

Use of force

1st July 2019 to 30st September 2019

Please see the below table for Merseyside's Use of Force from the following dates (1st July 2019 to 30th September 2019) inclusive.

Table 1- Use of force data

Tactic Used	Total
Unarmed Skills (including pressure points, strikes, restraints and takedowns)	1263
Non-Compliant Handcuffing	648
Ground Restraint	279
Limb / Body Restraints	115
Irritant Spray - PAVA Used	97
TASER	90
Spit Guard	67
Other / Improvised	62
Firearms	19
Baton Used	15
Shield	4
Dog Biting	3
Total	2662