

2019 Use of Force Report & Pursuit Analysis

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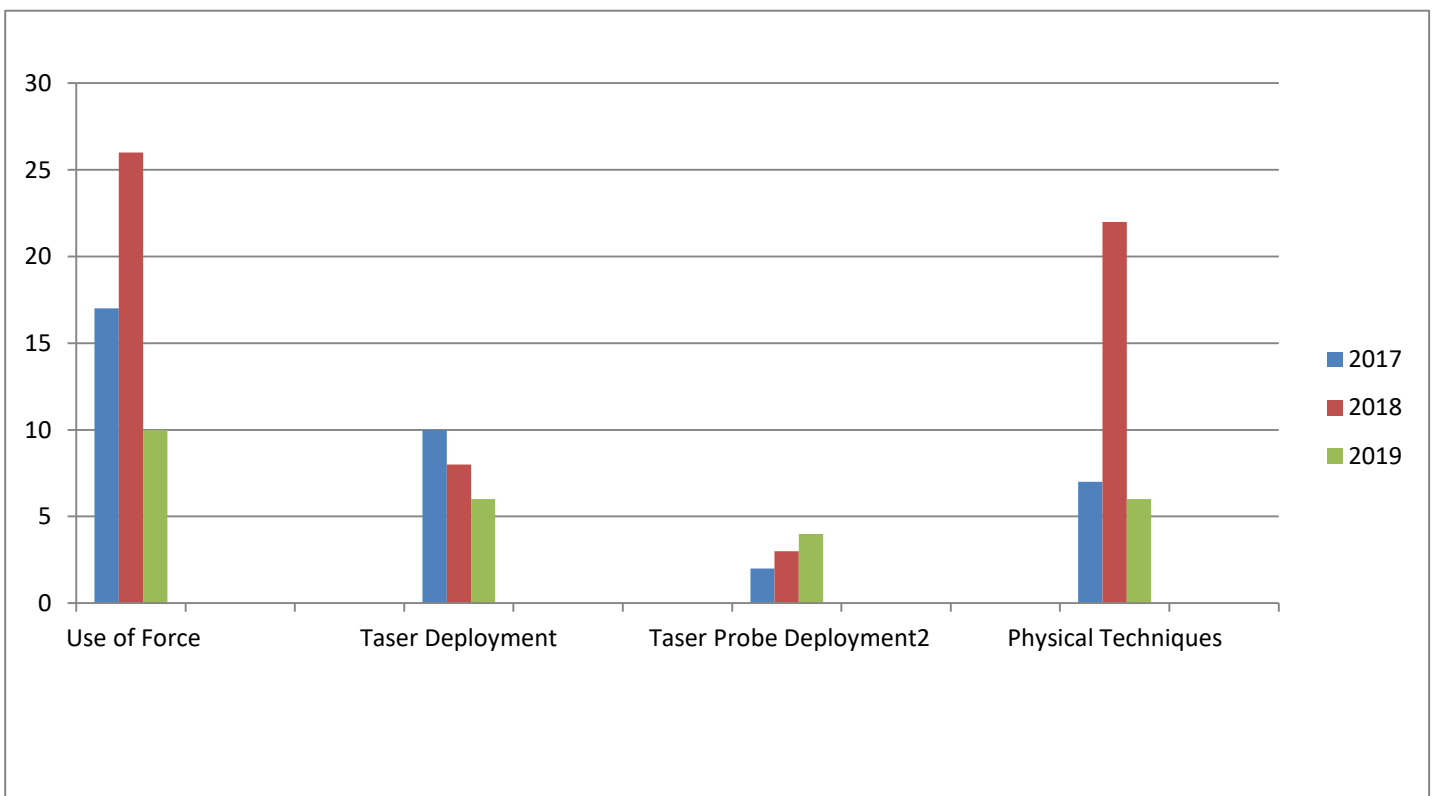
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There were 16 fewer reportable Use of Force incidents between 2018 and 2019. It should be noted that due to the accreditation process we have changed the way we are documenting reportable use of force incidents. Physical Techniques reports now only require a use of force report for incidents that results in an injury to either the officer or the suspect. This change makes it look like we had a significant drop in our total use of force incidents in 2019. Please take this into account when you are reviewing this data. We had 6 Taser deployments in 2019 that is down from the 8 Taser deployments we had in 2018. Our officers utilized the proper level of force during all reported incidents in 2019. 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 6 deployments; we used no drive stuns, and 4 probe deployments. In 2019 we had (6) reportable physical techniques use of force incidents down from the 22 reported incidents in 2018. We utilized several combinations of physical techniques from hand control/compliance/distraction techniques. We had two (2) officer receive a minor injury while employing a use of force technique, and (3) three suspects were injured during the justified application of force.

	2017	2018	2019
Reportable Use of force Incidents	17	26	10
Taser Deployments	10	8	6
Taser Probe Deployments	2	3	4
Physical Techniques	7	22	6



2019

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
01/01/19	19-01-OF	21	W	M	F						YES
02/11/19	19-132-of	13	W	M					Armbar takedown		YES
03/10/19	19-65-AR	39	W	M	W,F,L				Knee strike, escort		YES
03/10/19	19-65-AR	39	W	M					Arm bar takedown/ distraction tec		YES
03/21/19	19-77-AR	30	W	M	F				Armbar takedown		Yes
03/22/19	19-77-AR	30	W	M					Armbar takedown, rear wrist lock	OM,PM	Yes
4/18/2019	19-99-2019	42	B	M					Front wrist lock	PM	Yes
9/27/2019	19-1026-OF	15	H	M	W						Yes
10/15/19	19-300-AR	35	W	M	W,L						Yes
09/28/19	19-1024-OF	23	W	M	F					PS	Yes
			H=1		F=4 ,D=0						
		Average Age	B=1,O=0	M=10	W=3 ,L=2					PM2,PS1, OM=1	
Total: 10		29	W=8	F=0	Total= 6	W=0	Total:0	Total: 0	Total:6	Total: 3	

2019 Vehicle pursuit
Analysis

In 2019 there were no documented vehicle pursuits:

