



MPD USE OF FORCE 2020

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USE OF FORCE PROCEDURES

- All use of force incidents are documented at MPD, this includes
- Any use of a weapon, baton, OC, ECW
- Any use of physical force, takedowns, impact push, hard hand strikes.
- The display of firearms or ECW



On Scene Investigation and Reporting

- Supervisor must respond to the scene and conduct a preliminary investigation.
- If the use of force involves an officer involved shooting or an in-custody death DPS will investigate.
- The on-scene supervisor will prepare a use of force report and upload the BWC footage

REVIEW BOARD

- All Use of Force Reports are forwarded to the MPD Review Board from review.
- Review Board Composition
- Review Board reviews reports and BWC
- Review Board determines if the use of force is within policy or out of policy
- All out of policy determinations are assigned to a LT. for investigation

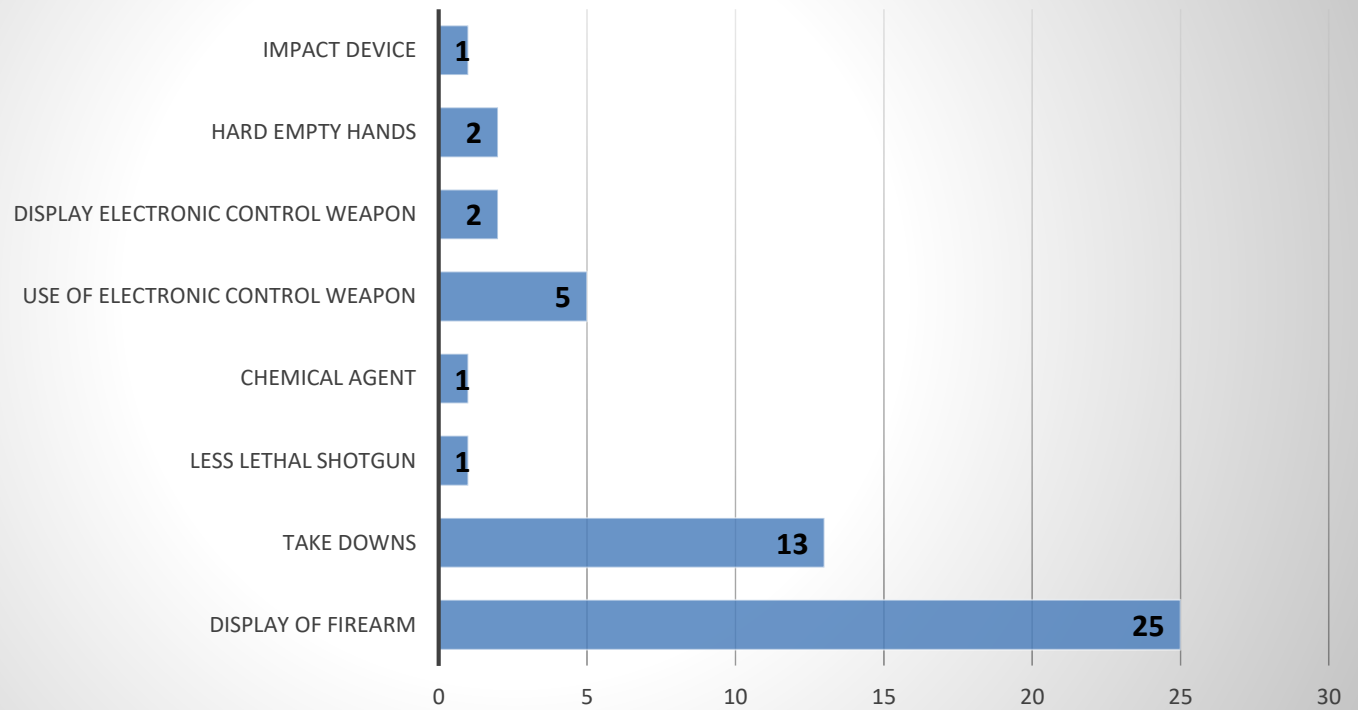


Total Number of Incidents

- In 2020, there were 24 incidents which involved the use of force by MPD Officers.
- Of the 24 incidents, there were 50 types of force utilized due to multiple officers using force at one incident, multiple citizens/suspects involved in the incident.

USE OF FORCE USED

Use of Force Type



Frequency of Force being Used

- Officers responded to 15,025 calls for service with only .0033% of MPD interactions resulting in any type of use of force.
- Excluding the display of weapons (27 incidents) MPD used force at the frequency of .0015%

USE of FORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

- Male 75%, Female 25%
- White 56%
- Black 22%
- Native American 11%
- Hispanic 5%
- Asian 0%
- Pacific Isl. 0%



COMPARISON TO 2019

- Decrease of 10 uses of force incidents, a reduction of 29% from 2019
- Decreased injuries to suspects from 32% in 2019 to 12% in 2020
- Increase in injuries to Officers from 15% in 2019 to 25% in 2020

