

Stop and Search

Monthly Report: September 2019



776

Total number of stop and searches

Object found



Yes

263

33.9%



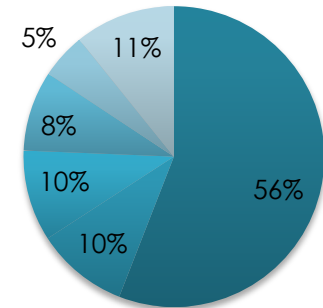
No

513

66.1%

Purpose of search

- Drugs (434)
- Hist - Bladed article (77)
- Offensive weapon (76)
- Stolen items (67)
- Anything to threaten or harm anyone (38)
- Other (84)



Outcome of search

No further action	571	73.7%
Arrest	59	7.6%
Postal requisition/postal charge/summons	56	7.2%
Drugs warning	46	5.9%
Voluntary attendance	34	4.3%
Other	9	1.2%



Highlights

- 776 Stop & Search took place during the month of October 2019
- The majority searches that were conducted were carried out around suspicion of Drugs, 443 searched conducted (56%)
- Out of the 776 searches, an object was found 33.4% of the time
- 26.3% of all searches resulted in a meaningful outcome
- Under Section 1 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act, most of the searches were utilised for stolen items (26%) and bladed articles (23%), with objects being found 29% of the time for all searches under S.1 PACE.
- When searching under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973, an object was found 38.8% of the time.
- Under Section 60 of the Criminal Justice Act, most of the searches were utilised for Offensive weapon (49.3%), bladed articles (28.0%) and Anything to threaten or harm anyone (20.0%), with objects being found 17.6% of the time.



0 - 19

287



20 - 29

232



30 - 39

98



40 - 49

61



50 - 59

9



60+

7



Not stated

82



Female

48



Male

665



Indeterminate

1

Not stated

59

White

447

Black

215

Asian

64

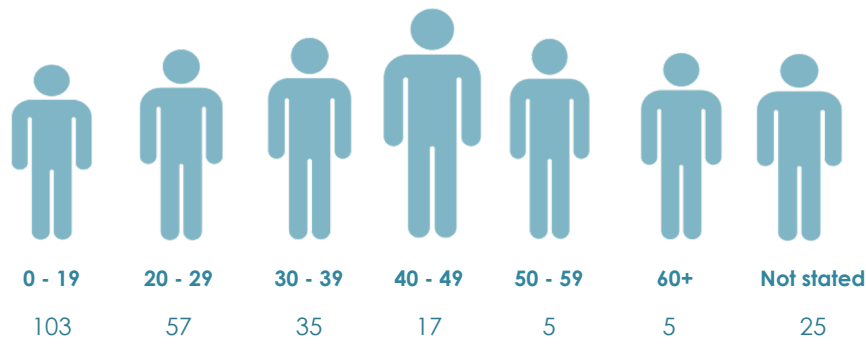
Other

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Unknown

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Section 1 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984



Purpose of search

Stolen items	63	25.5%
Hist - Bladed article	58	23.2%
Offensive weapon	39	15.8%
Anything to threaten or harm anyone	27	10.9%
Articles for use in theft	21	8.5%
Other	39	15.8%

Object found



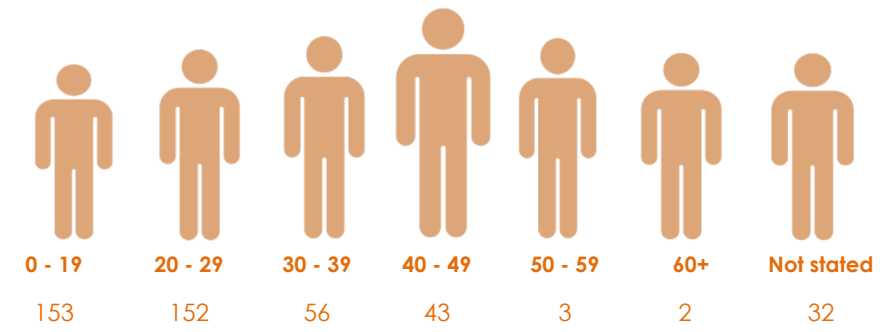
Top Locations

STRATFORD STATION	17
EAST HAM STATION	9
CANNING TOWN UNDERGROUND STATION	8
ELEPHANT AND CASTLE UNDERGROUND STATION	8
BRISTOL TEMPLE MEADS RAILWAY STATION	7



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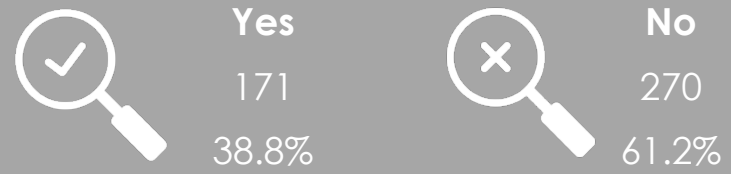
Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971



Purpose of search

Drugs	431	97.7%
Other	10	2.3%

Object found



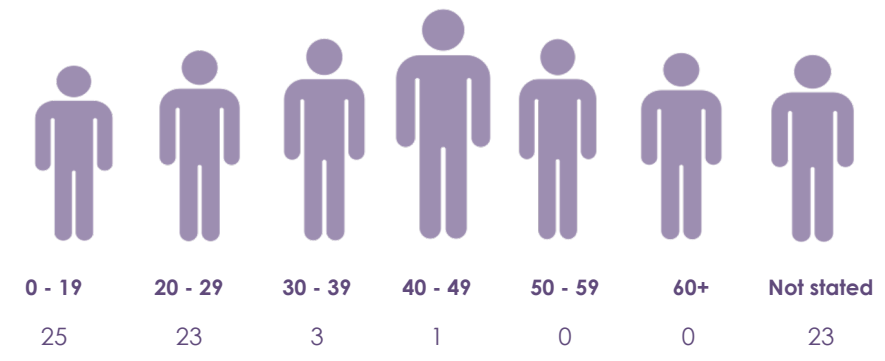
Top Locations

ROMFORD RAILWAY STATION	23
STRATFORD STATION	22
STREET RECORD	22
BIRMINGHAM NEW STREET STATION	19
NORTH GREENWICH TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE	17
ELEPHANT AND CASTLE UNDERGROUND STATION	16



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Section 60 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994



Purpose of search

Offensive weapon	36	48.6%
Hist – Bladed Article	21	28.4%
Anything to threaten or harm anyone	15	20.3%
Other	2	2.7%

Object found



Top Locations

Stratford Station	49
Other	23



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