1	1			255
6	58	67	17	11	3	1	4	3	1	2						167
7	63	72	26	10	7	8	13	1	6	6	1					213
8	113	137	43	23	3	5	8		3	4	3	1	1			344
9	156	118	43	22	10	9	7	3	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	382
10	176	113	48	29	12	11	4	2	3	5	10	2	1	2		418
11	213	120	29	28	13	20	7		7	3	4	2	6	3		455
12	238	72	38	33	18	17	5	1	4	5	2	1	1		1	436
13	265	91	29	27	21	28	12	3	2	7	8	9	3	1	2	508
14	334	79	51	33	17	33	16	8	12	5	4	4	2		2	600
15	453	103	47	29	46	41	16	5	8	11	2	4	3	7	3	778
16	448	111	50	40	36	39	11	7	4	10	4	8	2	3	16	789
17	394	72	50	32	32	39	7	2	9	7	6	3	1		9	663
18	355	69	40	26	26	14	14	9	5	9	5	1		6	1	580
19	381	80	45	29	24	23	11	14	9	4	5	1		2	1	629
20	378	100	57	13	29	16	12	7	2	5	6	3	3	1	2	634
21	330	106	65	20	14	22	10	9	5	5	10	4	2	3	6	611
22	335	139	50	25	13	10	11	14	7	4	5	1	3	4		621
23	462	165	50	35	10	13	15	17	6	7	2	1	8	3	1	795

UoF Incidents By Gender & Age

SubjectAge	Female	Male	Transgender	Grand Total
MPS	1,643 (100%)	10,925 (100%)	37 (100%)	12,605 (100%)
0-10	3 (0%)	14 (0%)		17 (0%)
11-17	260 (16%)	1,332 (12%)	1 (3%)	1,593 (13%)
18-34	785 (48%)	6,404 (59%)	24 (65%)	7,213 (57%)
35-49	439 (27%)	2,416 (22%)	9 (24%)	2,864 (23%)
50-64	139 (8%)	688 (6%)	3 (8%)	830 (7%)
65 and over	17 (1%)	71 (1%)		88 (1%)

UoF Incidents By Gender & Ethnicity

SubjectEthnicity	Female	Male	Transgender	Grand Total
MPS	1,643 (100%)	10,925 (100%)	37 (100%)	12,605 (100%)
Asian (or Asian British)	89 (5%)	1,210 (11%)	6 (16%)	1,305 (10%)
Black (or Black British)	504 (31%)	4,051 (37%)	11 (30%)	4,566 (36%)
Chinese	10 (1%)	32 (0%)		42 (0%)
Don't know	18 (1%)	103 (1%)		121 (1%)
Mixed	73 (4%)	323 (3%)	2 (5%)	398 (3%)
Other	34 (2%)	458 (4%)	3 (8%)	495 (4%)
White	915 (56%)	4,748 (43%)	15 (41%)	5,678 (45%)

UoF Incidents - Subject with Mental Disability?

MPS	12,605
No	10,873
Yes	1,732

UoF Incidents - Subject with Physical Disability?

MPS	12,605
No	12,419
Yes	186

UoF Incidents - Injured Staff by Injury Level

StaffInjuryLevel	
MPS	643
Minor	633
Severe	10

UoF Incidents - Subject injured by Gender and Ethnicity

SubjectEthnicity	Male	Female	Transgender
MPS	584	67	4
Asian (or Asian British)	41	1	
Black (or Black British)	210	19	1
Chinese	1	2	
Don't know	1	1	
Mixed	20	3	1
Other	18	1	
White	293	40	2

UoF Incidents - Subject injured by Gender and Age

SubjectAge	Male	Female	Transgender
MPS	584	67	4
11-17	57	8	
18-34	340	30	2
35-49	129	22	
50-64	48	5	2
65 and over	10	2	

UoF Incidents - Subject injured by Injury Level

SubjectNatureOfInjury	
MPS	655
Minor	644
Severe	11

UoF Incidents - Subject injured and with a Physical Disability

PhysicalDisability	
MPS	655
No	645
Yes	10

UoF Incidents - Subject injured and with a Mental Disability

MentalDisability	
MPS	655
No	538
Yes	117

UoF PO Incidents - By Number of People

MPS	184
1 person	64
2-5 people	61
6-10 people	23
more than 10 people	36

UoF PO Incidents - By Tactic (count of unique tactics used in an incident)

MPS	324	
Unarmed skills (including pressure points, str..	Unarmed skills (including pressure points, strikes, restrain..	138
Tactical communications	Tactical communications	110
Other/improvised	Other/improvised	33
Baton drawn	Baton drawn	29
Shield tactics	Shield tactics	6
CED Taser	CED (Taser) drawn	2
	CED (Taser) red-dotted	1
Baton used	Baton used	2
Dog bite	Dog bite	1
Dog deployed	Dog deployed	1
Irritant spray - CS drawn	Irritant spray - CS drawn	1

UoF PO Incidents - By Time of Incident

MPS	184
0	2
1	2
2	3
3	5
5	1
6	1
7	3
8	7
9	13
10	10
11	14
12	16
13	8
14	12
15	10
16	16
17	9
18	7
19	13
20	5
21	5
22	7
23	15