



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS**FOI Reference: 801/2020****Request:**

The information requested is for the period lasting from January 2019 - December 2020 (to the present day).

Please provide the number of cases where use of force was used by an officer for the last eight quarters, from the period of January 2019 - December 2020.

For each case recorded please provide the following information, including entries where these fields are unknown/not recorded:

1. Incident Date
2. Incident Time
3. Location
4. Primary Behaviour of the Subject of the Use of Force
5. Tactic/Force used by the officer
6. If the officer involved was alone or with another officer(s)
7. Ethnicity of the Subject of the Use of Force
8. Gender of the Subject of the Use of Force
9. Age of the Subject of the Use of Force
10. If the subject had a mental disability
11. If the subject had a physical disability

Response 1:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Date	Total number of times use of force recorded
01/01/2019	24
02/01/2019	4
03/01/2019	4
04/01/2019	10
05/01/2019	8
06/01/2019	8
07/01/2019	12
08/01/2019	12
09/01/2019	5
10/01/2019	15
11/01/2019	8
12/01/2019	5

OFFICAL

13/01/2019	14
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15/01/2019	5
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18/01/2019	10
19/01/2019	17
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21/01/2019	11
22/01/2019	21
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25/01/2019	20
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06/02/2019	11
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25/02/2019	3
26/02/2019	4
27/02/2019	8

OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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OFFICAL

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29/11/2020	16
30/11/2020	8
01/12/2020	12
02/12/2020	10
03/12/2020	9
04/12/2020	14
05/12/2020	8

OFFICAL

06/12/2020	12
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13/12/2020	6
14/12/2020	6
15/12/2020	19
16/12/2020	11
17/12/2020	1
Grand Total	7306

Response 2:

I can confirm that there is no information held by Dyfed-Powys Police due to the fact that the incident time is not recorded within the use of force database.

Response 3:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Location	Total number of times use of force recorded
Carmarthenshire	1927
Ceredigion	1179
Pembrokeshire	1840
Powys	2068
Not Recorded	292
Grand Total	7306

Response 4:

I can confirm that there is no information held by Dyfed-Powys Police due to the fact that the behaviour of the subject is not recorded within the use of force database.

Response 5:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

OFFICAL

Tactic Used	Tactic 1	Tactic 2	Tactic 3	Tactic 4	Tactic 5
Handcuffing	1	0	0	0	0
AEP drawn	15	17	1	0	0
Baton drawn	9	7	2	0	0
Baton used	2	1	3	1	0
Compliant Handcuffing	1491	1064	230	45	9
Dog deployed	32	9	1	0	0
Firearms	110	69	6	0	0
Ground restraint	84	172	175	80	21
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	7	28	26	7	1
Irritant spray – PAVA used	21	31	32	19	8
Limb/Body restraints	28	72	55	56	18
Male was threatening and verbal aggressive Handcuffing	1	0	0	0	0
Non-compliant Handcuffing	426	672	686	122	38
Other / improvised	165	160	60	41	10
REMOVAL Handcuffing	0	0	0	0	1
Resisted for a short time then became compliant Handcuffing	0	1	0	0	0
Shield	4	1	1	1	0
Spit guard	7	10	11	16	4
Tactical communications	3816	296	115	54	35
Taser	281	284	69	15	3
Transport cuffs to front Handcuffing	0	0	1	0	0
Unarmed skills (including pressure points, strikes, restraints and takedowns)	806	1834	474	109	39

Please note: in incidents whereby more than one tactic has been used this is listed above as tactic 2, 3, 4 & 5 i.e. Tactic 2 relates to the second tactic used in addition to a first tactic, Tactic 3 relates to the third tactic used etc.

The above figures cannot be correlated to establish exactly which tactics were used together in a single incident.

Response 6:

I can confirm that there is no information held by Dyfed-Powys Police due to the fact that it is not specified whether the officer was alone or with another officer within the use of force database.

Response 7:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Subject Ethnicity (Officer Defined)	Total number of times use of force recorded
Asian	47

OFFICAL

Black	88
Chinese, Japanese or South East Asian	4
Middle Eastern - Arabic or North African	26
Unknown	354
White - North European	6656
White - South European	131
Grand Total	7306

Response 8:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Subject Gender	Total number of times use of force recorded
Unknown	854
Female	1355
Male	5097
Grand Total	7306

Response 9:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Subject Age	Total number of times use of force recorded
Unknown	573
10	6
11	8
12	6
13	51
14	126
15	130
16	193
17	184
18	280
19	224
20	274
21	201
22	238
23	299
24	225
25	225
26	219

OFFICAL

27	185
28	258
29	227
30	179
31	215
32	201
33	176
34	169
35	162
36	134
37	148
38	152
39	129
40	110
41	94
42	104
43	95
44	72
45	95
46	74
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62	15
63	10
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65	6
66	9
67	12
68	4
69	8
70	5
71	7
72	6

OFFICAL

73	6
74	3
76	2
77	6
80	9
81	2
86	5
87	5
90	4
92	1
111	2
118	6
119	3
120	1
129	1
130	1
Grand Total	7306

Responses 10 & 11:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

	Mental Disability	Physical Disability
No	4639	7250
Yes	2667	56

It should be noted that as a result of the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such information that the information released may or may not be accurate.