

I am looking to collect information regarding Police use of force prior to and after the regular introduction of body worn cameras.

Can you please provide the following information if it is held on record?

- The breakdown of use of force incidents by Police officers, per year from 2012 to 2015 (if possible). Can the same information also be shared for the years 2018 to 2021.

If not all information can be provided, can at least use of force information from 1 year before the introduction of BWV, and after the introduction of BWV be provided for comparison.

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A breakdown of the use of force incidents including what type of force (unarmed skills, PAVA/TASER etc), and the number of times it occurred, in the years 2012 to 2015 and then the same again for 2018 to 2021.

If this is not possible for whatever reason, can this be done for at least 1 year before the introduction of BWV and then one year after. So for example, 2012 and then 2021.

Body Worn Camera and Tactic Used	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
<b>Body Worn Camera - YES</b>	<b>6,652</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>19,970</b>	<b>16,344</b>	<b>73,080</b>
AEP (Aimed)	8	7	8	0	0	23
AEP (Baton round) aimed	0	0	21	35	13	69
AEP (Baton round) drawn	0	0	0	0	35	35
AEP (Baton round) used	0	0	3	7	11	21
AEP (Used)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Baton Drawn (With the intention to deploy it)	0	0	0	171	73	244
Baton Used	0	0	39	120	42	201
Baton used (If drawn with the immediate intention of deploying it, then only mark "used".)	89	209	75	0	0	373
DNA Spray	0	2	1	0	0	3
Dog Biting	3	55	81	73	61	273
Dog Deployed	0	0	0	0	11	11
Firearms (If aimed or fired please complete firearms section)	476	603	633	93	0	1,805
Firearms Aimed	0	0	0	642	492	1,134
Firearms Fired	0	0	0	1	2	3
Ground Restraint	803	1,349	2,523	3,854	3,059	11,588
Irritant Spray Drawn (With the intention to deploy it)	0	0	0	356	409	765
Irritant Spray Used	0	0	279	546	442	1,267
Irritant Spray used (If drawn with the immediate intention of deploying it, then only mark "used".)	481	725	408	0	0	1,614
Limb Restraints / Body Restraints	316	638	1,041	1,493	1,169	4,657
Non-Compliant Handcuffing	1,700	3,230	4,536	6,444	5,359	21,269
Other or Improvised tactics used	0	0	338	935	825	2,098

Other or Improvised tactics used, not captured above	202	396	272	0	0	870
Shield	9	16	21	20	22	88
Spit Guard	167	251	420	458	343	1,639
Taser	506	1,942	2,131	1,964	1,188	7,731
Unarmed skills (including pressure points, strikes, restraints and take-downs)	1,771	3,897	2,935	0	0	8,603
-	121	142	886	2,758	2,788	6,695
<b>Body Worn Camera - NO</b>	<b>4,325</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>20,409</b>
AEP (Aimed)	1	1	0	0	0	2
AEP (Baton round) aimed	0	0	2	1	1	4
AEP (Baton round) drawn	0	0	0	0	4	4
AEP (Baton round) used	0	0	0	1	2	3
AEP (Used)	1	2	1	0	0	4
Baton Drawn (With the intention to deploy it)	0	0	0	42	8	50
Baton Used	0	0	18	52	15	85
Baton used (If drawn with the immediate intention of deploying it, then only mark "used".)	97	106	22	0	0	225
DNA Spray	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dog Biting	99	39	11	5	3	157
Firearms (If aimed or fired please complete firearms section)	75	43	17	6	0	141
Firearms Aimed	0	0	0	13	8	21
Ground Restraint	637	681	991	1,207	974	4,490
Irritant Spray Drawn (With the intention to deploy it)	0	0	0	37	34	71
Irritant Spray Used	0	0	53	102	60	215
Irritant Spray used (If drawn with the immediate intention of deploying it, then only mark "used".)	295	245	83	0	0	623
Limb Restraints / Body Restraints	183	223	284	335	275	1,300
Non-Compliant Handcuffing	915	876	851	874	606	4,122
Other or Improvised tactics used	0	0	121	248	184	553
Other or Improvised tactics used, not captured above	166	166	108	0	0	440
Shield	14	14	9	14	8	59
Spit Guard	87	52	83	77	64	363
Taser	84	130	136	142	48	540
Unarmed skills (including pressure points, strikes, restraints and take-downs)	1,575	1,965	1,097	0	0	4,637
-	96	43	355	893	912	2,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,977</b>	<b>18,048</b>	<b>20,895</b>	<b>24,019</b>	<b>19,550</b>	<b>93,489</b>