


Office of Professional Standards

MEMORANDUM

TO: James Crimins, Accreditation Specialist

FROM: Kelsey Harris, Lieutenant, Office of Professional Standards 

SUBJECT: Accreditation Standard 4.09M

DATE: February 3, 2021

Attached you will find a summary of the tasks performed by the Office of Professional Standards in reference to use of force incidents and a 2020 year end analysis of use of force statistics.

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2020 Use of Force Report



Staff

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Detective Abisai Roman

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Daytona Beach Police Department is to achieve a safe, crime free community by committing ourselves to protecting, defending and serving the residents and the visitors of Daytona Beach. Through a partnership with residents and businesses, we will maintain an open and honest dialogue and will endeavor to enforce the law fairly and equally. As proud members of the law enforcement profession, we will constantly strive to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of respect while “Protecting Our Great City.”

Office of Professional Standards

Purpose

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is charged with preserving the integrity of the Daytona Beach Police Department (DBPD). Organizationally, OPS is part of the Office of the Chief and serves at the discretion and authority of Chief Jakari E. Young.

Tasks

The detectives assigned to OPS carryout many functions that ensure DBPD operates as a professional and transparent law enforcement agency. One of the tasks undertaken is the monthly and yearly review and analysis of all uses of force occurring Department wide.

The Office of Professional Standards and the Training Division work together to identify training deficiencies to ensure proper early intervention and to also identify possibilities of excessive force. Together we also ensure that Departmental Standards Directives and State Law were followed. In instances where policies may not be followed in whole, training initiatives are instituted to get the officers back on track and in compliance with directives. The following attached documentation breaks down all types of force used in the year 2020 by officers of the Daytona Beach Police Department.

Analysis

The 2020 Use of Force report was analyzed and showed a 10% increase in use of force incidents (107) by departmental personnel, compared to the 2019 use of force incidents (97).

	2020	2019	2018
<i>Calls for Service</i>	156,720	172,594	173,753
<i>Use of Force</i>	107	97	73

District One serviced 69,669 calls for service and District Two serviced 58,199 calls for service (*Note- An additional 28,852 calls for service were handled that weren't specified by district*).

This analysis revealed that more uses of force occurred in District Two with 44 Use of Forces (41%) compared to District One with 27 (25%), 11 Use of Forces occurred Citywide/ Administration (not identified by a district), and 25 Use of Forces were not identified by a district.

Charlie Platoon, for both districts had a combined total of the most Use of Force incidents by Shift with 30 (28%), followed by Delta Platoon with 17 (16%), Alpha Platoon with 12 (11%), and Bravo Platoon with 11 (10%). The remaining 37 incidents were completed by a unit or not identified with a Shift/Unit.

This analysis also revealed that, out of the 107 Use of Force incidents occurring with Involved Citizens, 90 were males and 21 were females. See Chart for Citizen Demographics.

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	7	47	0	54
Hispanic	0	3	0	3
Other	0	2	0	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0
White	14	38	0	52
Total	21	90	0	111

A total of 19 female officers, 160 male officers, and 2 officer's sex unspecified, contributed to the Use of Force incidents. Officer's demographics and other use of force related information can be provided upon request.

There were no problem areas identified that required a change of policy, although some incidents were associated with officers being disciplined and retrained in techniques/ tactics to include de-escalation and weapons transition. There are no recommendations at this time. The Daytona Beach Police Department is an active participant in the National Use of Force Data Collection, database by the U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation, since January 2019.

Profile of Use-of-force Incidents received Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 107

Total number of officers involved: 181

Type of force tally:

Type of force	Effective		Not effective		Total #
	#	%	#	%	
Chemical Agent	1	100%	0	0%	1
Firearm	4	67%	2	33%	6
Handcuff	33	92%	3	8%	36
Hands/Feet	31	78%	9	23%	40
K-9 Bite	16	100%	0	0%	16
Other	4	67%	2	33%	6
Take Down Application	45	90%	5	10%	50
Taser-Probe Shot	14	67%	7	33%	21
Taser-Stun Mode	6	50%	6	50%	12

Citizen resistance tally:

Reason	Count	Percent of total
Active Physical	57	31%
Aggravated Physical	8	4%
Aggressive Physical	20	11%
Assaulting Officer	12	7%
Baker Act	1	1%
Combative	20	11%
Non-Compliant arrestee	30	16%
Other (Explain in narrat	19	10%
Psycholog Intimidation	1	1%
Suicide Attempt	1	1%
Verbal Non-Compliance	15	8%
Total	184	

Citizen condition tally:

Condition or injury	Count	Percent of total
Abdomen Injury	3	2%
Abrasion	1	1%
Arm Injury	16	12%
Back Injury	6	4%
Buttocks Injury	2	1%
Chest Injury	3	2%
Complaint of injury	1	1%

Death	1	1%
EMS Responded declined Aide	1	1%
Facial Injury	20	15%
First Aid Only	4	3%
Hand Injury	6	4%
Head Injury	10	7%
Hospitalization	1	1%
K-9 Bite Wounds	15	11%
Knee Injury	8	6%
Leg Injury	3	2%
No injuries noted or visible	23	17%
Pre-existing Injury	2	1%
Scrape	1	1%
scratch from cuffs	1	1%
Self inflicted scratches	1	1%
Self Inflicted Injury	2	1%
small light abrasion	1	1%
Swelling to Face	1	1%
Taser probe entry	1	1%
Total	134	

Citizen arrested in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	9	8%
Yes	98	92%
Total	107	

Tally of charges against involved citizens::

Charge	Count	Percent of total
Aggravated Assault	6	2%
Aggravated Battery	3	1%
Assault	1	0%
Assault on LEO	6	2%
Battery	14	6%
Battery on LEO	18	7%

Burglary	1	0%
Carjacking	1	0%
Child Abuse	1	0%
Criminal Mischief	3	1%
Disorderly Conduct	3	1%
Domestic Battery	2	1%
Grand Theft	2	1%
Grand Theft Auto	3	1%
Miscellaneous Felony	13	5%
Miscellaneous Misdemeanor	12	5%
Narcotics Charge	16	7%
Possession of Controlled Substances	5	2%
Possession of Marijuana	1	0%
Possession with intent to distribute	3	1%
Resisting Arrest with Violence	23	9%
Resisting Arrest without violence	57	23%
Retail Theft	4	2%
Theft	4	2%
Threats	1	0%
Traffic Felony	13	5%
Traffic Violations	8	3%
Trespass	11	4%
Violation of Probation	2	1%
Warrant	8	3%
Total	245	

Citizen was injured in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	29	27%
Yes	78	73%
Total	107	

Citizen taken to hospital in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	59	55%
Yes	48	45%

Total 107

Officer injuries tally:

Condition	Count	Percent of total
Arm Injury	6	4%
Blood Exposure	1	1%
Chest Injury	1	1%
EMS Respond and Transport	1	1%
First Aid Only	4	3%
Hand Injury	9	7%
Head Injury	2	1%
Knee Injury	2	1%
Leg Injury	1	1%
Neck Injury	2	1%
No injuries noted or visible	108	78%
Self Inflicted Injury	1	1%
Total	138	

Officer injured in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	86	80%
Yes	21	20%
Total	107	

Officer taken to hospital in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	105	98%
Yes	2	2%
Total	107	

Reason for use-of-force:

Reason	Count	Percent of total
Active Physical Resistance	35	33%
Aggravated Physical Resist	4	4%
Aggressive Physical Resist	18	17%
Animal	1	1%

Assaulting Officer	3	3%
Baker Act	1	1%
Combative Subject	4	4%
Effecting Arrest	14	13%
Escape attempt	2	2%
Miscellaneous Felony	1	1%
Other (Explain in narrative)	9	8%
Resisting Arrest	13	12%
Suicide Attempt	2	2%
Total	107	

Type of service being rendered at time of use-of-force:

Service type	Count	Percent of total
: Animal Control	1	1%
Arrest-Multiple	3	3%
Arrest-On View	34	32%
Arrest-Other	9	8%
Arrest-Warrant Service	7	7%
Baker Act	2	2%
Call for Service- Misd	3	3%
Call for Service-Disturb	7	7%
Call for Service-Domesti	2	2%
Call for Service-Felony	1	1%
Crime in Progress	4	4%
Deployment-Mutual Aid	1	1%
Field Contact-On View	1	1%
Field Contact-Other	2	2%
K-9 Track	4	4%
L & P/Trespass	1	1%
Marchman Act	2	2%
Medical Assist	1	1%
Officer Assist/Back Up	2	2%
Prisoner Processing	1	1%
Prisoner Transport	1	1%
Pursuit-Foot	5	5%

Pursuit-Vehicle	1	1%
Search Warrant	1	1%
Self-Initiated	1	1%
Traffic Enforcement	2	2%
Trespassing	8	7%
Total	107	

Average age of involved Citizens:35

Report date range criteria: Incidents received Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Report name: Use of Force stats

Report run on: Feb 03, 2021 at 15:22 by Sergeant Kelsey Harris

Uses of force incidents by District

Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

District	Count	Percent of total
[No Entry]	25	23%
Administration	2	2%
Citywide	9	8%
One	27	25%
Two	44	41%
Total	107	

Date range criteria: Uses of force incidents dated Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Count criteria: Use of force incidents

Report name: Use of force count by District

Report run on: Feb 03, 2021 at 15:24 by Sergeant Kelsey Harris

Uses of force incidents by Shift
Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Shift	Count	Percent of total
[No Entry]	25	23%
Administration	2	2%
Alpha Platoon	12	11%
Bravo Platoon	11	10%
Charlie Platoon	30	28%
Delta Platoon	17	16%
FTO Program	1	1%
K-9 Unit	8	7%
POP Unit	1	1%
Total	107	

Date range criteria: Uses of force incidents dated Between Jan 1, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Count criteria: Use of force incidents - Incident level reporting

Report name: Use of force count by Shift

Report run on: Feb 03, 2021 at 16:16 by Sergeant Kelsey Harris