For the past 5 years (2012-2016) & year to date (data up to 28/11/2017).

1 - The total number of arrests made in your force area.

Year	Count
2012	67719
2013	62017
2014	61257
2015	59949
2016	59948
2017	48457
Grand Total	359347

2 - Of those arrests the number where detention was declined by a custody officer.

Year	Count
2012	530
2013	429
2014	396
2015	386
2016	405
2017	367
Grand Total	2513

3 - The first necessity criteria (PACE Code G) inputted in the free text field of each declined arrest record.

*Please note that because the data below has come from a field on our database that is free text, some records may not have a PACE Code G reason that can be identified without going into each individual record.

First necessity criteria (PACE Code G) inputted in the free text field on custody record	
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question	1300
To enable the address of the person in question to be ascertained	12
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question	80
To prevent the person in question causing an unlawful obstruction of the highway	1
To prevent the person in question causing loss of or damage to property	45
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person	119
To prevent the person in question committing an offence against public decency (only where public cannot reasonably be expected to avoid the person in question)	6
To prevent the person in question suffering physical injury	15
To protect a child or other vulnerable person from the person in question	26
None/ not identifiable*	797
Reasonable grounds for doubting real name given	6
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained	106
Grand Total	2513

4- All text from the free text field for declined arrests (may contain additional necessity criteria and/or information on reason arrest was declined).

*Below is how the data is recorded in the relevant field. A space bar, full stop, comma etc count as a character and this has confused the data split, for instance where only a necessity criterion has been inputted.

Free Text Field	Count
inappropriate Reminder given to record rationale for statutory arrest condition in PNB. INVESTIGATION	2
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To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question	848
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question	15
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question and to protect a vulnerable person. The Officer can not justify SAR as the PIC has been pre warned about the arrest	
	1
Detention will not be authorised.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the effence or of the conduct of the person in question at a considered interpretable required	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question at a considered intox procedure required	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question MDT test required	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question neccessity	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question officer states arrest neccessary to keep co	
defendants away from each other	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question , DISAPPEARANCE	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question , for intox enqs	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question , INJURY	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question .	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question a/o states alternatives considered	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question a/o to arrest	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question ADDRESS	6
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question and to conduct station procedure sample.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question bail conditions	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question bail cons / drugs test / searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question CHILD	44
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question conduct PACE searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question DECENCY	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question DISAPPEARANCE	51

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question for interview only	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question INJURY	111
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question intox	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question INVESTIGATION	9
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question LOSS	66
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question NAME	23
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question officer considered alternative to arrest as Code G	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question Officer considered alternatives	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question Officer considered alternatives.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question pic refused to provide details at the time	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question Searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question to analyse drugs	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question to issue FOPN	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question to place on the intox machine or Dr by blood	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question to prevent further offences	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question,	3
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, allow searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, AO sttae slaternatives considered but arrest	
needed to allow Insp consideration to rights delay to speak with outstanding suspect.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, conduct section 7 procedures and prevent loss of evidence	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, considered FPN	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, control measures req'd	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, DISAPPEARANCE	2
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, dispute between pic and nighbour and may be a need to impose conditions to protect witness.	1
a need to impose conditions to protect withess.	
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, found committing, searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, ID parade and searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, in order to bail the PIC back to	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, INJURY	6
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, interview and breath test	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, intox procedure at the station	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, NAME	2
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, potential bail conditions to be considered	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, prevent harm ,poss bail conditions	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, prevent loss and disappearance	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, prevent loss of evidence	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, s18 search may be required along with bail conditions	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, to allow interview as street caution not applicable due to age.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, to allow searches and bail conditions	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, to allow the station breath test procedure to be completed and consider back calculation.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, to carry out the station breath test	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, to complete station drink drive procedure INJURY	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, to seize phone, to inpose bail conditions. CHILD	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, interview and searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, prevent harm	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, prevent injury to self and others	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question, protect vulrenable person	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question.	3
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Interviewed. the officer has not been able to satisfy the necessity test for arrest. This is not a legitimate reason to necessitate arrest under Code G PACE. DETENTION NOT AUTHORISED. PIC REFUSED CHARGED.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Necessity to seize evidence.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Nefcessity further searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Allow search of premises.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Alternatives to arrest considered.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Arrest required as wanted Via PNC despite efforts to trace.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Arrest requried to allow further breath annalysis to take place.	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. bail conditions and prevent her disappearnce	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Bail conditions and seriousness of offence means arrest required.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. CHILD	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Consider bail conditions	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. DISAPPEARANCE	2
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. DRUGS TEST	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Due to serious nature of the offence and to prevent escape.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. For assessment here at the station reference driving whilst under the influence of drugs.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. INJURY	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. It is believed that PIC would not attend for voluntary interview. Has not agreed to out of custody disposals.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. It is necessary to arrest the PIC to allow an investigation to take place including an interview.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Necessity to arrest to consider drugs procedure	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Officer considered alternatives	2
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Officer considered alternatives to arrest	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Officer considered alternatives to arrest, there is an outstanding offender yet to be identified and arrest considered necesarry.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Officer considered local resolution but consider it not appropriate due to demeanor.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Officers considered alternatives to arrest.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Officers have been unable to justifty this	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. PIC to be interviewed.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Preserve evidence. Potential bail conditions	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. prevent disappearance of evidence, continuation of offence.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. searches LOSS	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Station breath test procedure required.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Station DRINK DRIVE process	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. To allow pace searches	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. to allow searches.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. To allow the station drink drive procedure to take place.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. To carry out station drink drive procedure	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. To carry out station drink drive procedure.	2
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. To carry out the station drink drive procedure	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. To carry station drink drive procedure To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. To consider wider police powers re keeping	1
pic in custody.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. to enable searches to be condcuted.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question to complete interview and obtain samples for flints package	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question INJURY	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in questionenquiries into weapon, possession and interview. INJURY	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question. Alternatives to arrest considered.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question/ LOSS	4
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question/ NAME	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question: all alternatives to arrest considered. IPs to speak to and pic needed to be removed for this to happen therefore arrest necessary	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question: Drink drive procedure.	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in question; INJURY	1

To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the effence or of the conduct of the percent in question to be interviewed, will be any interviewing	1
To allow the prompt and effective investigation of the offence or of the conduct of the person in questionto be interviewed. will be ppu interviewing	1
To enable the address of the person in question to be ascertained	7
To enable the address of the person in question to be ascertained ADDRESS	1
To enable the address of the person in question to be ascertained INVESTIGATION	1
To enable the address of the person in question to be ascertained NAME	3
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question	40
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question CHILD	2
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question fta offence re this matter	1
To prevent any prosecution for the orience from being final area by the disappearance of the person in question has offence to this matter	+ -
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question INJURY	1
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question INVESTIGATION	31
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question NAME	2
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question OBSTRUCTION	1
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question, DP ran off. Arrest considered needed. INVESTIGATION	1
To prevent any prosecution for the offence from being hindered by the disappearance of the person in question. Interview	1

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To prevent the person in question causing an unlawful obstruction of the highway	2
To prevent the person in question causing loss of or damage to property	18
To prevent the person in question causing loss of or damage to property DISAPPEARANCE	6
To prevent the person in question causing loss of or damage to property INJURY	4
To prevent the person in question causing loss of or damage to property INVESTIGATION	12
To prevent the person in question causing loss of or damage to property NAME	2
To prevent the person in question causing loss of or damage to property, INVESTIGATION	2
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person	56
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person ADDRESS	1
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person and NAME	1
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person CHILD	3
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person INJURY	1
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person INVESTIGATION	44
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person LOSS	5

To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person NAME	3
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To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person, CHILD	1
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person, INVESTIGATION	2
To prevent the person in question causing physical injury to himself / herself or any other person; INVESTIGATION	2
To prevent the person in question committing an offence against public decency (only where public cannot reasonably be expected to avoid the person in question)	3
To prevent the person in question committing an offence against public decency (only where public cannot reasonably be expected to avoid the person in question) NAME	3
To prevent the person in question suffering physical injury	11
To prevent the person in question suffering physical injury INVESTIGATION	2
To prevent the person in question suffering physical injury NAME	1
To prevent the person in question suffering physical injury, interview and bail conditions	1
To protect a child or other vulnerable person from the person in question	18
To protect a child or other vulnerable person from the person in question INJURY	1
To protect a child or other vulnerable person from the person in question INVESTIGATION	5
To protect a child or other vulnerable person from the person in question LOSS	1

To protect a child or other vulnerable person from the person in question.	1
Reasonable grounds for doubting real name given	6
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained	38
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained ADDRESS	55
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained CHILD	1
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained DISAPPEARANCE	1
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained INVESTIGATION	5
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained NAME	3
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained, ADDRESS	1
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertained. INVESTIGATION	1
To enable the name of the person in question to be ascertainedm ADDRESS	1
None/ not identifiable*	795