



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date:04/08/2025

### **2025/741 - Attacks on officers**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

#### **1 - How many officers were assaulted while on duty in the past four years, and up to July 2025?**

**Please give separate figures for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to July 2025.  
If possible, please break them down by gender of the victim too.**

The data below is based on Use of Force (UoF) form submissions. It is possible for an officer to be assaulted without the officer being involved in force used on the assailant, and therefore the numbers below may not be exhaustive, but are the best values we can supply.

Officer gender is not stored with the UoF information.

| Year | Number of officers assaulted |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2021 | 239                          |
| 2022 | 306                          |
| 2023 | 488                          |
| 2024 | 521                          |
| 2025 | 236                          |

There are also criminal offences, however these numbers will be lower as not all assaults result in prosecution.

|                    | F          | M          | U         | Not Recorded | Grand Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 2021               | 9          | 20         |           | 5            | 34          |
| 2022               | 44         | 83         | 3         | 1            | 131         |
| 2023               | 164        | 307        | 18        | 6            | 495         |
| 2024               | 175        | 321        | 12        | 19           | 527         |
| 2025               | 106        | 188        | 6         | 16           | 316         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>498</b> | <b>919</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>47</b>    | <b>1503</b> |

#### **2. How many new officers were employed by this force in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and up to July 2025?**

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Please break the stats down per year and gender.

|                          |               |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Role.                    | Officer       |      |      |      |      |      |
|                          |               |      |      |      |      |      |
| Count of Employee Number | Column Labels |      |      |      |      |      |
| Row Labels               |               | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| F                        |               | 235  | 142  | 136  | 112  | 45   |
| M                        |               | 271  | 287  | 199  | 186  | 89   |

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