

# Annual Review of Use of Force & Vehicle Pursuit Incidents

This submission is made in accordance with Sections 7.6 and 7.7 of the Attorney General's Use of Force Policy (April 2022) ("Use of Force Policy"), and Sections 12.2 and 12.3 of Addendum B to the Attorney General's Use of Force Policy (April 2022) ("Vehicular Pursuit Policy").

**County\***

Hunterdon

**Law Enforcement Agency \***

Lambertville City Police Department

**Date of Report \***

3/2/2024

**Year of Data Covered in this Report\***

2023

**Check the box below to confirm\***

☒ Report has been reviewed by and endorsed by the agency's law enforcement executive.

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# Use of Force Annual Review: Written Report

## Section One: BWC/Video Audit

*Your review must include a brief description of your agency's random and risk-based audit process (e.g., how videos are selected, who reviews the videos, etc.). If your agency did not conduct a risk-based and/or random BWC/video audit in 2023, please indicate how you plan to remedy that in 2024.*

### Section One: BWC/Video Audit\*

The Lambertville City Police Department conducts BWC reviews on all arrests made by police officers and for all use of force incidents.

Random Reviews: Supervisors review their assigned officers' BWC videos, at least 3 BWC videos per month for each officer and documents the review. The LE Executive reviews the supervisors' reviews.

## Section Two: Internal Affairs Complaints

*Your analysis must include a review of internal affairs complaints related to use of force incidents and must include the following: 1. number of IA complaints filed; 2. number filed by civilians; 3. number initiated by the agency; 4. numbers sustained; and 5. number still pending.*

### Section Two: Internal Affairs Complaints \*

The Lambertville City Police Department did not receive any complaints or initiate any IA investigations because of the use of force in 2023.

## Section Three: Meaningful Review of Individual Uses of Force

*Section 7.5 of the Attorney General's Use of Force Policy requires that every use of force must undergo a meaningful command level review. Your annual review should include a brief description of your agency's meaningful review policy. If your agency was not able to conduct a meaningful review of each use of force incident, please explain why you were unable to do so and please indicate how you plan to do so going forward.*

### Section Three: Meaningful Review of Individual Uses of Force\*

The Lambertville City Police Department conducts meaningful reviews by the command level supervisor and by the LE executive for all officers that use force. The review **shall** include:

- an examination of all available sources of information about the incident, including any video of the incident, reports, officer or other witness statements, medical records and records of injuries;
- an analysis of whether force was used in a non-discriminatory fashion to ensure officers are treating every person equally without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic;
  - The reviewing supervisors **shall** make a recommendation of what action, if any, should be undertaken, including commendation of the officer, policy changes, remedial training, administrative action, disciplinary action or, if appropriate, referral for criminal prosecution.
  - The law enforcement executive **shall** review each use of force investigation and approve or reject the recommendations of the supervisors who conducted the review. The law enforcement executive's decision **shall** be memorialized and retained in the use-of-force investigative file.
  - After the review is completed, supervisory and/or training officers should examine and analyze the use of force incident, including any body-worn or other video evidence, with the officer as a training tool. This examination should analyze the circumstances that led to the use of force as well as the force that was used, so that the officer can gain insight into which tactics and decisions were effective and whether different tactics or decisions could have been used to improve the outcome.

## **Section Four: Non-Discriminatory Application of Force**

*Your review must include an explanation of how you concluded whether force was applied in a non-discriminatory manner based on race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic. Your analysis should include a review of your community's demographics and demographic data from the Use of Force portal. If you conclude that any use of force was applied in a discriminatory manner, please explain what steps you have taken and will take to address this conclusion.*

### **Section Four: Non-Discriminatory Application of Force\***

The Lambertville City Police Department had a total 5 Use of Force Incidents. Three individuals involved were White Females and two individuals were Hispanic Males. In 2020, the City of Lambertville had a population of 4,116, 82.3% White (Non-Hispanic), 8.7% White Hispanic, 3.09% Hispanic, 2.45% Asian, and 1.6% Black and 1.86 % other. Lambertville is a diverse and tourist community.

## Section Five: Overall Review of Use of Force

*Please utilize as much space as needed to conduct a thorough review of your agency's use of force during the preceding calendar year. Your review should evaluate whether force was used in compliance with the Attorney General's Use of Force Policy and your agency's policy. Even if the use of force itself was compliant with those policies, your review should include any recommendations for training, equipment, or room for improvement (e.g., additional de-escalation efforts could have been made).*

### Section Five: Overall Review of Use of Force\*

This agency had approximately 9,855 in person contacts with individuals. The Lambertville City Police Department had five Use of Force incidents in 2023. Three individuals involved were White Females and two individuals were White Males. The Use of Force Reports showed that the members of this agency utilized physical force instead of enhanced mechanical or mechanical force. There was no show of force utilized in 2023. No injuries were reported to the subjects or officers. Three of the incidents the officers were dispatched and two incidents were self-initiated such as motor vehicle stops or suspicious persons. Four of the subjects were under the influence of alcohol or drugs and one subject was being protected from hurting themselves. In three of the incidents, two officers were present and were required to complete Use of Force Reports. Four of the subjects were arrested and charged with a criminal offense. The subject that was taken into protective custody was not charged; however, a mental health evaluation was conducted at a healthcare facility.

All uses of force were reviewed by this agency or the prosecutor's office and were found to be in compliance with the Attorney General's policy on the Use of Force.

## Section Six: Further Action

*Please explain what further action your agency has taken, or will take, to implement any changes in departmental structure, policy, training, or equipment you have deemed appropriate. These actions can include department-wide changes, or changes applicable to specific officers or divisions.*

### Section Six: Further Action \*

The Lambertville City Police Department implemented in 2024 the ARRIVE TOGETHER program along with the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office and the Hunterdon Medical Center to assist in mental health and crisis incidents.

# Vehicle Pursuit Annual Review: Written Report

## Section One: BWC/Video Audit

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### Section One: BWC/Video Audit \*

The Lambertville City Police Department conducts BWC reviews on all arrests made by police officers and pursuits. BWC videos are also reviewed after every use of force incident.

Random Reviews: Supervisors review their assigned officers' BWC videos, at least 3 BWC videos per month for each officer and supervisor documents the review. The LE Executive reviews the supervisors' reviews.

## **Section Two: Internal Affairs Complaints**

*Your analysis must include a review of internal affairs complaints related to vehicle pursuit incidents and must include the following: 1. number of IA complaints filed; 2. number filed by civilians; 3. number initiated by the agency; 4. numbers sustained; and 5. number still pending.*

### **Section Two: Internal Affairs Complaints\***

The Lambertville City Police Department did not have any documented pursuits in 2023.

### **Section Three: Meaningful Review of Individual Pursuits**

*Section 12.1 of the Attorney General's Vehicular Pursuit Policy requires that every vehicle pursuit must undergo a meaningful command level review. Your annual review should include a brief description of your agency's meaningful review policy. If your agency was not able to conduct a meaningful review of each use of force incident, please explain why you were unable to do so and please indicate how you plan to do so going forward.*

#### **Section Three: Meaningful Review of Individual Pursuits\***

The Lambertville City Police Department did not have any documented pursuits in 2023.

#### **Section Four: Analysis of Non-Compliant Reports**

*Your review must include an analysis of all pursuits determined to not be in compliance with the Attorney General's Vehicular Pursuit Policy, or agency policy, and the steps taken to address the non-compliance. Please indicate whether all non-compliant pursuits were referred to the Office of Public Integrity and Accountability or the County Prosecutor in compliance with Section 12.1(e) of the Attorney General's Vehicular Pursuit Policy.*

#### **Section Four: Analysis of Non-Compliant Reports \***

The Lambertville City Police Department did not have any documented pursuits in 2023.

## **Section Five: Non-Discriminatory Pursuits**

*Your review must include an explanation of how you concluded whether vehicular pursuits were conducted in a non-discriminatory manner based on race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic. Your analysis should include a review of your community's demographics and demographic data from the Use of Force portal. If you conclude that any pursuit was conducted in a discriminatory manner, please explain what steps you have taken and will take to address this conclusion.*

### **Section Five: Non-Discriminatory Pursuits\***

The Lambertville City Police Department did not have any documented pursuits in 2023.

## Section Six: Overall Review of Vehicle Pursuit Analysis

*Please utilize as much space as needed to conduct a thorough review of your agency's vehicle pursuit incidents during the preceding calendar year. Your review should include but is not limited to: the reason the pursuit was initiated; the number of officers who engaged in pursuits; whether supervisors approved or terminated pursuits; role of any outside agencies; length of pursuits by time and distance; top speeds reached; nature of any injuries, crashes, or property damage; reason for termination (if terminated), and the outcome of pursuits. Your review should evaluate whether pursuits were compliant with the Attorney General's Vehicular Pursuit Policy and your agency's policy. Even if pursuits were compliant with those policies, your review should include any recommendations for training, equipment, or room for improvement.*

### Section Six: Overall Review of Vehicle Pursuit Analysis\*

The Lambertville City Police Department did not have any documented pursuits in 2023.

## Section Seven: Further Action

*Please explain what further action your agency has taken, or will take, to implement any changes in departmental structure, policy, training, or equipment you have deemed appropriate. These actions can include department-wide changes, or changes applicable to specific officers.*

### Section Seven: Further Action\*

The Lambertville City Police Department did not have any documented pursuits in 2023.



## Use of Force Annual Trend Report - Incidents

PDF snapshot report as prepared by Benchmark Analytics on 03-02-2024

Start Year: 2021

End Year: 2023

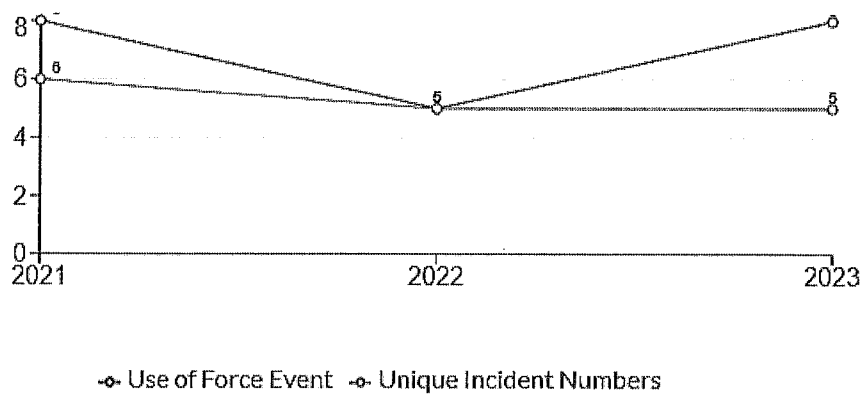
Trend Interval: Years

### Use of Force Reports and Incidents

Use of Force Reports in 2023: 8

Distinct Case/Incident Numbers in 2023: 5

### Use of Force Reports and Incidents over Time

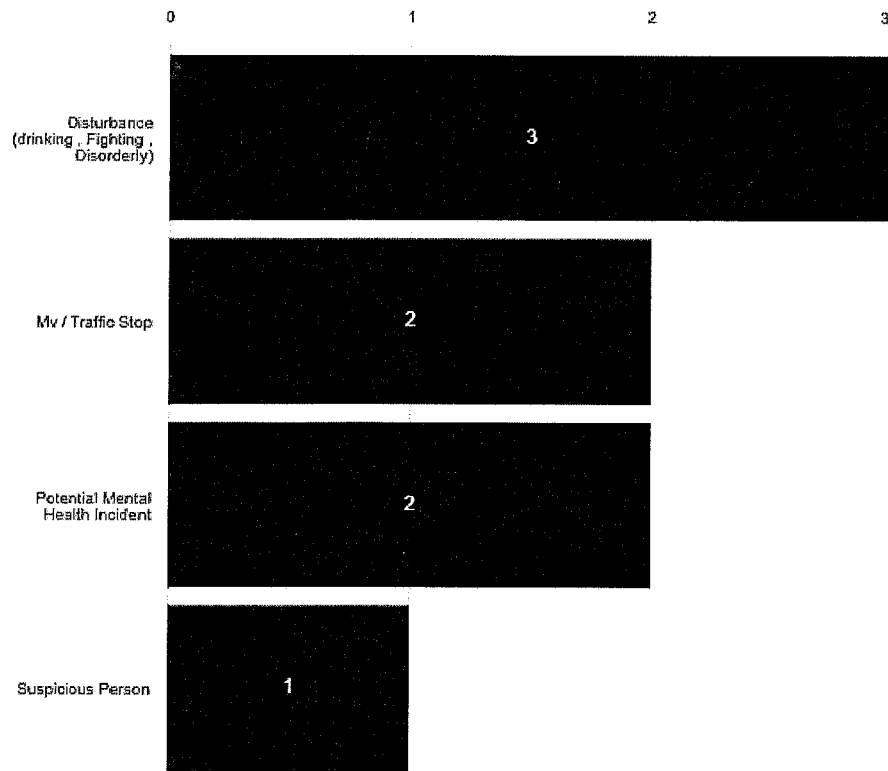


## Officer Engagement, Response and Injuries

Each officer report is counted.

Initial Reason for Incident  
Each report listing reason for incident is counted.

### Reason for Force Incidents in 2023



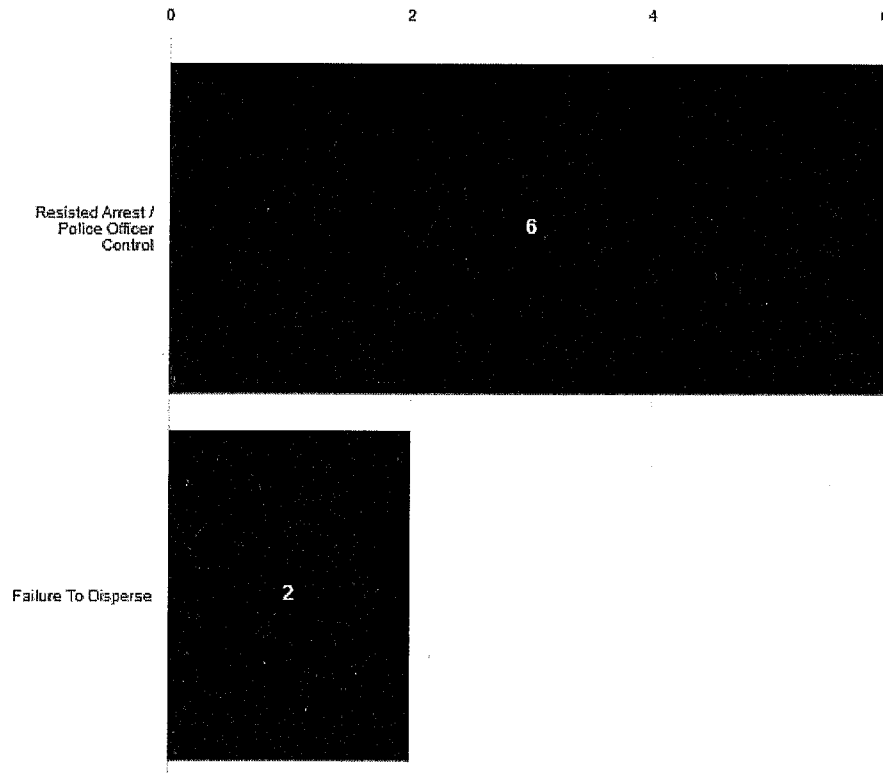
## Reason for Force Incidents over Time

Reason for Incident	2021	2022	2023
Potential Mental Health Incident	7	2	2
Disturbance (drinking, fighting, disorderly)	3	0	3
Domestic	2	0	0
Medical Emergency	0	2	0
Welfare Check	0	2	0
MV/Traffic Stop	0	0	2
Suspicious person	0	0	1

## Subject Actions Leading to Force

The below depicts the count of subject actions by report. A single subject may engage in multiple actions that led to force.

### Subject Actions Leading to Force in 2023

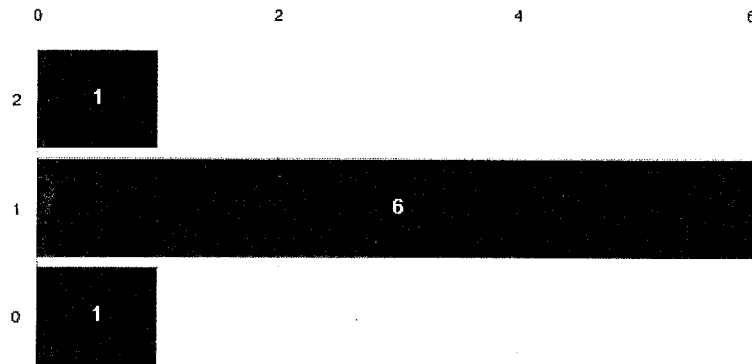


## Subject Actions Leading to Force over Time

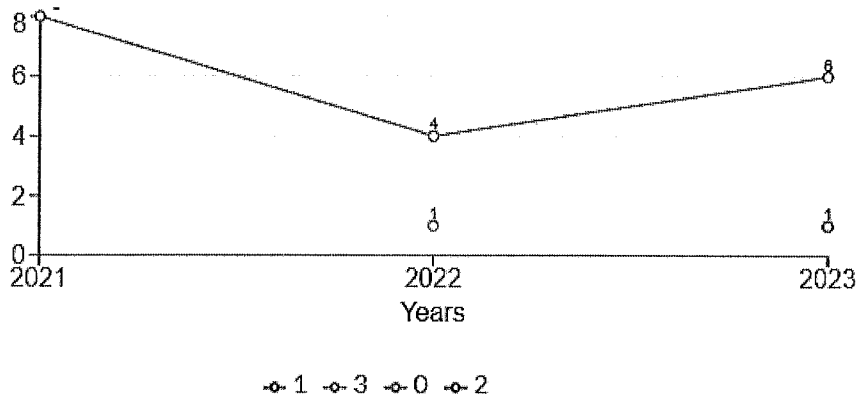
Subject Actions	2021	2022	2023
Resisted arrest/police officer control	7	4	6
Attack with Hands,fists,legs	4	0	0
Attack with Bodily fluids	2	0	0
Threat with Hands,fists,legs	2	0	0
Verbal/Fighting stance Threat	2	3	0
Attempt to commit crime	1	1	0
Attempt to self-harm	1	2	0
Biting	1	0	0
Kick	0	1	0
Prevent harm to another	0	3	0
Push or shove	0	3	0
Spitting	0	1	0
Threat with Blunt object	0	1	0
Threat with Edge Weapon	0	1	0
Failure to Disperse	0	0	2

## Number of Force Actions per Officer Report

### Number of Force Actions per Report in 2023



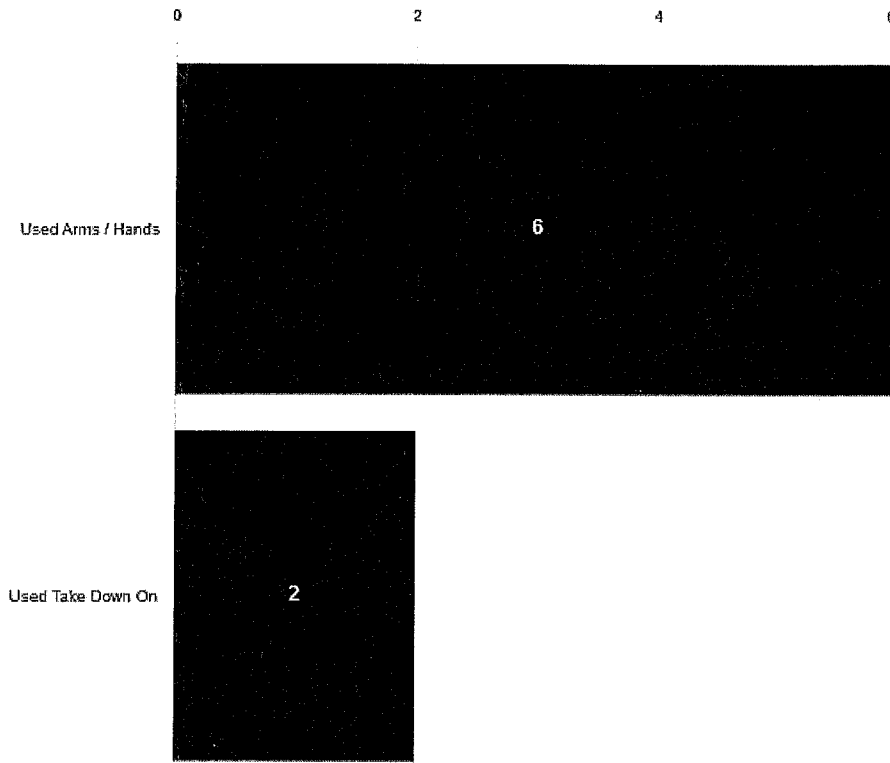
### Number of Force Actions per Report over Time



## Reports of Officer Force Applied

The below depicts the count of officer force by report. An officer may utilize multiple types of force in a single event.

### Force Applied in 2023



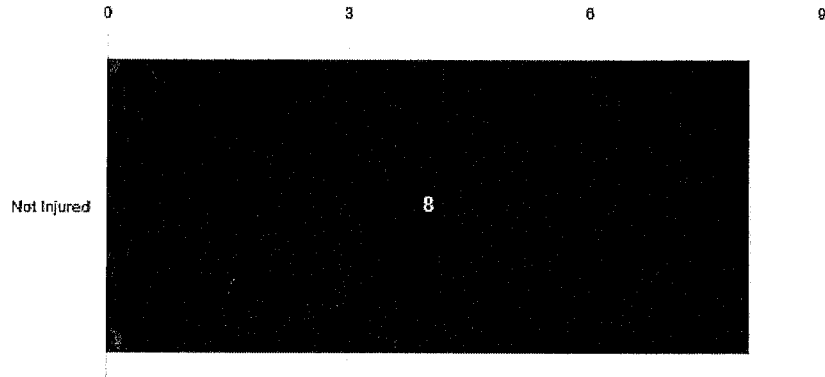
### Trends in Force Applied over Time

Force Applied	2021	2022	2023
Used arms	7	0	0
Used arm bar on	1	1	0
Used arms/hands	0	3	6
Used pressure points on	0	1	0
Used take down on	0	2	2

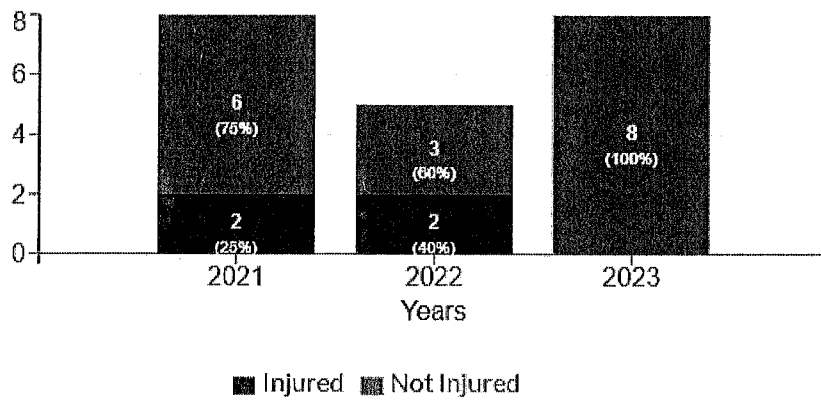
## Reports of Officer Injuries

Each report listing an officer injured is counted.

### Officer Injuries in 2023



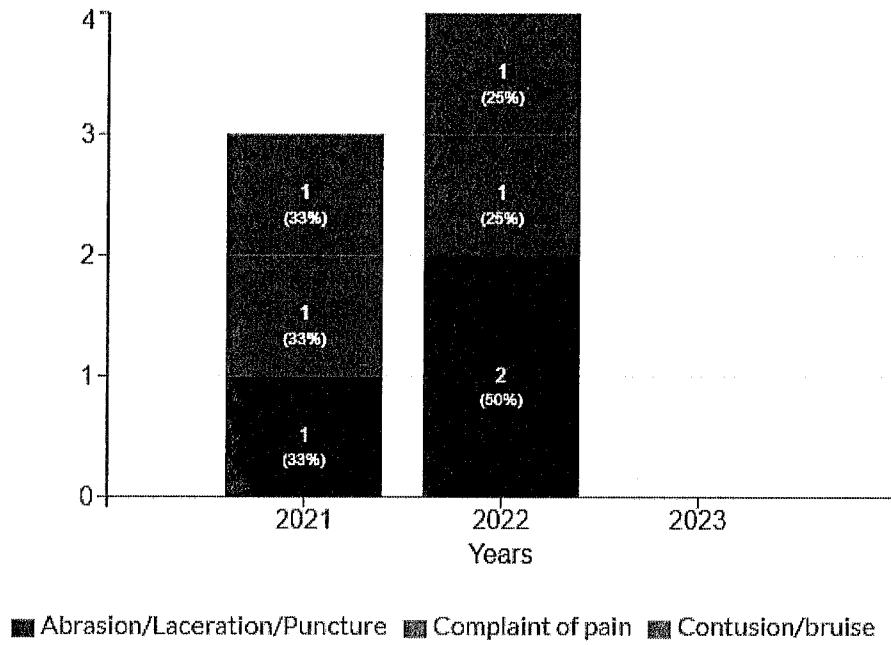
### Officer Injuries over Time



## Officer Injury Types in 2023

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## Officer Injury Types over Time

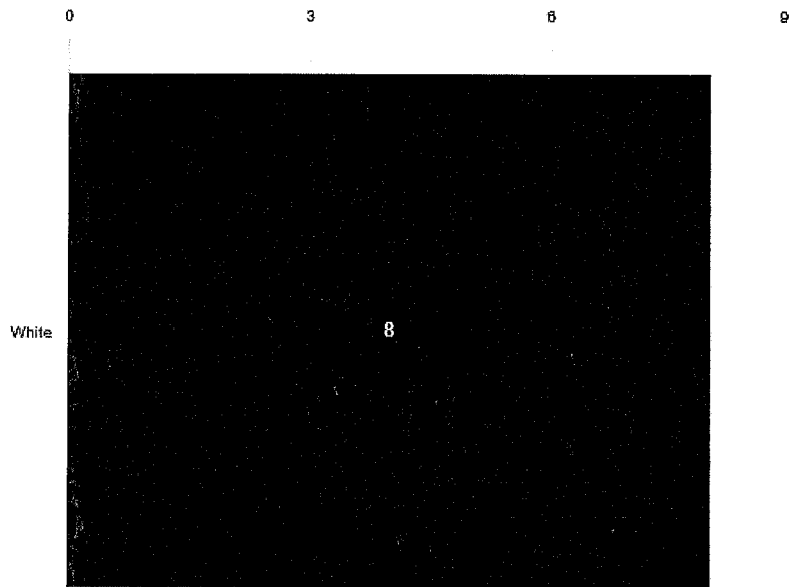


## Subject Demographics, Conditions, and Outcomes

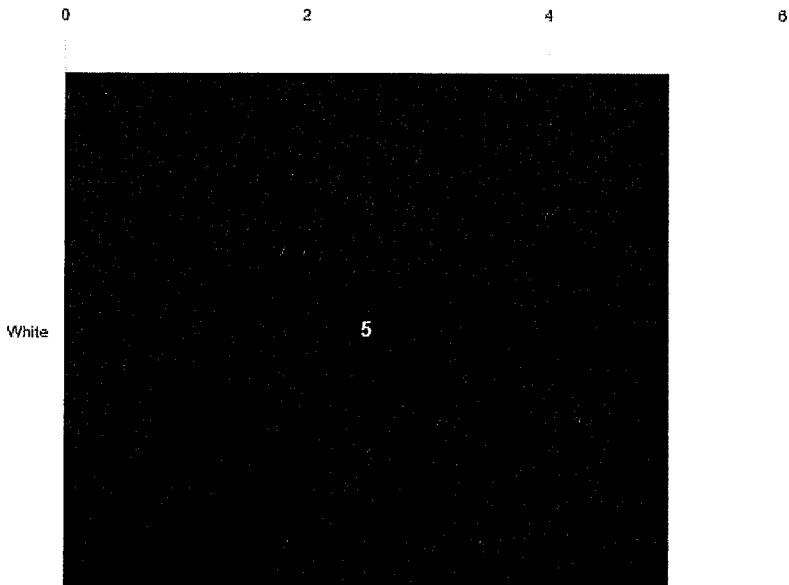
### Force Reports and Incidents by Subject Race

Charts display report and unique incident counts separately. In 2022, Hispanic/Latino was moved from 'Subject Race' to 'Subject Ethnicity'.

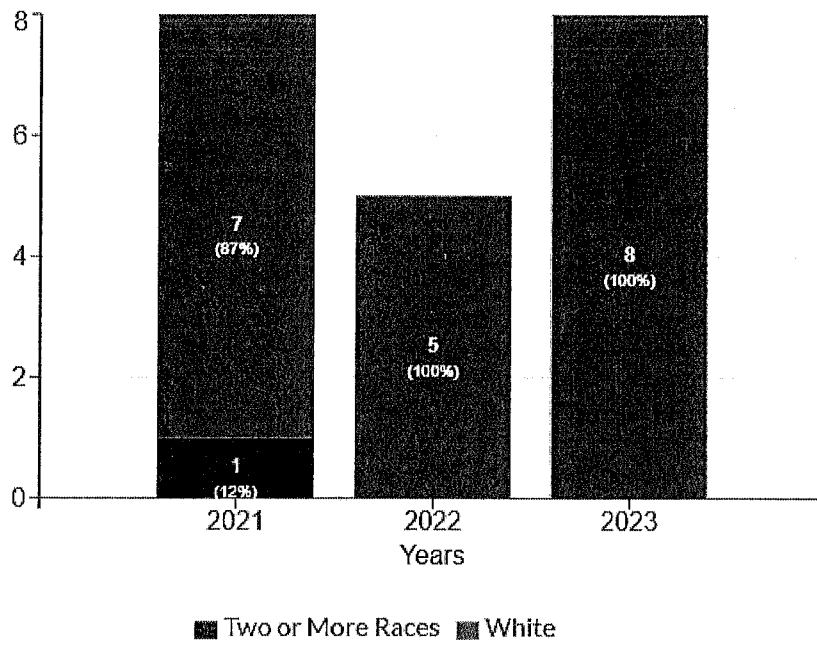
#### Reports of Subject Race in 2023



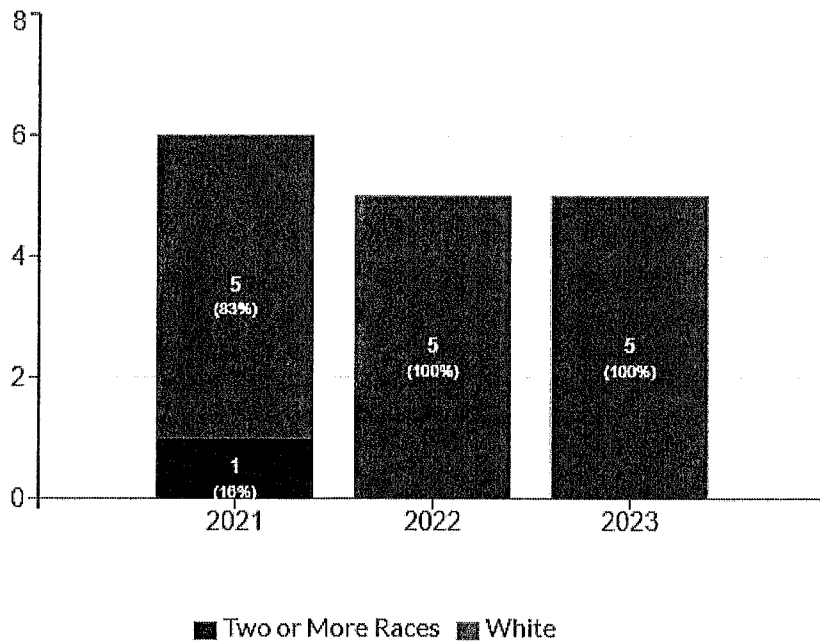
#### Number of Unique Incidents Listing Each Subject Race in 2023



#### Reports of Subject Race over Time

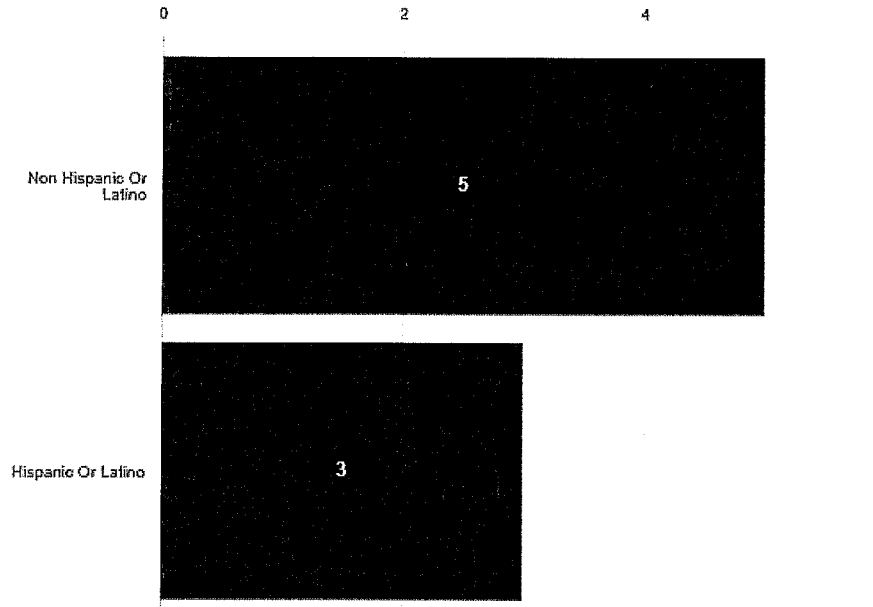


### Incidents Listing Each Subject Race over Time

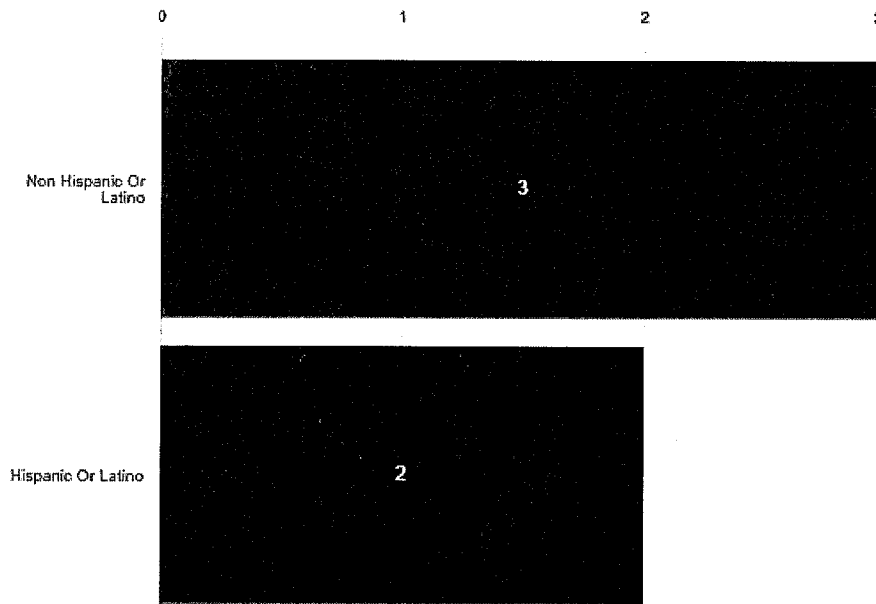


Force Reports and Incidents by Subject Ethnicity  
Charts display report and unique incident counts separately. Starting in 2022, Hispanic/Latino was moved from 'Subject Race' to 'Subject Ethnicity'.

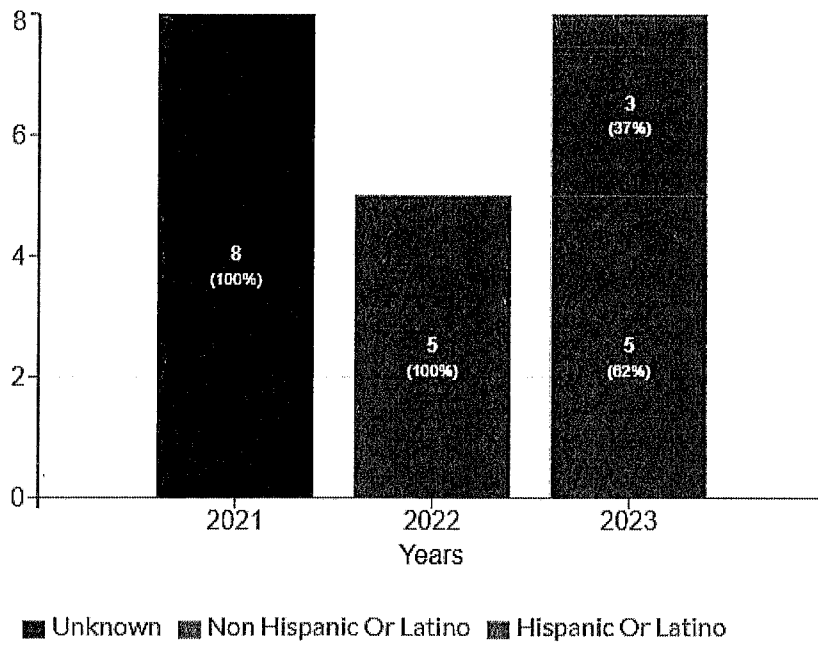
### Reports of Subject Ethnicity in 2023



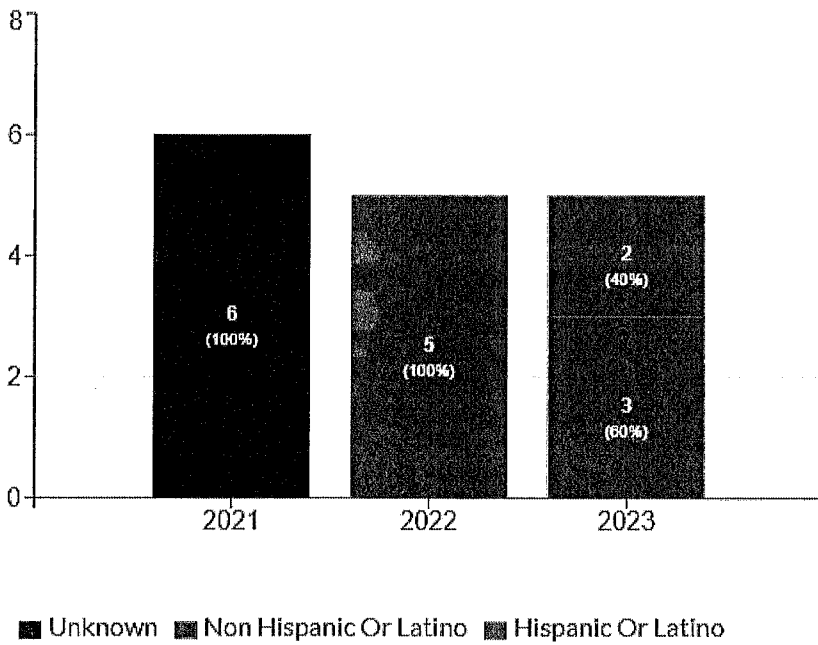
### Number of Unique Incidents Listing Each Subject Ethnicity in 2023



### Reports of Subject Ethnicity over Time



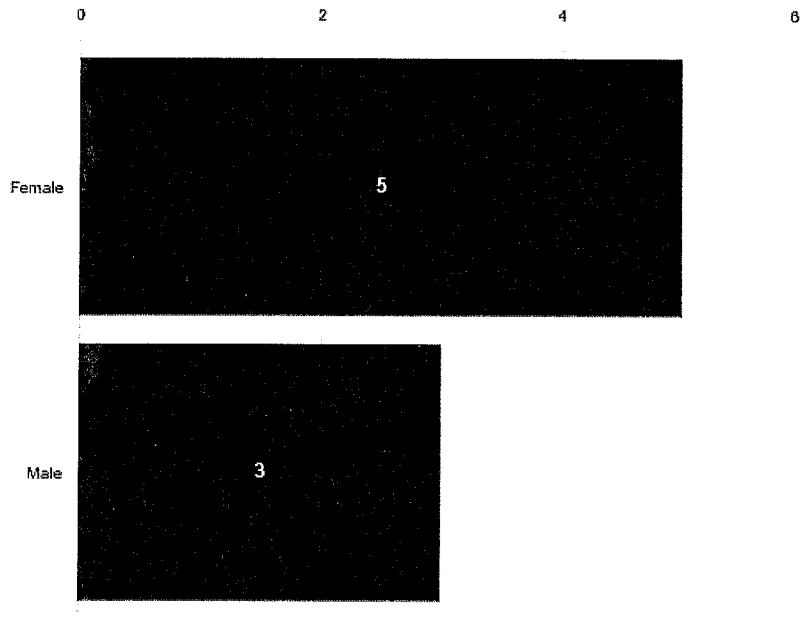
### Incidents Listing Each Subject Ethnicity over Time



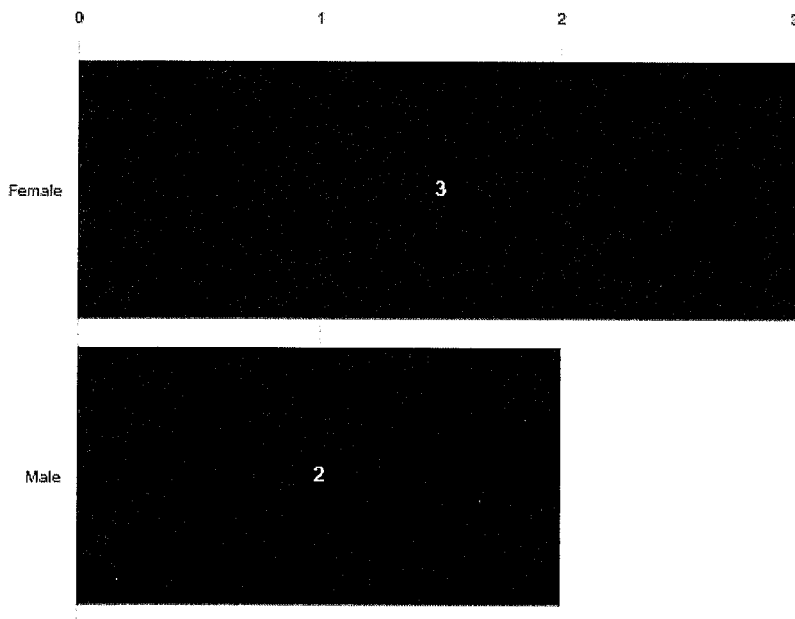
## Force Incidents by Subject Gender

Each incident listing a subject's gender is counted.

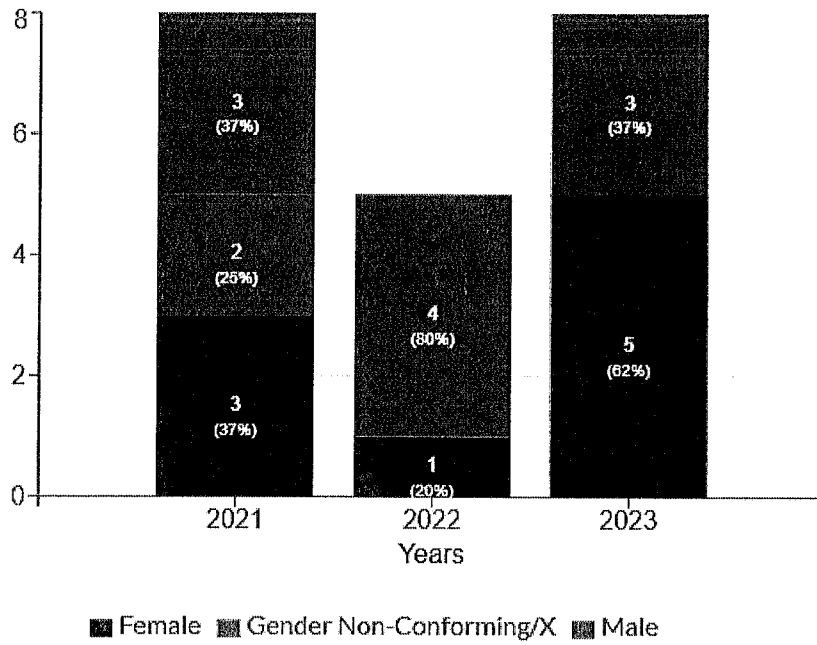
### Reports of Subject Gender in 2023



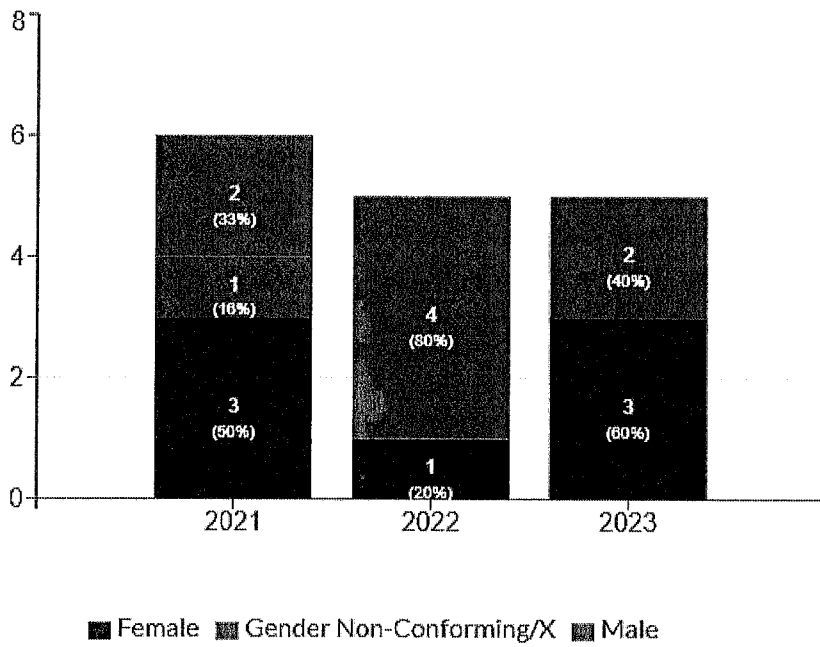
### Number of Unique Incidents Listing Each Subject Gender in 2023



### Reports of Subject Gender over Time



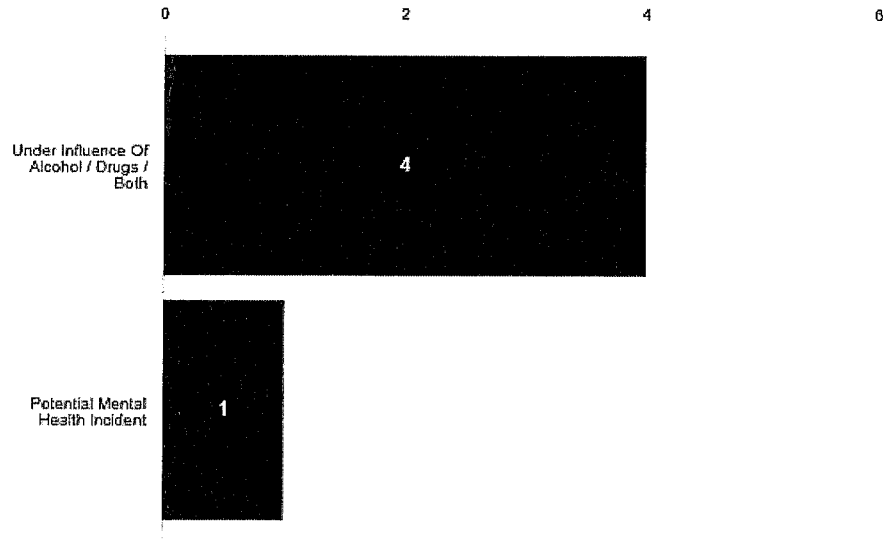
### Incidents Listing Each Subject Gender over Time



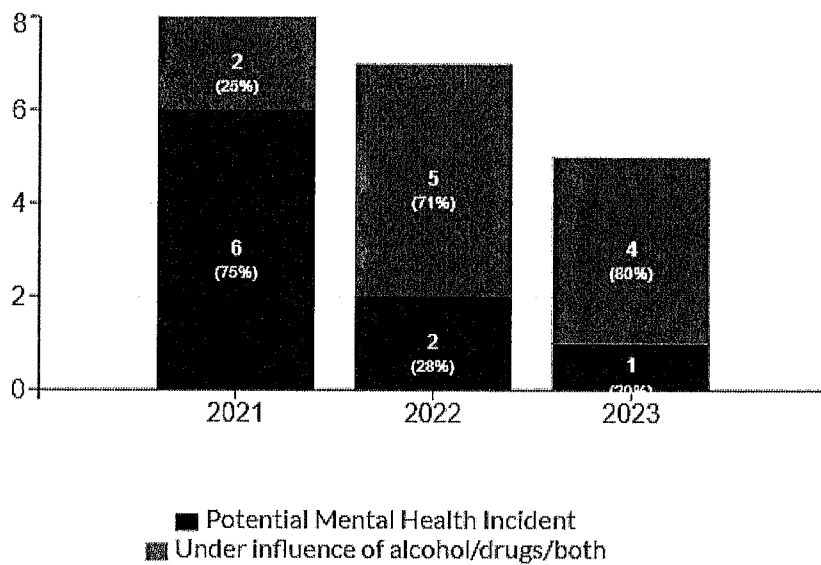
## Force Incidents by Subject Condition

Each incident listing a subject's condition is counted.

### Incidents by Subject Condition in 2023



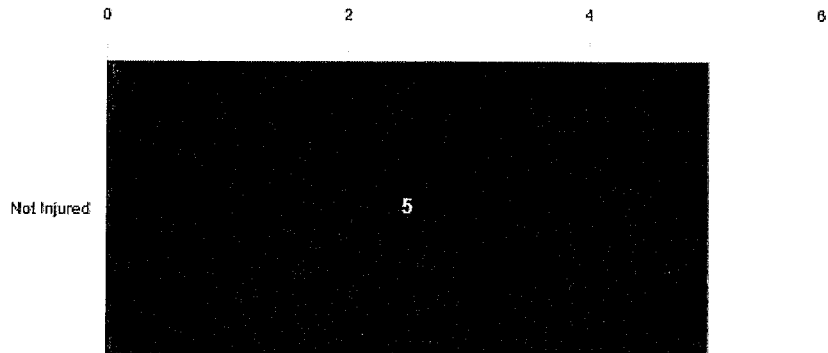
### Incidents by Subject Condition over Time



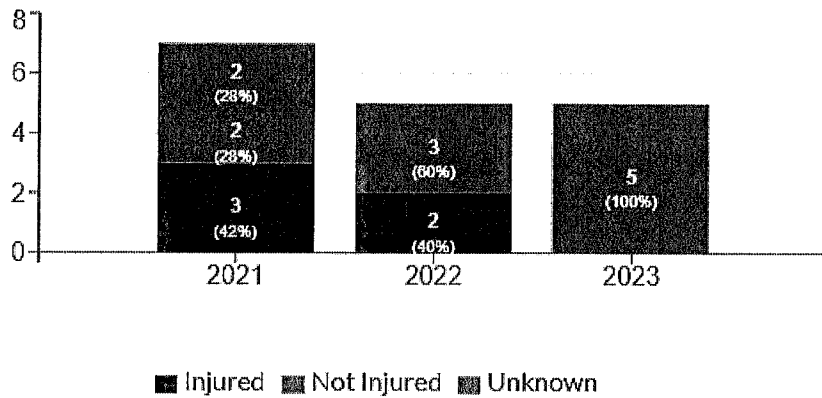
## Force Incidents with Subject Injuries

Each incident listing a subject injured is counted. Multiple injured subjects within an incident are only counted once.

### Incidents by Subject Injuries in 2023



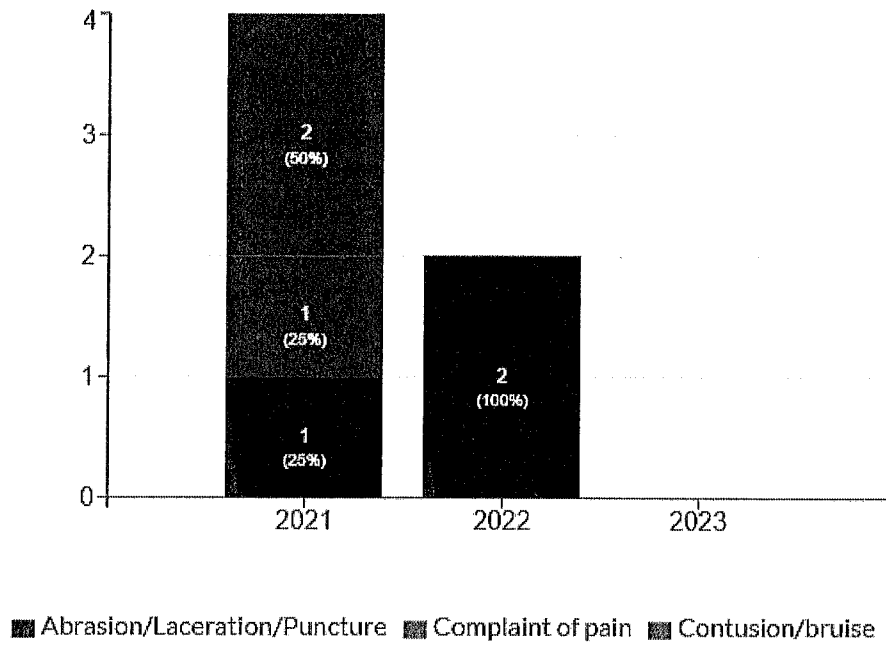
### Incidents by Subject Injuries over Time



## Incidents by Subject Injury Types in 2023

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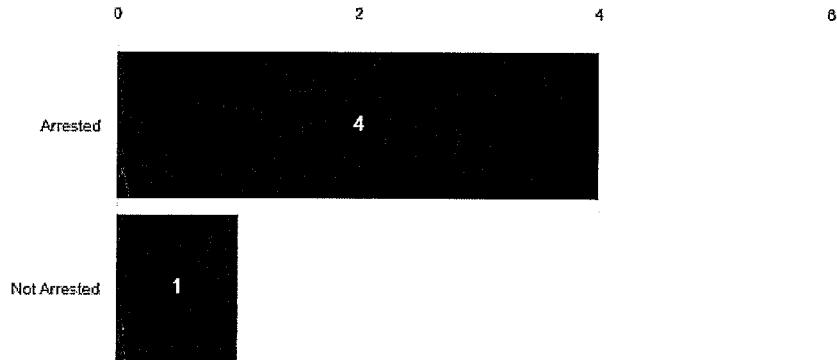
## Incidents by Subject Injury Types over Time



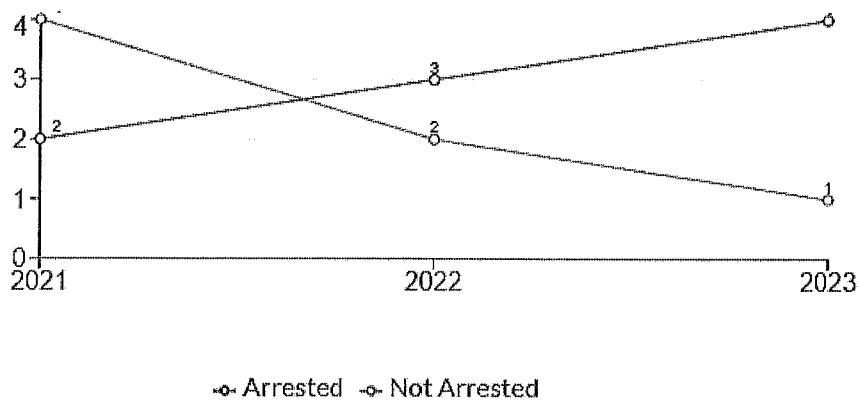
## Incidents with Subject Reported as Arrested

Each use of force incident is counted.

### Incidents by Subject Arrest in 2023



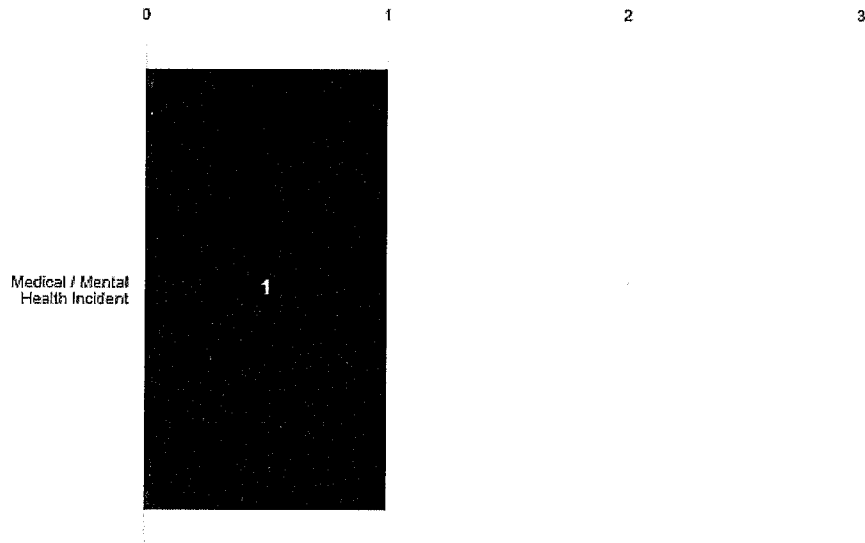
### Incidents by Subject Arrested over Time



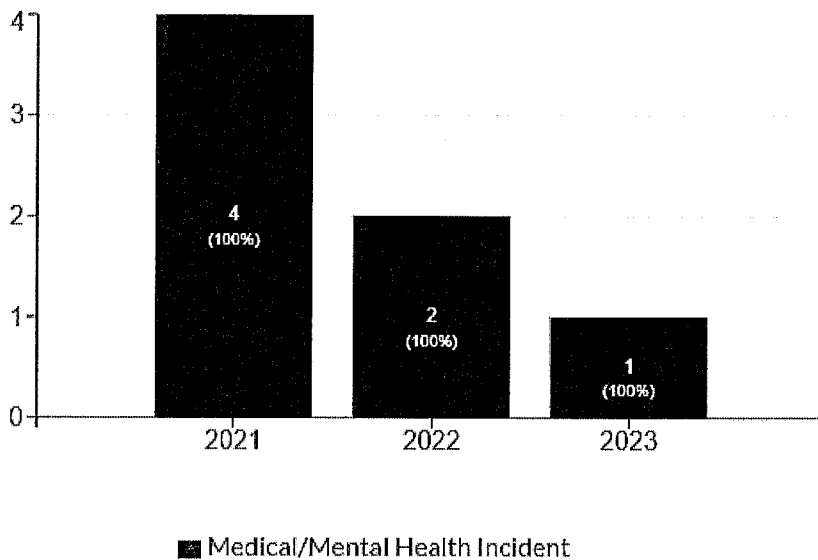
## Reasons for Subjects Not Being Arrested Following Use of Force

Each reported incident is counted.

### Incidents by Reasons for Subjects Not Being Arrested in 2023



### Incidents by Reasons for Subjects Not Being Arrested over Time





## Vehicle Pursuit Annual Trend Report

PDF snapshot report as prepared by Benchmark Analytics on 02-14-2024

Start Year: 2021

End Year: 2023

Trend Interval: Years

Vehicle Pursuit Reports in 2023: 0

## Vehicle Pursuit Reports over Time

No chart data available

## Reports of Vehicle Pursuit Reason

Each report listing a particular pursuit reason counted. Reports listing multiple reasons would be represented in each force type.

## Vehicle Pursuit Reason in 2023

No chart data available

## Trends in Vehicle Pursuit Reason over Time

Vehicle Pursuit Reason	2021	2022	2023
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## Reports of Vehicle Pursuit Results

Each report listing a vehicle pursuit result is counted.

## Vehicle Pursuit Results in 2023

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuit Results over Time

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuit Distance Travelled

Each report of distance is counted.

## Pursuit Distance in 2023

No chart data available

## Pursuit Distance over Time

No chart data available

### Reports of Vehicle Pursuit Duration

Each report listing vehicle pursuit duration is counted.

## Pursuit Duration in 2023

No chart data available

## Pursuit Duration over Time

No chart data available

## Reports of Maximum Speed

Each report of maximum speed is counted.

## Maximum Speed in 2023

No chart data available

## Maximum Speed over Time

No chart data available

**Day of Week Pursuits Occurred**  
Each reported day of week is counted.

## Vehicle Pursuit Day of Week in 2023

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuit Day over Time

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuit Hour of Day

Hour of day when pursuits occurred; Each report for a vehicle pursuit is counted.

## Pursuit Hour in 2023

No chart data available

## Reported Pursuit Hour over Time

Hour of Day	2021	2022	2023
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## Pursued Driver Demographics

### Reports of Pursued Driver Race

Each report listing a subject's race is counted.

### Pursued Driver Race in 2023

No chart data available

### Pursued Driver Race over Time

No chart data available

## Reports of Pursued Driver Gender

Each report listing a subject's gender is counted.

### Pursued Driver Gender in 2023

No chart data available

### Pursued Driver Gender over Time

No chart data available

## Reports of Pursued Driver Ethnicity

Each report listing an ethnicity for the pursued driver is counted. Reports not listing ethnicity and/or driver fled are not included.

### Pursued Driver Ethnicity in 2023

No chart data available

### Pursued Driver Ethnicity over Time

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuit Outcomes

## Vehicle Pursuits with Injuries

### Vehicle Pursuits with Injuries in 2023

No chart data available

### Vehicle Pursuits with Injuries over Time

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuits with Crashes

### Vehicle Pursuits with Crashes 2023

No chart data available

### Vehicle Pursuits with Crashes Over Time

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuits with Property Damage

### Vehicle Pursuits with Property Damage in 2023

No chart data available

### Pursuit Property Damage over Time

No chart data available

## Vehicle Pursuits using Tire Deflation Device / Stop Sticks

### Pursuits Deploying Stop Sticks in 2023

No chart data available

### Pursuits Deploying Stop Sticks over Time

No chart data available