

# USE OF FORCE IN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

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Riverside Police Department

**Human Relations Commission**

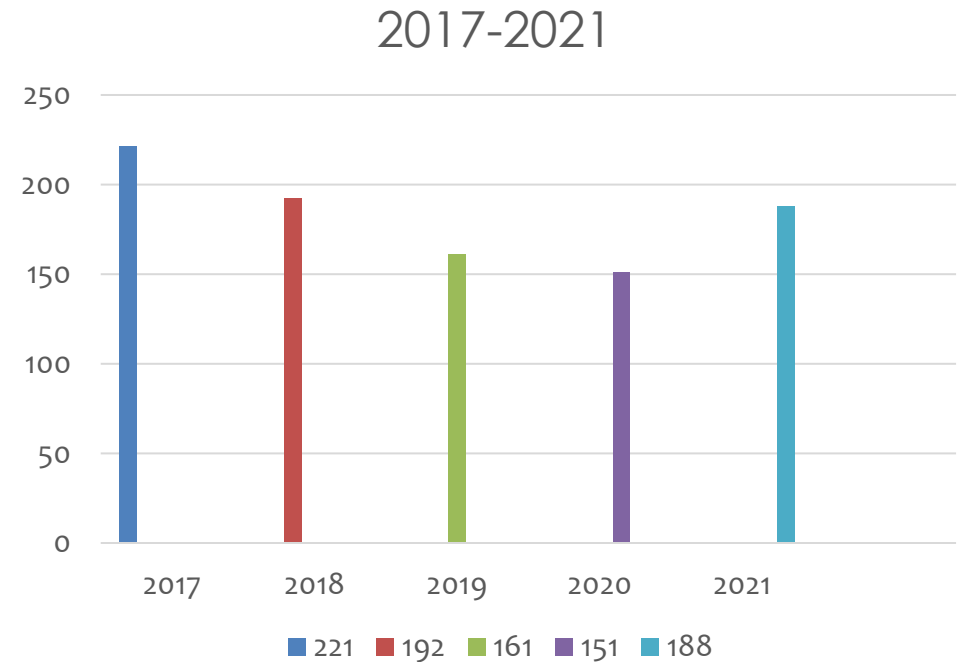
September 28, 2023

# USE OF FORCE STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

## Historical use of force data from 2017-2021

- 2017 – 221 Use of Force Incidents
- 2018 – 192 Use of Force Incidents
- 2019 – 161 Use of Force Incidents
- 2020 – 151 Use of Force Incidents
- 2021 – 188 Use of Force Incidents

\* An average of 183 use of force incidents per year



# USE OF FORCE STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN 2022

Incidents with Police Response: 160,511

Use of Force Incidents: 195

≈ 0.12% of all police contacts



Mt. Rubidoux  
(484 Feet)

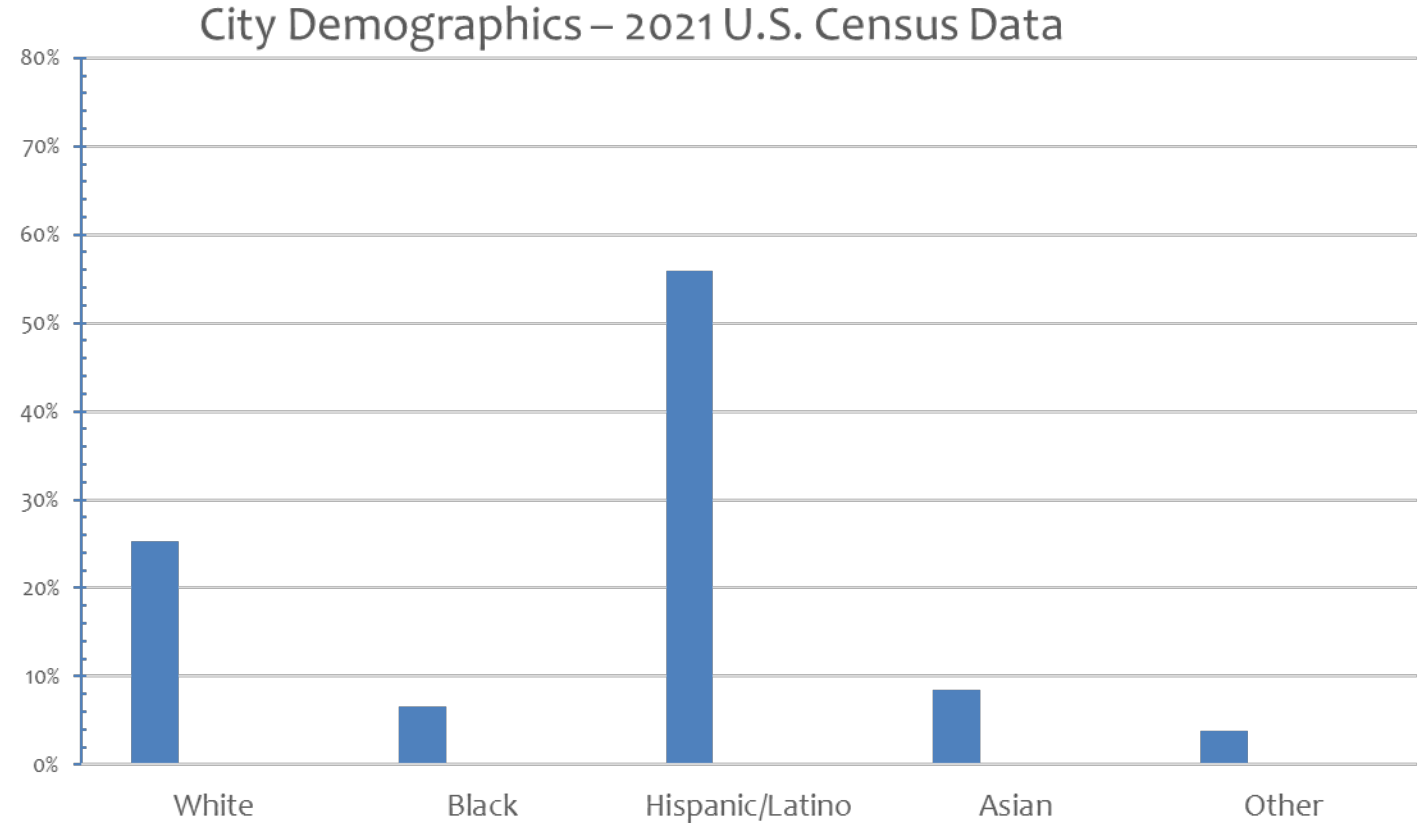


Standard  
Ballpoint Pen  
(6 Inches)

# CITY OF RIVERSIDE DEMOGRAPHICS

White	25.3%
Black	6.6%
Hispanic/Latino	55.9%
Asian	8.5%
Other	3.8%

Total Population 317,257  
\*2021 Census Data



# CURRENT SWORN DEMOGRAPHICS

Race/Ethnicity	Total Sworn As of 8/17/23	% of Sworn	City Profile *2021 Census Data Population 317,257
Hispanic or Latino	118	33.4%	55.9%
White Alone	202	57.2%	25.3%
Black/African American Alone	15	4.3%	6.6%
Asian Alone	16	4.5%	8.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islands	1	0.3%	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0%	0.1%
Two or more races/Some other race	1	0.3%	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>353</b>		

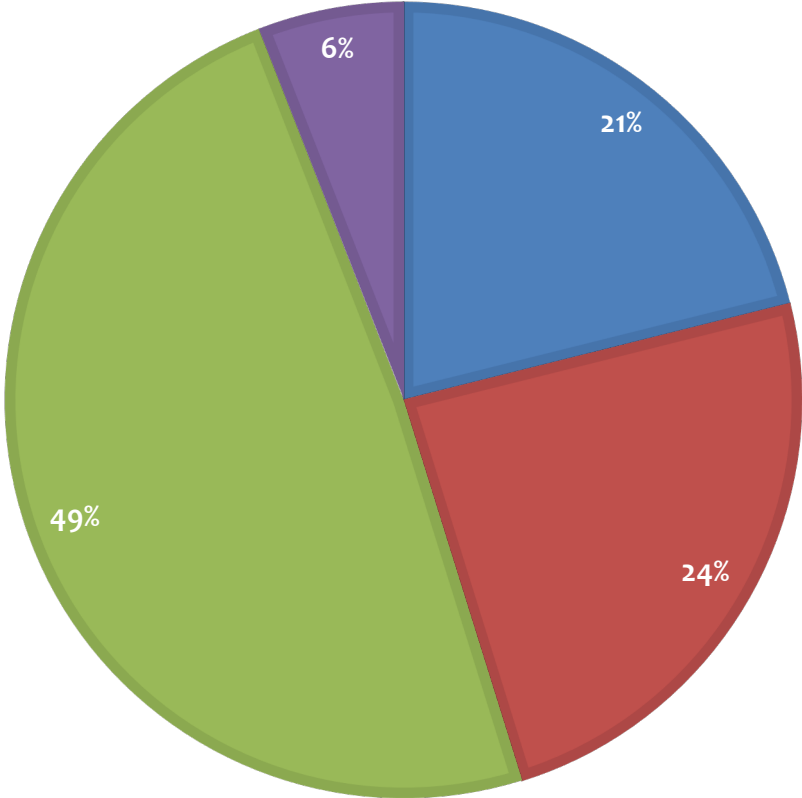
Gender	Total Sworn	% of Sworn	City Profile
Male	315	89%	49.8%
Female	38	11%	50.2%



# USE OF FORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

## RACE

■ White ■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Other ■



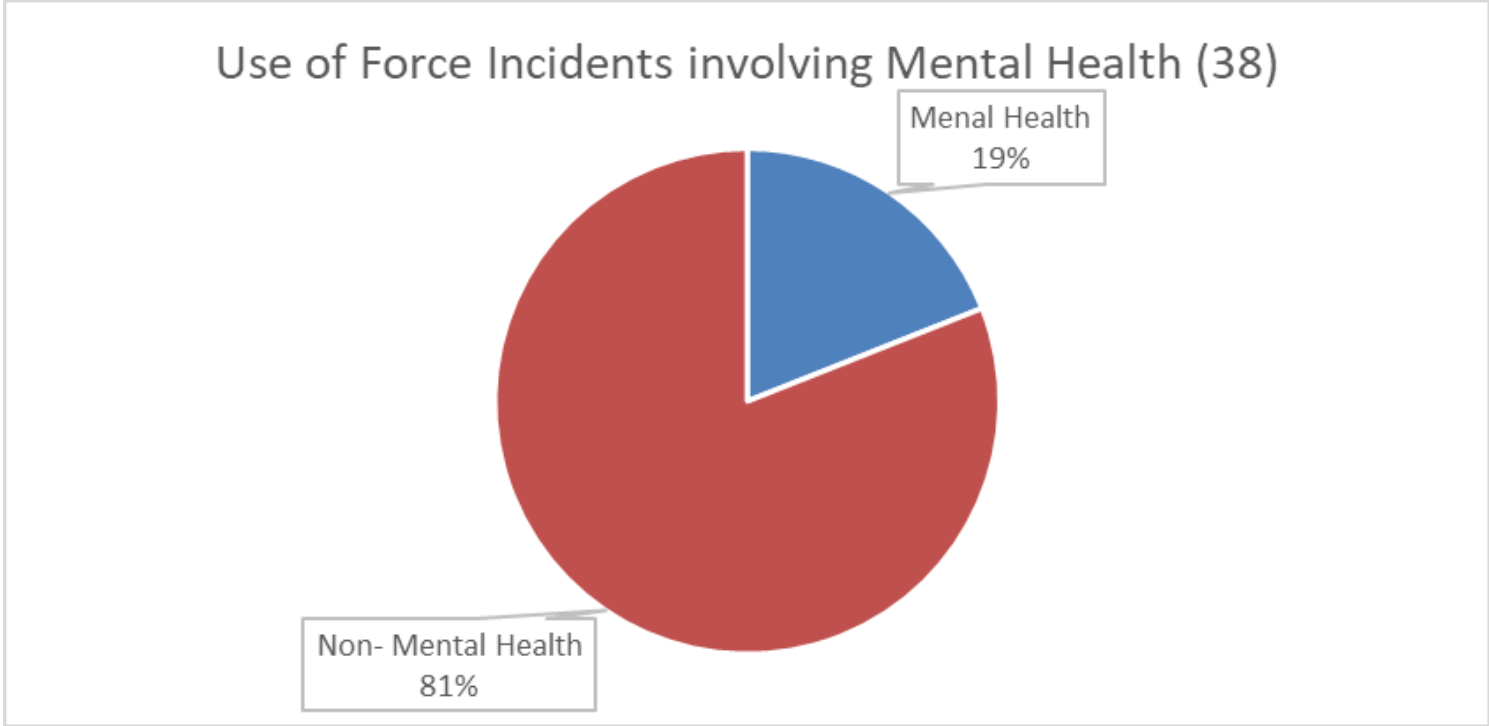
White	21.1%
Black	24.2%
Hispanic	48.9%
Asian/Other	5.9%

# COMPARISON DEMOGRAPHICS

<u>Description</u>	<u>City Demographics</u>	<u>Use of Force Statistics</u>
White	25.3%	21.1%
Black	6.6%	24.2%
Hispanic/Latino	55.9%	48.9%
Asian/Other	12.3%	5.9%



# USE OF FORCE RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

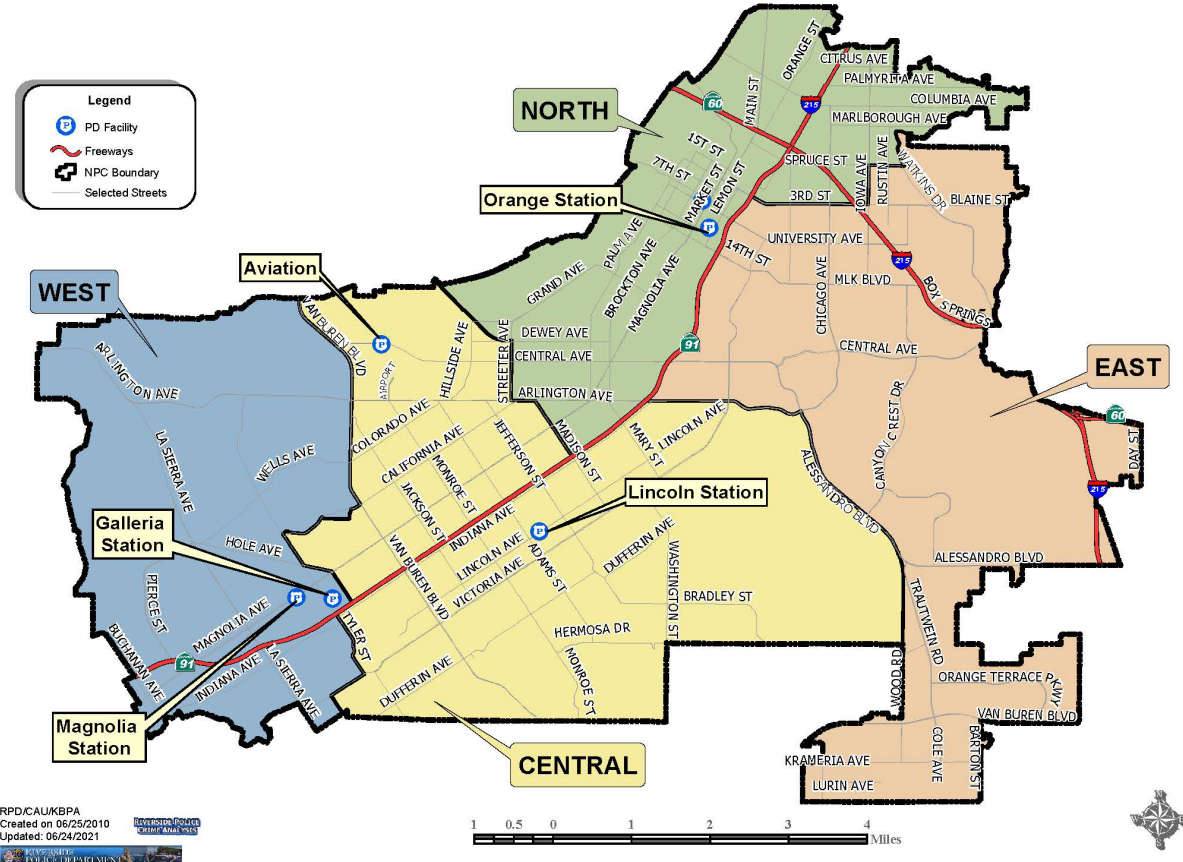




# USE OF FORCE BY LOCATION

City of Riverside  
Neighborhood Policing Centers (NPCs), and Police Facilities

NPC	Use of Force
West	63
North	44
Central	41
East	46
Outside city	1



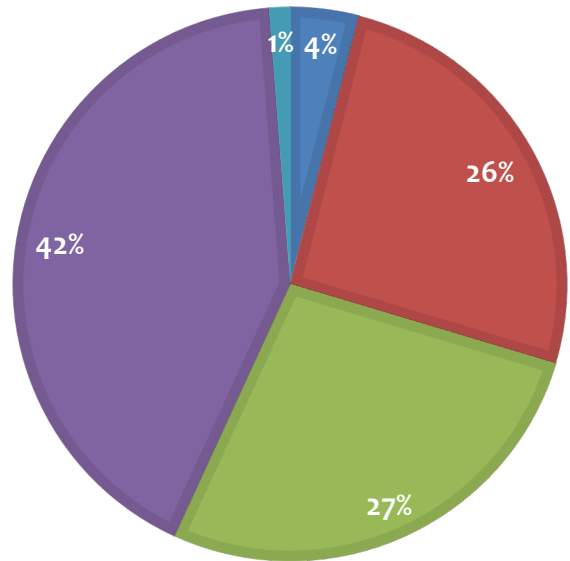
RPD/CA/KBPA  
Created on 06/25/2010  
Updated: 06/24/2021



# USE OF FORCE BY WATCH

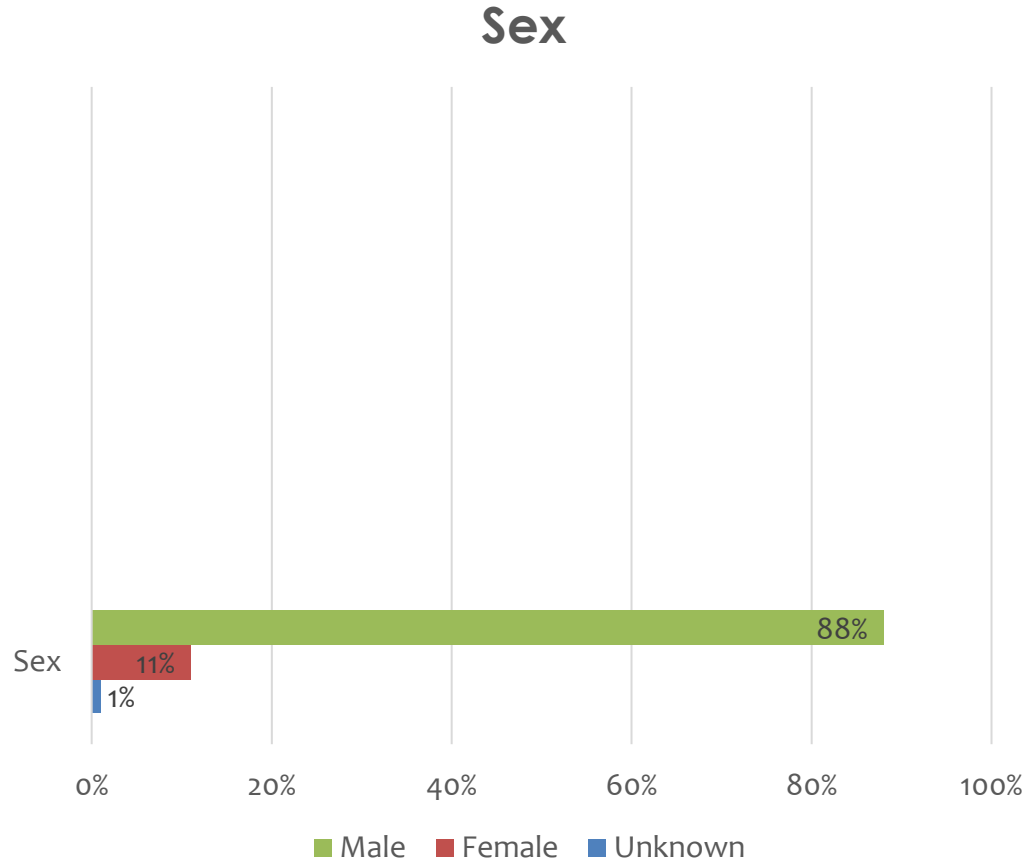
## UOF BY WATCH

■ DED ■ Watch A ■ Watch B ■ Watch C ■ Other



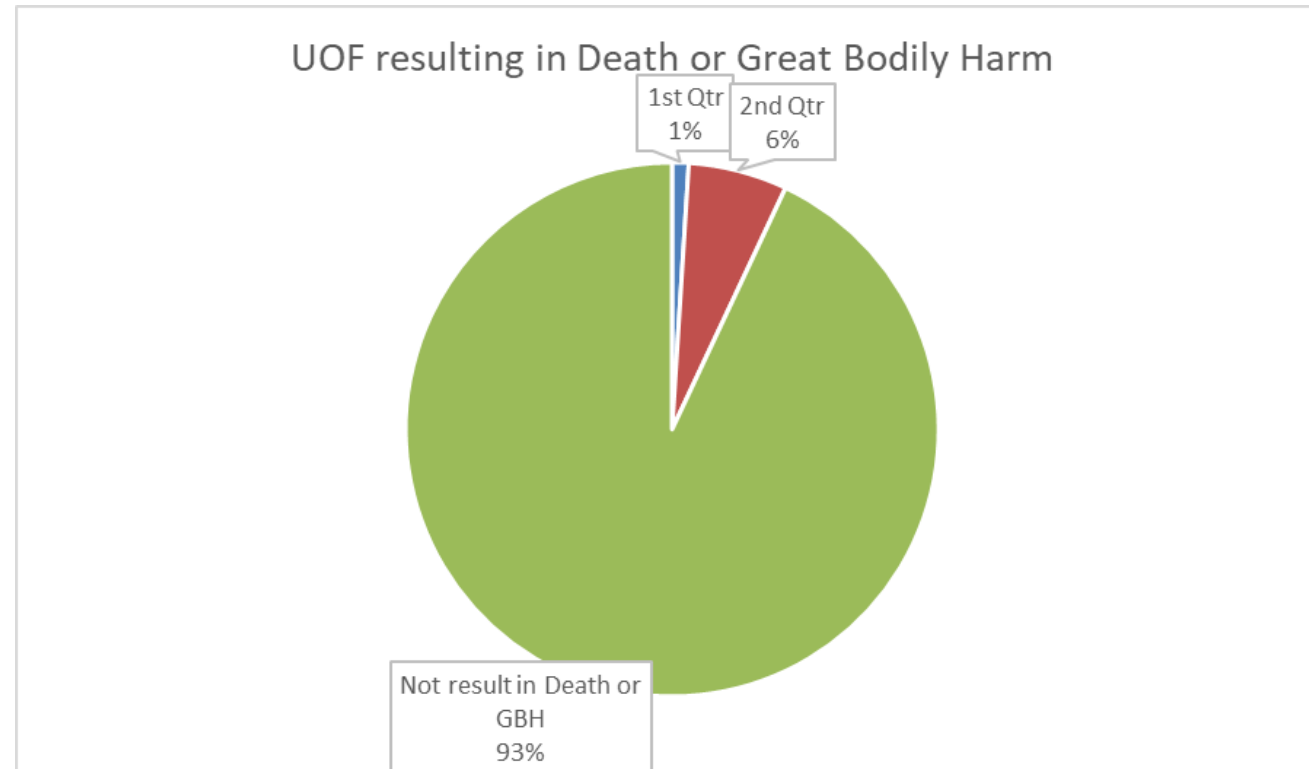
- 50 Use of Force incidents (25.6%) occurred on Watch A
- 53 Use of Force incidents (27.2%) occurred on Watch B
- 82 Use of Force incidents (41.9%) occurred on Watch C
- 8 Use of Force incidents (4.0%) occurred on DED
- 2 Use of Force Incidents (1.2%) did not occur on a designated watch

# USE OF FORCE BY GENDER



- 173 Use of Force Incidents (88%) involved men
- 20 Use of Force Incidents (11%) involved women
- 2 Use of Force Incidents (1%) involved the unknown sex of the suspect

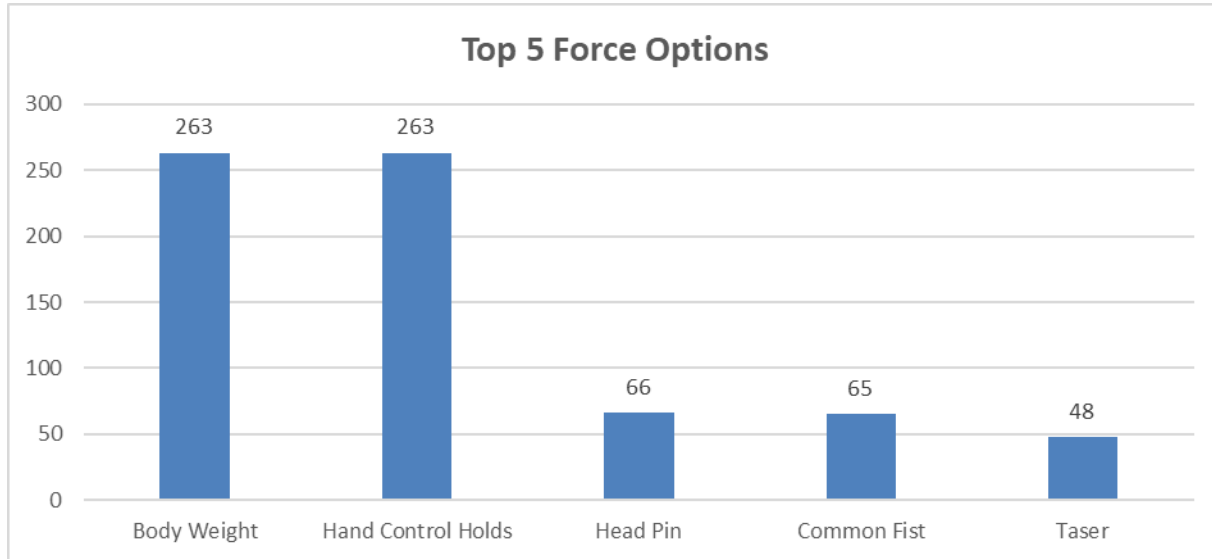
# USE OF FORCE RESULTING IN DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM



# FORCE OPTIONS USED

## Top 5 Force Options by Percentage Used:

- Bodyweight – 26%
- Hand Control Holds Combination -24%
- Head Pin – 6%
- Common Fist – 6%
- Taser – 4%



## Significant Force Options (Overall Percentage Used)

Taser	4.3%
Firearm	0.00002%
K-9 Apprehension	0.6%
Baton	0.0%

# GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

- State Laws
- Policies
- Training



# QUESTIONS

