



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:03/09/2025

2025/893 - bladed article or offensive weapon over 65

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For the purpose of this request, the time frames to be considered are (i.e. financial years):

April 2020 - April 2021

April 2021 - April 2022

April 2022 - April 2023

April 2023 - April 2024

April 2024 - April 2025

Broken down by the above timeframes, how many people aged 65 and over have been arrested on possession of a bladed article or offensive weapon?

Of those number, please can you detail how many of these arrests were of males and how many were females?

Fiscal Year	F	M
2020	1	4
2021	0	3
2022	1	5
2023	0	5
2024	1	5
Total	3	22

Offence	F	M
Air weapon - possession with intent to cause fear of violence (recordable)	0	1
Possess a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence (recordable)	0	1
Possess an offensive weapon in a public place (recordable)	1	5
Possess an offensive weapon in private place (recordable)	0	2
Possess knife blade / sharp pointed article in a public	2	11

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place - Criminal Justice Act 1988 (recordable)		
Threaten a person with an offensive weapon / bladed article / corrosive substance in a private place (recordable)	0	2
Total	3	22

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