

2020 Use of force report & Pursuit Analysis

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	2018	2019	2020
Reportable Use of force Incidents	26	10	18
Taser Deployments	8	6	6
Taser Probe Deployments	3	4	4
Physical Techniques	22	6	18

There were 13 more reportable Use of Forces reports filed between 2019 and 2020, but there were only 18 separate incidents, 5 Use of Forces were from multiple officers on the same incident. It should be noted that due to the accreditation process we have changed the way we are documenting reportable use of force incidents, although some Officers did file UOF reports with an over abundance of caution anticipating a complaint may be made. Physical Techniques reports only require a use of force report for incidents that results in an injury, or the report of 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 2020 which is equal to the amount of deployments in 2019. 2 of the deployments in 2020 were unsuccessful, 1 due to distance and 1 to only one probe making contact. Our officers utilized the proper level of force during all reported incidents in 2020. The majority of the Officers application of defensive tactics appeared to be successful. The display of the Taser resolved 2 out of the 4 successful deployments; we used 1 drive stuns. We utilized several combinations of physical techniques from hand control/compliance/distraction techniques. 2 of the physical applications were to place the subject in the control chair. We had three (3) officers receive a minor injury while employing a use of force technique, and five (5) suspects complained of or received injuries during the justified application of force.

Out of the 18 separate incidents 11 of the subjects were under the influence of drugs, alcohol or had mental health issues (3 MH, 8 drugs/alcohol).

It should also be noted that 2020 was the year of COVID-19, which drastically decreased pro-activity; it was also the year of upheaval, protests and unrest with the BLM agenda and the Defund the police movement.

Our Department had one of the biggest protest marches in our history; well over 2500 people peacefully marched from Main and Federal St. to our parking lot. This event had no instances of violence on part of the police or the protesters.

Additionally it should be noted that out of our 18 UOF incidents in 2020 the racial and sex of the individuals were as follows, 1 black male, 2 hispanic males, 5 white females and 10 white males.

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Date	Case Number	Age of Suspect	Race		Sex		Tase		Firearm	Baton	OC	Physical Techniques	S=Severe	Injury	Compliance
			B=Black	W=White	H=Hispanic	A=Asian	M=Male	F=Female							
1/30/2020	20-89-OF	25	H	M											Yes
2/6/2020	20-43-AR	20	W	F											Yes
2/8/2020	20-46-AR	30	W	M											Yes
2/8/2020	20-46-AR	30	W	M											Yes
2/8/2020	20-46-AR	30	W	M											Yes
3/3/2020	20-86-AR	34	W	F											Yes
5/21/2020	20-119-AR	35	W	M					W						Yes
5/22/2020	20-120-AR	48	W	F											Yes
5/21/2020	20-431-OF	30	W	M				FD							Yes
5/23/2020	20-439-OF	35	W	M				F							No
5/23/2020	20-439-OF	35	W	M				F							Yes
5/29/2020	20-446-OF	20	W	M				F							No
5/29/2020	20-446-OF	20	W	M					W						Yes
7/2/2020	20-156-AR	21	W	F											Yes
8/19/2020	20-730-OF	29	H	M				W							Yes
8/23/2020	20-747-OF	66	W	M											Yes
10/21/2020	20-241-AR	36	W	F											Yes
10/22/2020	20-244-AR	25	W	M									Y		Yes
10/29/2020	20-247-AR	28	W	M											Yes
10/29/2020	20-247-AR	28	W	M											Yes
10/12/2020	20-911-OF	28	W	M									Y		Yes
11/4/2020	20-250-AR	29	W	M											Yes
11/23/2020	20-263-AR	31	B	M				L							Yes

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							
Sgt. McCarthy	108	1992							
Sgt. Dodge	120	1998					1		
Sgt. Rice	126	1999							
Sgt. Westerling	129	2002					1		
Sgt. Haskins	139	2007			1				
Ofc. P. West	113	1993					1		
Det. K. Rowell	114	1995							
Ofc. Trueswell	115	1995							
Ofc. Clark	116	1996				1			
Ofc. Paulin	117	1996					1		
Ofc. C. Greene	118	1998							
Ofc. L. Gordon	119	1998							
Ofc. Brook	122	1999							
Ofc. C. Rowell	121	1999							
Ofc. Kratz	123	1999							
Ofc. Buchanan	127	2000							
Ofc. Sumner	133	2005					1		
Ofc. McCloud	144	2010							
Det. Cloutier	140	2011							
Ofc. C. Guilbault	148	2012		1			4		
Ofc. E. Rowell	149	2012							
Ofc. Purinton	151	2014					1	1	
Ofc. Butynski	153	2014		2					
Ofc. Co Greene	154	2014					2		
Ofc. Lemay	155	2015		1			1		
Ofc. McDowell	156	2015		1			1		
Ofc. Merrigan	158	2016					1		
Ofc. Griffin	161	2019							
Ofc. Cooley	162	2020							
Ofc. Hewitt	163	2020		1			1		
Ofc. Lagoy	164	2020							
Ofc. Granger	165	2020							
Ofc. Sinigur	166	2020							

2020 Vehicle pursuit
Analysis

In 2020 there were no documented Greenfield Police initiated vehicle pursuits. Greenfield Police did assist MSP on a number of pursuits that came into our City, or terminated in our City.

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