



British Transport Police Use of Force Headline Figures for 2022

February to December 2022

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Suitable for Publication – Yes

Creating Branch : Use of Force Compliance Team

Tactic	Number of Submissions
Tactical Communications	6,874
Unarmed Skills	4,873
Handcuffing (compliant)	4,244
Handcuffing (non-compliant)	3,228
Ground Restraint	1,951
Limb/Body Restraints	826
Other/Improvised	708
Captor Drawn	231
Spit Guard	208
Taser	183
Captor Used	108
Baton Drawn	91
Dog Deployment	53
Baton Used	18
Shield	5

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Incident Locations	Number of Submissions
At a Railway/Underground Station	9061
Street/Highway	2258
Other Railway Location	641
On Train	546
Custody Suite (BTP)	521
Hospital or A&E	453
Other	374
Custody Suite (Non BTP)	337
Police Station	315
Dwelling	291
On Tracks	270
Retail Premises	203
Police Vehicle with cage	201
Other Public Transport	119
Licensed Premises	113
Mental Health Setting	88
Ambulance	53
Police Vehicle without cage	43
Sports or Event Stadia	25

Reason For Force	Number of Submissions
Protect self	8,223
Protect other officers	7,918
Protect public	6,051
Protect subject	5,847
Prevent escape	5,699
Effect arrest	5,202
Prevent offence	4,879
Prevent harm	4,747
Effect search of a person	3,235
Secure evidence	1,595
Other	1,089
Remove handcuffs	679
Effect search of a premises	66
Method of Entry	54
Effect search of a vehicle	33

Incident Location Division	
B Division	7,518
C Division	5,577
D Division	723

Officer Duty	Count
Foot Patrol	6,967
Mobile Patrol	4,580
Plain Clothed	1,073
Other	857
PSU/Public Order	484
Custody	429
Dog Handler	213
ARV	179
Off Duty	90
CID	36
Surveillance	4

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Subject Age Range	# UoF
18-34	6,849
35-49	3,069
11-17	2,296
50-64	900
65 and over	69
Below 11	27
	17

Subject Perceived Ethnicity	# UoF
White	8,448
Black	2,871
Asian	923
Mixed	443
Other	421
Unknown	121

Subject Perceived Gender	# UoF
Male	10,762
Female	2,387
Transgender	78

Medical Offered	Medical Provided
303	208
Perceived to have a Physical Disability	Perceived to have a Mental Disability
152	1,040