

AVON AND SOMERSET CONSTABULARY – RECORDED DANGEROUS DOG-RELATED OFFENCES											
Offence code	Offence	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
008/21	Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales injuring any person or assistance dog	95	347	468	520	588	556	584	641	851	4,650
008/22	Dog causing injury in a private place (recordable)	19									19
111/18	Owner or person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control - no injury (recordable)	2	12	7	8	5	2	3	3	7	49

AVON AND SOMERSET CONSTABULARY – RELATED ARRESTS OR VOLUNTARY INTERVIEWS (VI)											
Offence code	Engagement	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
008/21	Arrests / VI	0 / 2	5 / 21	8 / 39	9 / 30	5 / 27	1 / 45	6 / 45	5 / 53	14 / 49	53 / 311
008/22	Arrests / VI	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 1
111/18	Arrests / VI	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 0

AVON AND SOMERSET CONSTABULARY – RELATED OUTCOMES											
Outcome	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total	
Filed – Incident report OR CRI			1	6	2			1		10	
New – Under investigation			1	3	1	1	1	6	49	62	
OC01 – Charge or summons	14	24	26	24	23	24	19	20	14	188	
OC03 – Cautions (adults)	1	5	6	5	4	10	7	10	5	53	
OC08 – Community resolution	8	21	31	36	53	55	81	102	102	489	
OC09 – Not in the public interest (CPS)			1			1				2	
OC10 – Noth in the public interest (Pol)	13	52	84	82	53	34	41	23	40	422	
OC14 – No sus or victim decline	1	24	47	41	61	49	61	65	81	430	
OC15 – Sus or insufficient evidence	19	46	31	27	35	28	40	52	54	332	
OC16 – Sus or victim declines	24	83	109	142	146	149	119	125	157	1054	

OC18 – No sus, no line of enquiry, or filed	35	90	118	143	140	141	152	146	246	1211
OC20 – Transferred to another agency	1	3	5	5	7	6	7	6	5	45
OC21 – Not in public interest (Police)		11	15	13	19	6	8	35	31	138
OC22 – Diversionary, educational, intervention					49	54	51	53	73	280

AVON AND SOMERSET CONSTABULARY – DOG BREEDS INVOLVED IN OFFENCES										
Outcome	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Alaskan malamute				1						1
American bulldog				2	1	3	2	1	1	10
American pit bull terrier				1		1	1		3	6
Beagle									1	1
Border collie					3	1		1	1	6
Boxer								3		3
Bulldog				1	1	3	1	2	2	10
Bull terrier				1	2	1	1	1		6
Chihuahua						1				1
Chow chow							1			1
Cocker spaniel					1	1				2
Collie				1			1			2
Dalmatian					1					1
Doberman pinscher				1	1					2
German shepherd				1	3	2	2	3	1	12
German short-haired pointer						1				1
Jack Russell terrier				1	1	1	2			5
Labrador retriever					2		1			3
Other dogs	3	12	16	10	6	6	7	12	13	85
Pug					1					1
Rhodesian ridgeback								1		1
Rottweiler				1	2		1			4
Springer spaniel					2	1				3
Staffordshire bull terrier				3	8	7	3	6	4	31

Whippet								1		1
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AVON AND SOMERSET CONSTABULARY – DANGEROUS DOGS SEIZED						
Reason	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Seized under Section 1 of Dangerous Dogs Act (DDA)	11	22	15	46	26	34
Seized under Section 3 of the DDA	26	38	42	53	54	66
Seized under the Animal Welfare Act	2	4	6		24	17
Seized for livestock worrying	4					
Other						2
Seized dogs put to sleep	15	18	20	39	24	44
Total number of seized dogs	43	64	63	99	104	119

AVON AND SOMERSET CONSTABULARY – COSTS FOR PUTTING DANGEROUS DOGS IN KENNELS										
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023*
Number of euthanised dogs	20	28	24	24	24	27	21	28	50	17
Number of dogs in kennels	83	89	93	76	116	123	119	166	189	111
Number of days dogs spent in kennels	5,977	4,421	5,125	3,840	7,615	7,185	9,004	11,318	11,471	6,120
Total cost	£85,366	£66,826	£77,405	£63,799	£116,162	£124,104	£161,552	£233,353	£268,418	£192,227

*First six months of 2023-24, April to September