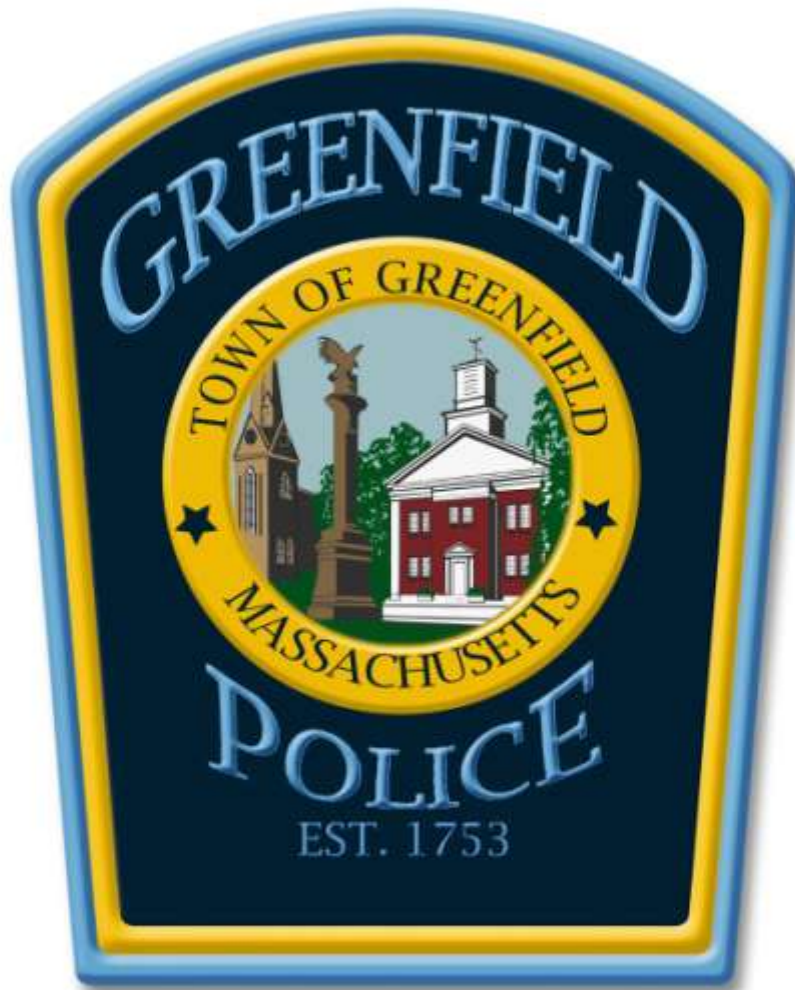


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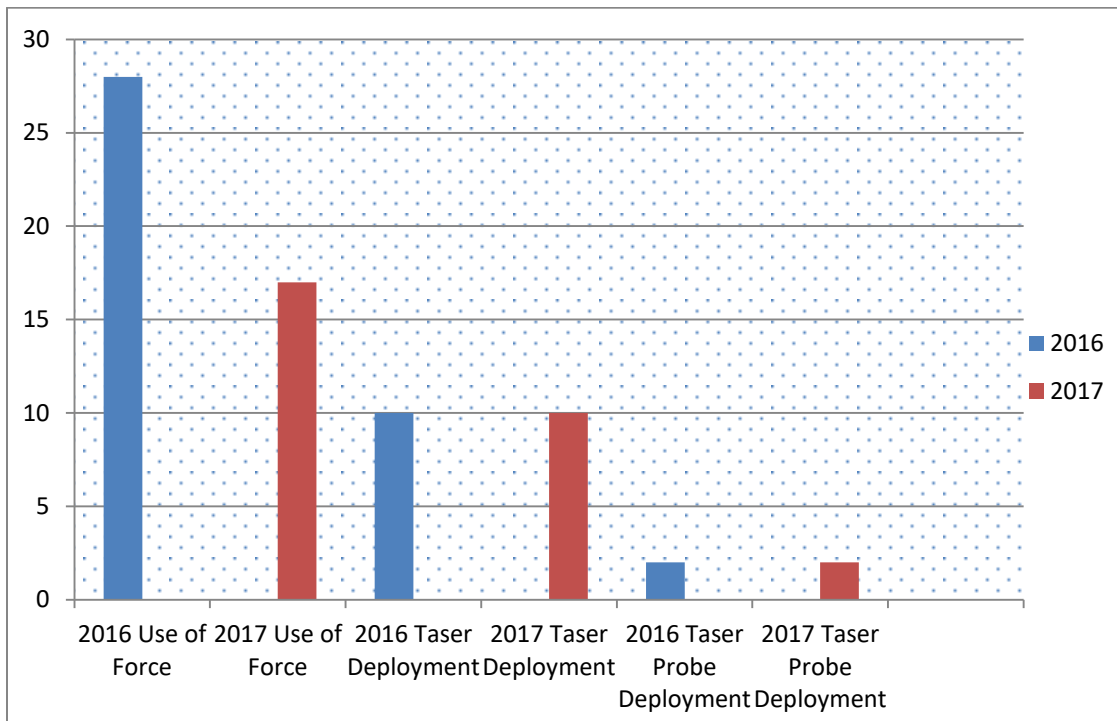
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There were 11 fewer reportable Use of Force incidents between the year of 2016 and 2017. We had the same amount of Taser deployment in 2016 as in 2017. Our officers utilized the proper level of force during all reported incidents in 2017. The majority of the Officers application of defensive tactics appeared to be successful. The threat and display of the Taser resolved 7 out of the 10 incidents; we used one drive stun, and 2 probe deployments. In 2017 we utilized several combinations of force options from hand control/compliance/distraction techniques to less than lethal weapons. We had one officer receive a minor injury while employing a use of force technique, and two suspects were injured during the justified application of force.

	2016	2017
Reportable Use of force Incidents	28	17
Taser Deployments	10	10
Taser Probe Deployments	2	2



Officer	ID#	Date of hire	Bean Bag	Taser	OC	Baton	Hand control	Firearm	Total Use of force
Chief Haigh	150	2013							
D/Chief Williams	125	1999							
Lt. Gordon	105	1993							
Lt. Burge	109	1993						W1	1
Sgt. McCarthy	108	1992							
Sgt. Dodge	120	1998							
Sgt. Rice	126	1999							
Sgt. Westerling	129	2002					3		3
Sgt. Rode	131	2002		1					1
Sgt. Haskins	139	2007							
Off. P. West	113	1993							
Det. K. Rowell	114	1995							
Off. Trueswell	115	1995							
Det. Clark	116	1996							
Off. Paulin	117	1996							
Det. Chris Greene	118	1998							
Off. L. Gordon	119	1998		3					3
SRO/DET Brook	122	1999							
Off. C. Rowell	121	1999							
Off. Kratz	123	1999							
P/Sgt. Buchanan	127	2000							
Off. Sumner	133	2005					1		
Off. McCloud	144	2010							
Det. Gilbert	140	2011							
Off. C. Guilbault	148	2012		1	1				2
Off. E. Rowell	149	2012							
Off. Purinton	151	2014		3			1		4
Off. Ramos	152	2014		1	2			W1	4
Off. Butynski	153	2014		2			1		3
Off. Corey Greene	154	2014					1		1
Off. Lemay	155	2015							
Off. McDowell	156	2015							
Off. Soto	157	2015							
Off. Merrigan	158	2016							
Res/Off S. Guilbault	605	2014							
Res/Off. Bengtson	610	2015							
Res/Off Zukowski	614	2016							

2017 Vehicle pursuit Analysis

In 2017 there were two documented vehicle pursuits:

17-480-AR

Date:	07/07/2017
Time:	0046 hrs.
Responsible Supervisor:	Sgt. David Rice
Original Offense:	Speeding
Pursuit time:	0048hrs start: 0049:07hrs end
Charges:	OUI/OUI 2 nd /Speeding/Fail to stop stop sign/Fail to stop for police/leave scene/negligent operation m/v/drug possess class b/one-way violation/fail to yield

On 07-07-2017 Officer McCloud using his lights and siren attempted to stop a motor vehicle for speeding. The operator Joshua Hastings ran from Officer McCloud. This was a short pursuit that started on Federal Street went down a few side street and ended on Silver Street. The pursuit ended because the suspect crashed his motor vehicle. Nobody was injured in the pursuit and it was over before any other patrol units could assist.

17-324-AR

Date:	05/03/2017
Time:	2000 hrs.
Responsible Supervisor:	Sgt. James Rode
Original Offense:	Number plate violation/Fail to stop red light
Pursuit time:	20:00:22hrs start: 20:01:00hrs end
Charges:	Operating to endanger/Attaching plates/operating after right revoked for OUI/Stop sign violation/fail to stop for Police/Wanton Reckless behavior creating risk of serious bodily injury to child/Number plate violation/unregistered motor vehicle/witness intimidate/marked lanes violation/speeding

On 05/03/2017 Officer Purinton observed a vehicle missing a plate, and when he attempted to stop the vehicle using his lights and siren the vehicle ran from him. This pursuit started Main Street by bank row went down Franklin and was lost on Sanderson Street. The vehicle located unoccupied and parked on Sanderson Street. Nobody was injured the suspect James Gaffey was apprehended in the area.

Officer	ID#	Date of hire	Pursuit	Property Damage	Injury/s	Lights and Siren	Spike Strips	Policy compliance	Total Pursuits
Chief Haigh	150	2013							
D/Chief Williams	125	1999							
Lt. Gordon	105	1993							
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Off. Sumner	133	2005							
Off. McCloud	144	2010	yes	yes	none	yes	no	yes	
Det. Gilbert	140	2011							
Off. C. Guilbault	148	2012							
Off. E. Rowell	149	2012							
Off. Purinton	151	2014	yes	none	none	yes	no	yes	
Off. Ramos	152	2014							
Off. Butynski	153	2014							
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Off. Lemay	155	2015							
Off. McDowell	156	2015							
Off. Soto	157	2015							
Off. Merrigan	158	2016							
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