

2018 Use of Force Report & Pursuit Analysis

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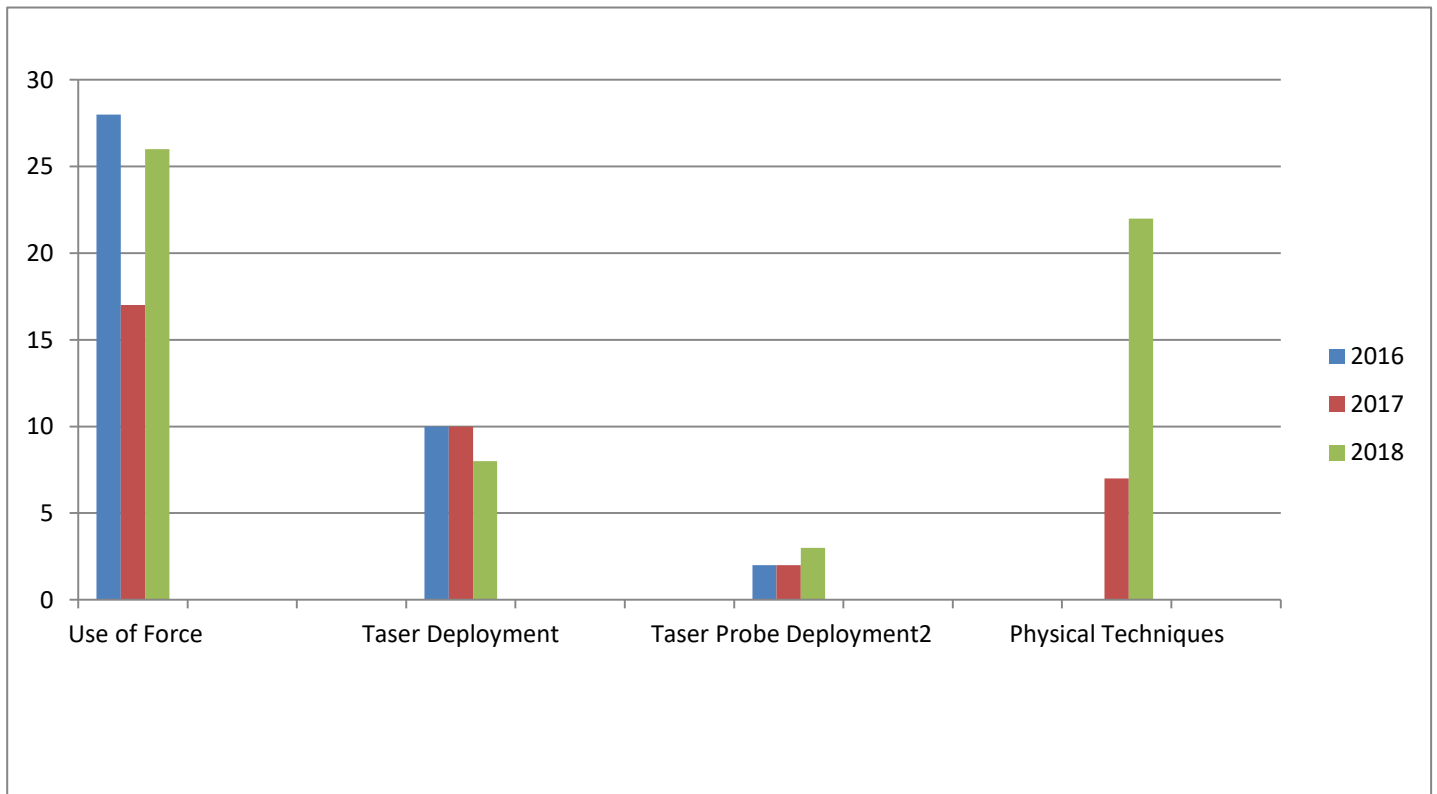
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There were 8 more reportable Use of Force incidents between the year of 2017 and 2018. We had 8 Taser deployments in 2018 that was down from the Taser deployments in 2017. Our officers utilized the proper level of force during all reported incidents in 2018. The majority of the Officers application of defensive tactics appeared to be successful. The threat and display of the Taser resolved 2 out of the 8 deployments; we used 2 drive stun, and 3 probe deployments. In 2018 we had (22) reportable physical techniques use of force incidents. We utilized several combinations of physical techniques from hand control/compliance/distraction techniques to less than lethal weapons. We had six (6) officer receive a minor injury while employing a use of force technique, and (6) six suspects were injured during the justified application of force.

	2016	2017	2018
Reportable Use of force Incidents	28	17	26
Taser Deployments	10	10	8
Taser Probe Deployments	2	2	3
Physical Techniques		7	22



Greenfield Police Department Use of Force Incident Data

2018

Date	Case Number	Age of suspect	Race B=Black W=White H=Hispanic A=Asian O= Binary	Sex M=Male F=Female	Tase W=warning F=probe deployment L=laser D=Drive stun	Firearm W=Warning F=Discharge Firearm	Baton	OC	Physical Techniques	Injury O=Officer P=Perp M=Minor S=Severe	Use of force In compliance with policy: Yes or No
01/03/18	18-02-AR/1	42	W	M	W,L						Yes
01/03/18	18-02-AR/2	42	W	M				1			Yes
01/15/18	18-15-AR	33	W	M					Arm Bar	O,m	Yes
02/04/18	18-31-AR	66	W	F					Escort hold		Yes
04/06/18	18-455-OF	16	H	F					Front Punch/Escort hold		Yes
04/06/18	18-455-OF	15	H	F					Front Punch/Pulled hair		Yes
5/8/2018	18-160-AR/1	29	B	M	F,L,W				Rear wrist lock	P,M	Yes
5/8/2018	18-160-AR/2	29	B	M	F,L,W				Knee strike	P,M	Yes
07/07/18	18-828-OF	31	W	F					Arm Bar/wrist lock/escort hold	P,M	Yes
07/28/18	18-923-OF/1	33	W	M	W,L				Arm Bar/wrist lock/escort hold	P,M	Yes
07/28/18	18-923-OF/2	33	W	M	W,L	W			Arm Bar/wrist lock	P,M	Yes
07/28/18	18-240-AR/1	33	W	M					Arm Bar/wrist lock/roll ball/Escort		Yes
07/28/18	18-240-AR/2	33	W	M					Arm Bar/Roll the Ball/ wrist lock		Yes
08/14/18	18-263-AR	48	H	M					Arm Bar/Take down	P,M/O,M	Yes
09/16/18	18-323-AR	51	W	M	D				Knee strike,Fist strike distraction tec.	O,M	Yes
09/21/18	18-332-AR	26	H	M		W					Yes
10/09/18	18-345-AR	35	B	M	D				rear wrist lock	O,M	Yes
10/31/18	18-371-AR	28	W	F		W					Yes
11/01/18	18-374-AR/1	40	H	M					Head manipulation		Yes
11/01/18	18-374-AR/2	40	H	M					non compliant escort		Yes
11/22/18	18-1416-OF	27	W	M	F,W				armbar take down		Yes
11/28/18	18-399-AR	56	W	F					restraint chair		Yes
11/29/18	18-402-AR/1	32	W	M					Wrist control	O,M	Yes
11/29/18	18-402-AR/2	32	W	M					Wrist control front and rear		yes
11/29/18	18-402-AR/3	32	W	M				1	Front wrist lock, rear wrist lock, baton control tec.		Yes
11/29/18	18-402-AR/4	32	W	M					Front wrist lock, rear wrist lock	O,M	Yes
			H=6		F=3 ,D=2						
		Avreage Age	B=3,O=0	M=20	W=6 ,L=5					PM6,OM=6	
Total: 26		36	W=17	F=6	Total= 8	W=3	Total:1	Total: 1	Total:22	Total: 11	

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					1		
Sgt. McCarthy	108	1992					1		
Sgt. Dodge	120	1998					2		
Sgt. Rice	126	1999							
Sgt. Westerling	129	2002					1		
Sgt. Rode	131	2002							
Sgt. Haskins	139	2007					1		
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						1	
Off. L. Gordon	119	1998					1		
SRO/DET Brook	122	1999					2		
Off. C. Rowell	121	1999							
Off. Kratz	123	1999							
P/Sgt. Buchanan	127	2000				1	1		
Off. Sumner	133	2005					1		
Off. McCloud	144	2010							
Det. Cloutier/Gilbert	140	2011					1		
Off. C. Guilbault	148	2012		1	1		1		
Off. E. Rowell	149	2012							
Off. Purinton	151	2014		2			2		
Off. Butynski	153	2014		2			1		
Off. Corey Greene	154	2014		1					
Off. Lemay	155	2015							
Off. McDowell	156	2015		1			2		
Off. Soto	157	2015							
Off. Merrigan	158	2016		1			4		
Off Zukowski	614	2016					2		
Off Molnar	160	2018							
Res/Off S. Guilbault	605	2014							
Res/Off. Bengtson	610	2015					1		

2018 Vehicle pursuit Analysis

In 2018 there was one documented vehicle pursuit:

18-452-OF

Date:	04/01/2018
Time:	0127 hrs.
Responsible Supervisor:	Sgt. Jayson Haskins
Original Offense:	Vehicle traveling wrong way on interstate 91
Pursuit time:	0129hrs start: 0144hrs end
Charges:	MSP charged subject

On 07-07-2018 Massachusetts State Police requested assistance from the Greenfield Police department for a pursuit on interstate 91. MSP reported that there was a vehicle traveling the wrong way in the northbound lane of Interstate 91. Sergeant Haskins and Officer Lemay proceeded south ahead of the pursuit to deploy spike strips. Once the Officers deployed the spike strips they were informed that the pursuit had terminated and the vehicle had stopped. Officer Zukowski assisted MSP officers with the physical arrest of the subject.

Officer		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							
Lt. Burge	109	1993							
Sgt. McCarthy	108	1992							
Sgt. Dodge	120	1998							
Sgt. Rice	126	1999							
Sgt. Westerling	129	2002							
Sgt. Rode	131	2002							
Sgt. Haskins	139	2007	1			1	1	yes	
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							
SRO/DET Brook	122	1999							
Off. C. Rowell	121	1999							
Off. Kratz	123	1999							
P/Sgt. Buchanan	127	2000							
Off. Sumner	133	2005							
Off. McCloud	144	2010							
Det. Gilbert	140	2011							
Off. C. Guilbault	148	2012							
Off. E. Rowell	149	2012							
Off. Purinton	151	2014							
Off. Ramos	152	2014							
Off. Butynski	153	2014							
Off. Corey Greene	154	2014							
Off. Lemay	155	2015	1			1		yes	
Off. McDowell	156	2015							
Off. Soto	157	2015							
Off. Merrigan	158	2016							
Off Zukowski	614	2016	1			1		yes	1
Off Molnar	160	2018							
Res/Off S. Guilbault	605	2014							
Res/Off. Bengtson	610	2015							