West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

How many times was Method of Entry (MOE), used in the financial year 2018/2019 (for the west Midlands force area), how many times was that a pre planned operation, how many time was emergency entry with MOE kit?

This information is not centrally recorded, there are many reasons why MOE might be used to gain entry and even with a warrant, we would only record it as a forced entry which could include an officer kicking a door in and not the equipment used.

Also how many officers are MOE trained If this is not operationally sensitive?

We have 704 officers trained in Basic MOE and 174 trained in Intermediate MOE.