



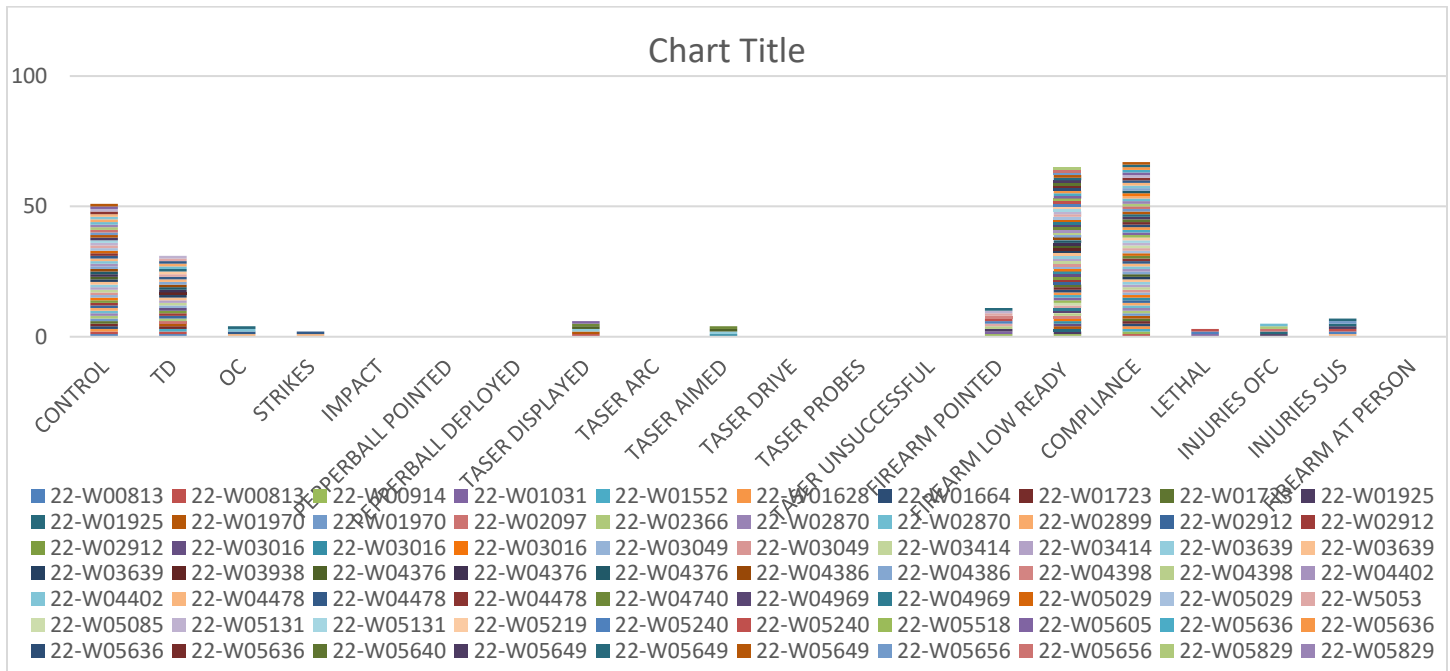
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2022 Annual Use of Force Report

In 2022, Sedro-Woolley Police Department handled 7,370 calls of service. Out of those cases, Use of Force was used in 67 of those calls and on 27 calls, multiple officers used force. Officers individually reported using force 125 times. 71 uses of force were with a firearm draw. 66 of those instances were with the firearm at low ready position; 11 were pointed at someone but not fired. In 7 of those reports, the firearm was initially pointed at someone than lowered to low ready or vice versa. In two cases, a firearm was discharged. The first case resulted in the death of a citizen and the second was to dispatch an injured deer. and the subject was killed. The Precision Immobilization Technique (PIT) was successfully used in one use of force. Based on case numbers, force was used at a ratio of 1:110 cases or 0.009% of cases handled. A Use of Force is documented on any use of force higher than compliant handcuffing to include when a tool is drawn but no subject is located. Listed below are the types of force used by case number.



Use of Force was used on 50 subjects. The demographics of the subjects were broken down to sex, race, and age.

SEX	RACE	AGE
Female – 11	Asian – 1	10's – 2
Male – 39	Black – 3	20's – 11
	Hispanic – 8	30's – 21
	Native – 1	40's – 9
	White – 37	50's – 7