

## **Pre-release access to Police use of firearms statistics, England and Wales: April 2017 to March 2018**

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- National Armed Policing Secretariat Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council

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