# FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT
# REPORTABLE RESPONSE RESISTANCE PROJECT

## Fourth Quarter 2022
**(October/November/December)**

Paco Balderrama
Chief of Police

Final Report

## Use of Reportable Response Resistance (Force) Data Collection

Despite Fresno police officers routine use of verbal commands, and attempts to negotiate peaceful solutions when involved in adversarial situations, there are times when physical force is necessary to make an arrest, prevent an escape, overcome resistance, or defend against injury to officers or citizens. Officers use force as a last resort, with the vast majority of confrontations resolved with very little, if any, force applied. On rare occasions, deadly force must be used; however, the public is often unaware of the vast majority of potentially deadly confrontations that are peacefully resolved without resorting to deadly force.

Closely monitoring our officers assures management oversight and helps to build public trust. In order to accomplish this, we require a review of each reportable use of force by field supervisors. Data is collected by the supervisors, forwarded through the department chain of command and reviewed at each level of supervision, to include Deputy Chiefs of Police.

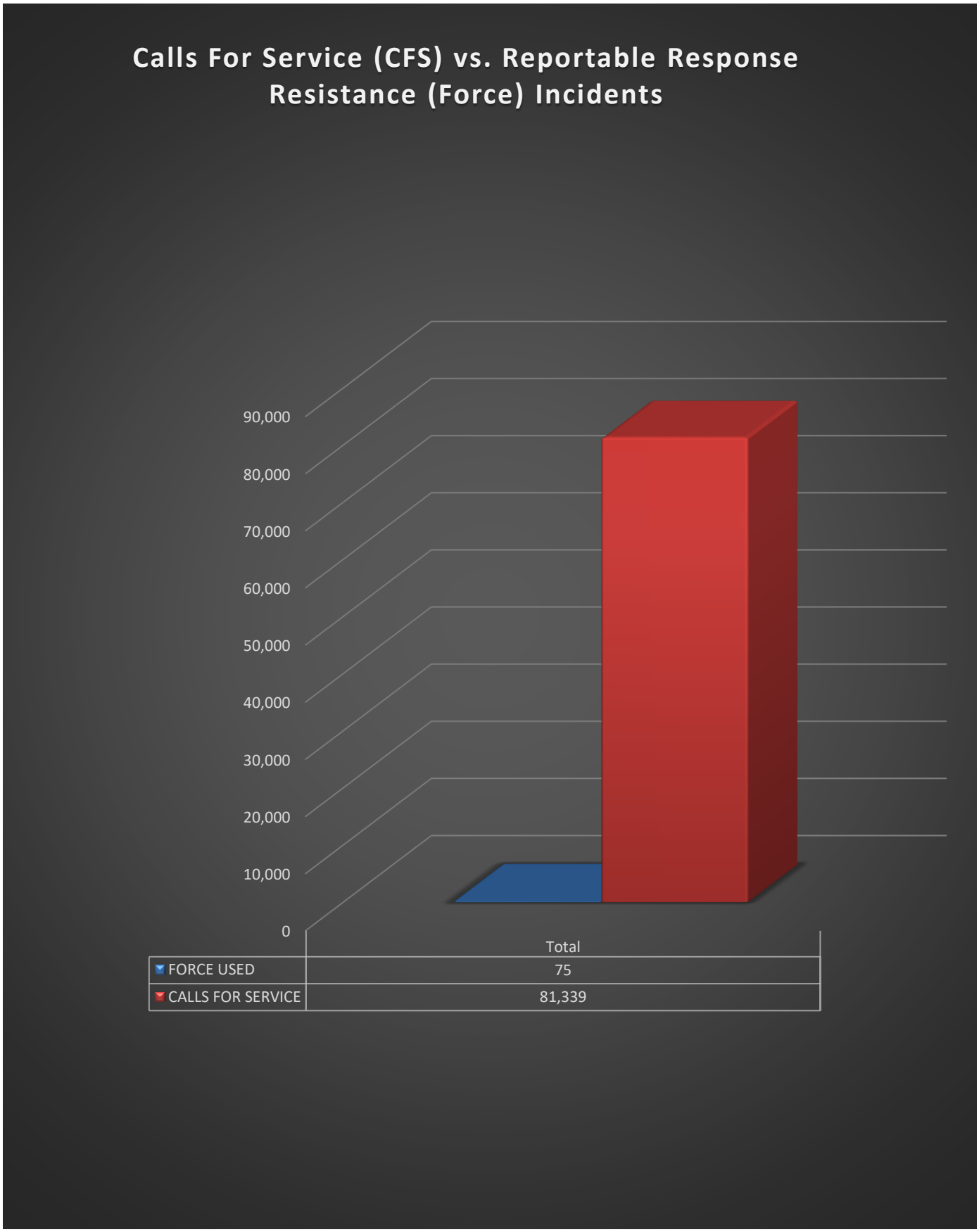
After staff review is complete, the Policy and Procedure Unit reviews police reports and other force data for comparative analysis and composite reporting. This information is used to determine effectiveness and necessity of the force used, reliability of equipment, training needs, policy modifications, etc.

The Department defines reportable force as any force when:

1. Officers (including canines) use force and a person is injured, has expressed a complaint of pain or has been rendered unconscious; or,
2. Officers strike a person with a body part (e.g., fist, foot, elbow, etc.) or any object (e.g., flashlight, clipboard, etc.); or,
3. Officers use (not merely display) a Department issued weapon (e.g., baton, chemical agents, Taser, less lethal, shotgun, firearm, etc.) against another.

Fresno police officers applied force in 75 incidents while responding to 81,339 calls for service (CFS). This equates to officers applying force in 0.092% of all calls for service for this reporting period.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

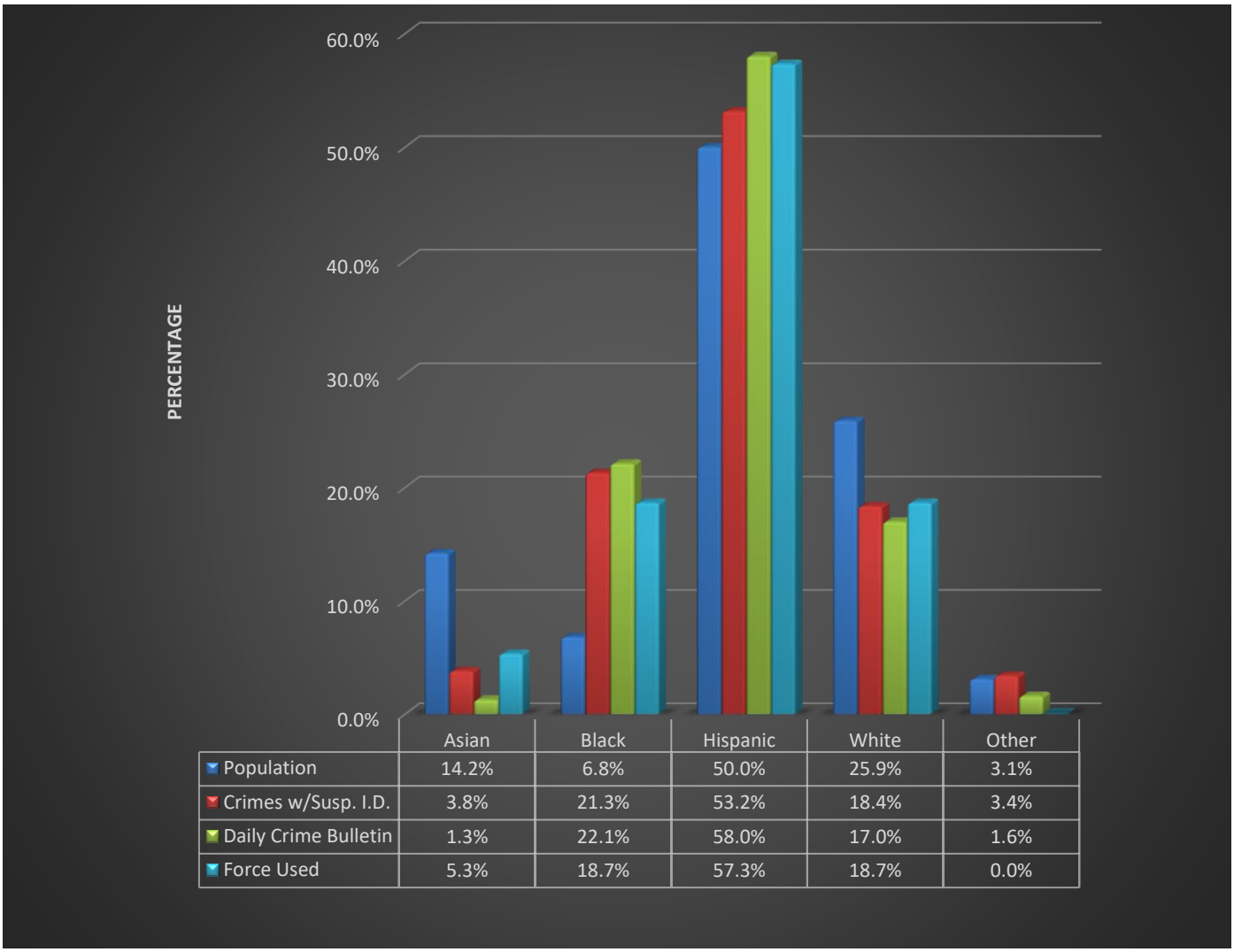



CFS does not include events handled telephonically.
0.092% of all CFS resulted in the application of reportable force.

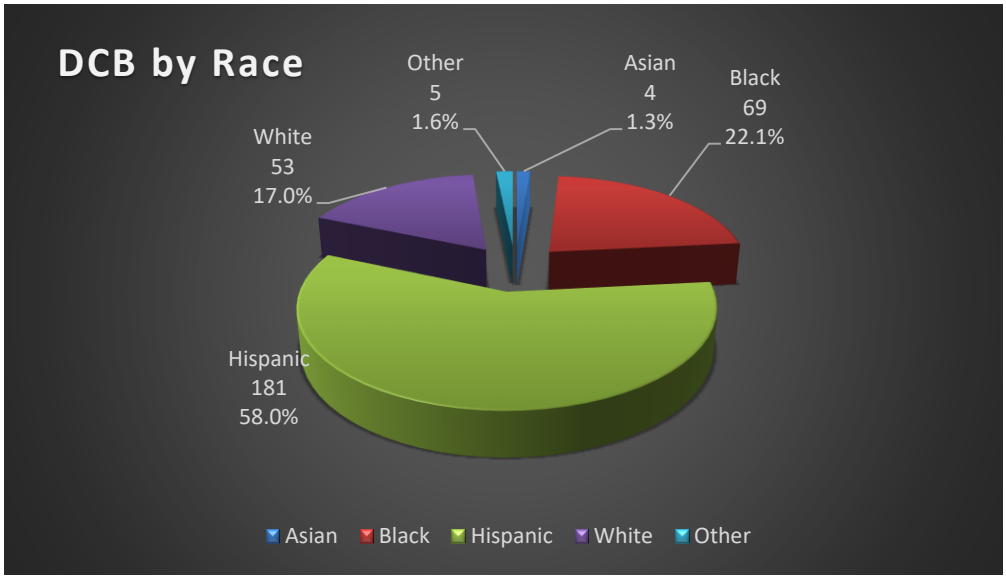
# Suspect Demographics

| | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **City of Fresno Pop. (542,107)*** | 76,979 | 36,863 | 271,054 | 140,406 | 16,805 |
| **Percentage** | 14.2% | 6.8% | 50.0% | 25.9% | 3.1% |
| **Crimes with Suspect's Race/Age Identified (5,226)** | 199 | 1,113 | 2,778 | 959 | 177 |
| **Percentage** | 3.8% | 21.3% | 53.2% | 18.4% | 3.4% |
| **Daily Crime Bulletin Listings (312)**** | 4 | 69 | 181 | 53 | 5 |
| **Percentage** | 1.3% | 22.1% | 58.0% | 17.0% | 1.6% |
| **Force Applications (75)***** | 4 | 14 | 43 | 14 | 0 |
| **Percentage** | 5.3% | 18.7% | 57.3% | 18.7% | 0.0% |

* 2020 Census
** 0 persons or 0.0% were listed as 'unknown' (see page 3 for definition of Daily Crime Bulletin - DCB)
*** Of the 75 reportable force cases, 0 had no age or race data available



## DAILY CRIME BULLETIN (WANTED PERSONS) BY RACE
## LISTINGS – 312

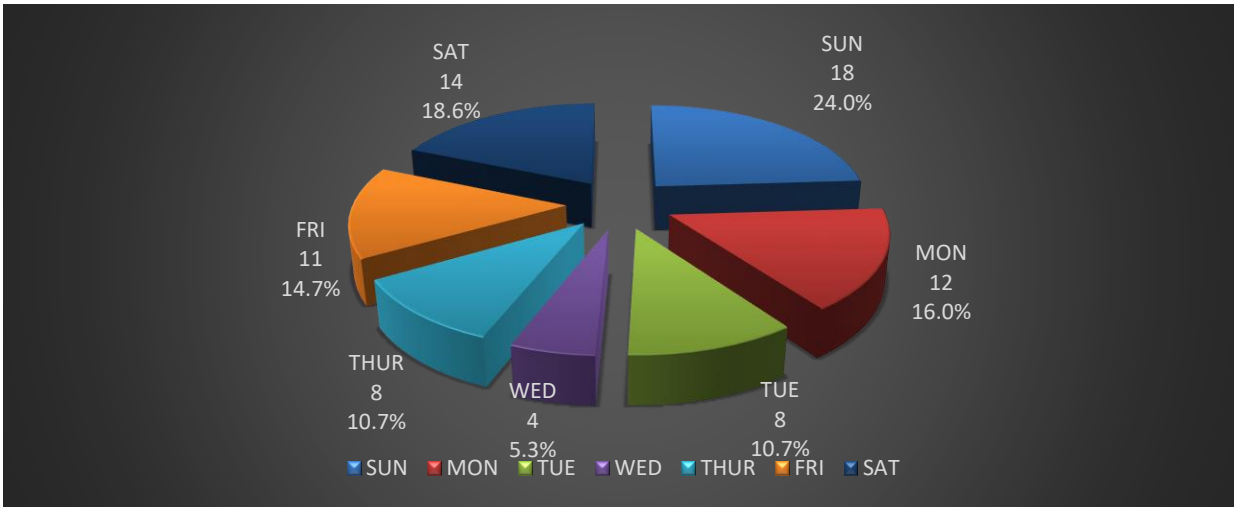



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Order by Race: | Hispanic | - | 58.0% |
| | Black | - | 22.1% |
| | White | - | 17.0% |
| | Asian | - | 1.3% |
| | Other | - | 1.6% |

The Daily Crime Bulletin (DCB) is a restricted, law enforcement use only document, issued department wide to all sworn personnel and twelve other local/state agencies to assist in locating/arresting suspects and wanted persons. The DCB is issued seven days a week and typically contains the following information:

1) Felonies with known, at-large, suspects
2) Wanted parolees
3) Officer safety information (vehicle occupants in possession of firearms, possible armed subjects, etc.)

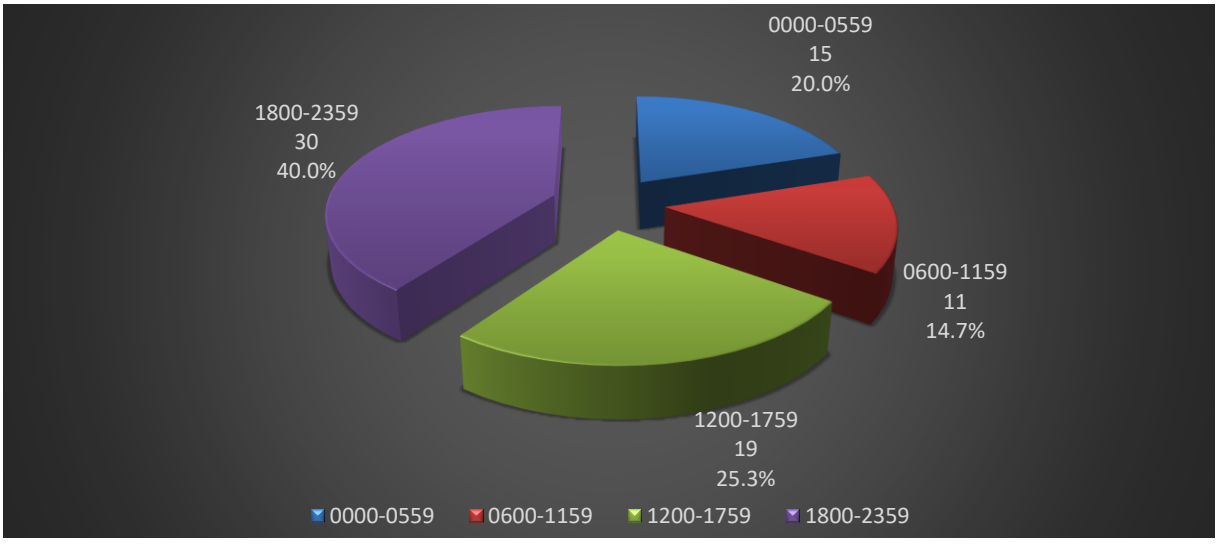
## FORCE INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK, CITY-WIDE




Order by Day of the Week:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday | - | 24.0% |
| Saturday | - | 18.6% |
| Monday | - | 16.0% |
| Friday | - | 14.7% |
| Thursday | - | 10.7% |
| Tuesday | - | 10.7% |
| Wednesday | - | 5.3% |

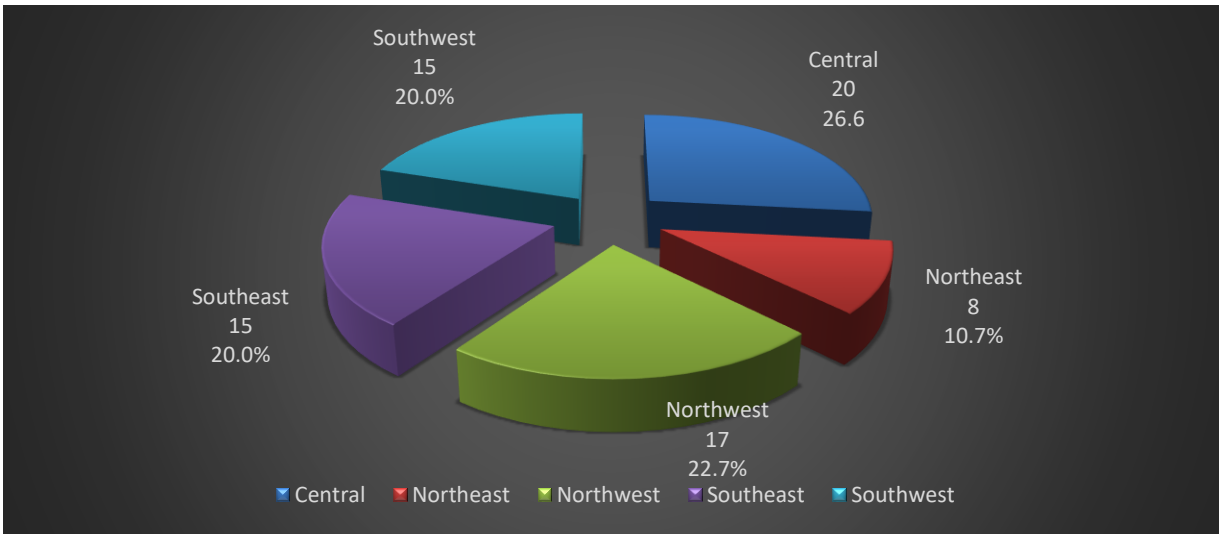
## FORCE INCIDENTS BY HOUR OF DAY, CITY-WIDE




Order by Hours of the Day:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1800 to 2359 hrs | - | 40.0% |
| 0000 to 0559 hrs | - | 20.0% |
| 1200 to 1759 hrs | - | 25.3% |
| 0600 to 1159 hrs | - | 14.7% |

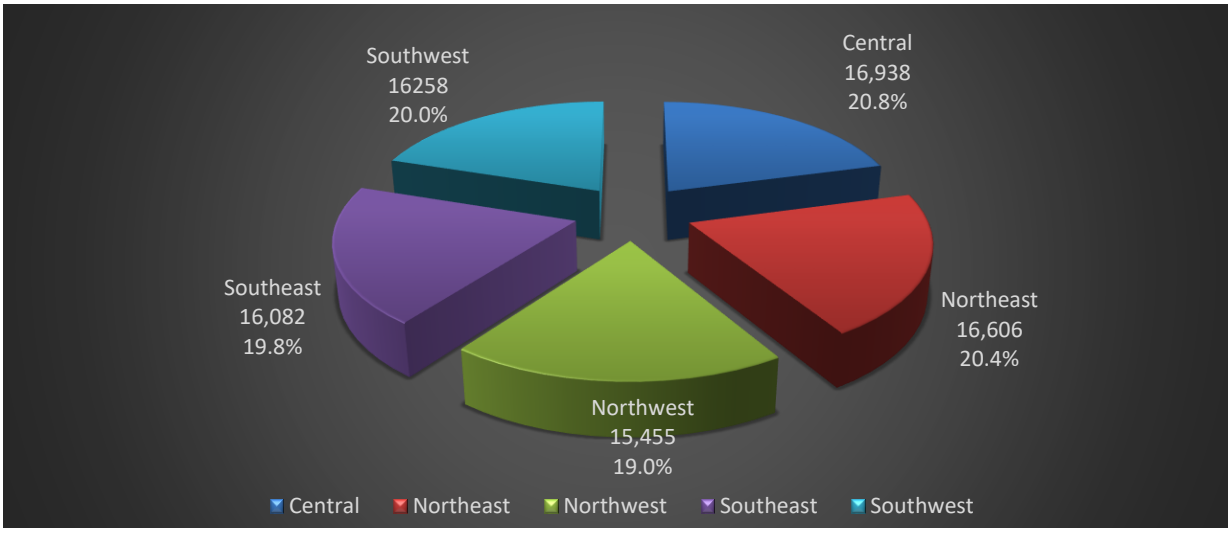
## FORCE INCIDENTS BY POLICING DISTRICT*




Of the 75 force incidents, 0 were not assigned to a specific district.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Order by District: | Central | - | 26.6% |
| | Northwest | - | 22.7% |
| | Southeast | - | 20.0% |
| | Southwest | - | 20.0% |
| | Northeast | - | 10.7% |

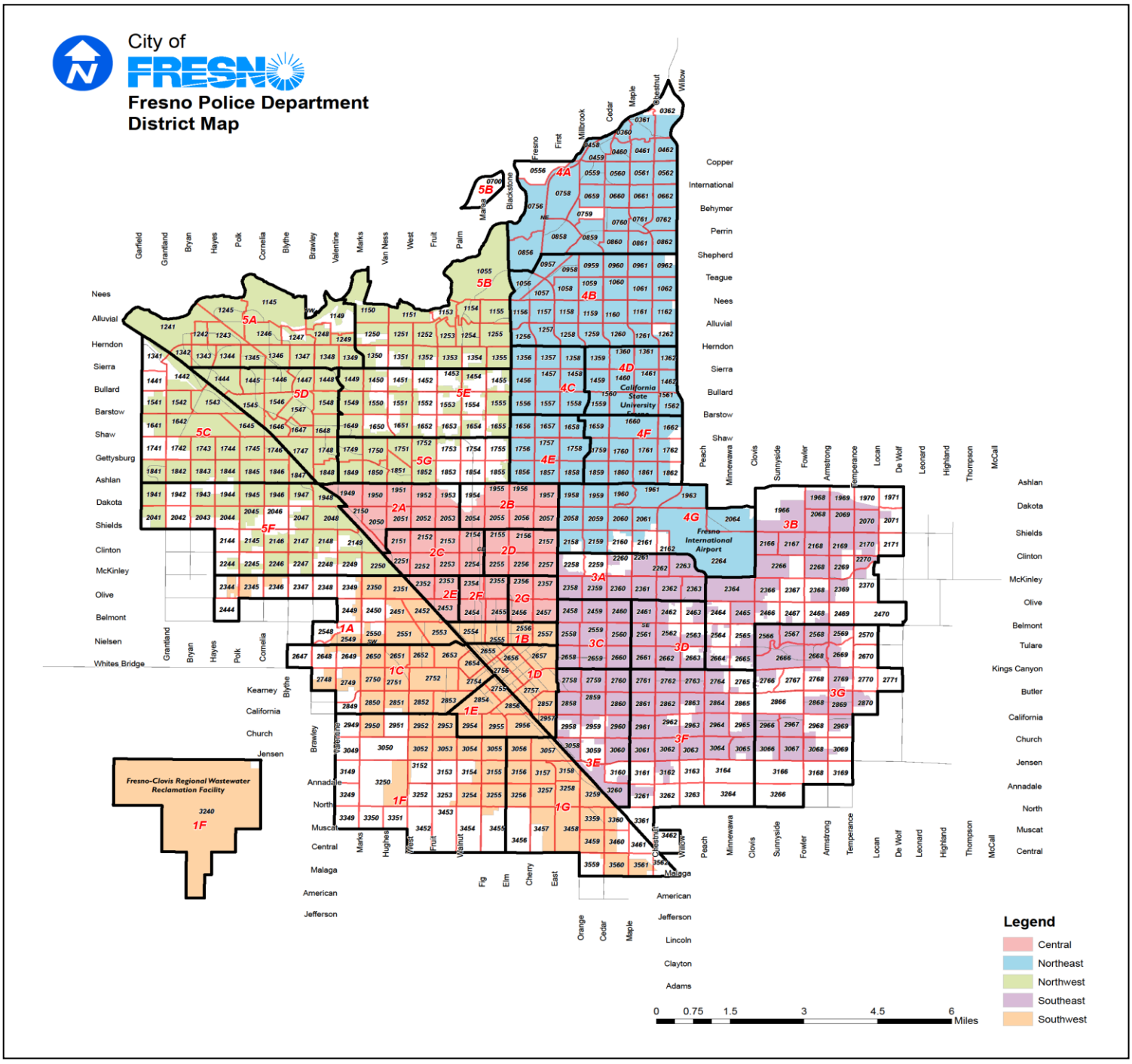
## ALL CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS) BY POLICING DISTRICT*



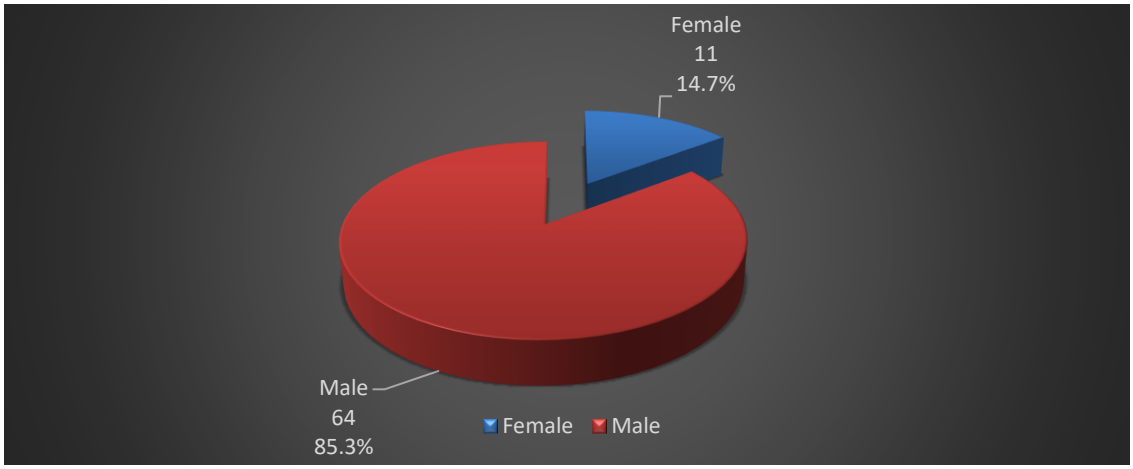

Of the 81,339 CFS, 0 were not assigned to a specific district.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Order by District: | Central | - | 20.8% |
| | Northeast | - | 20.4% |
| | Southwest | - | 20.0% |
| | Southeast | - | 19.8% |
| | Northwest | - | 19.0% |

* See page 6 for policing district boundaries.


City of
FRESNO
Fresno Police Department
District Map
Legend
Central
Northeast
Northwest
Southeast
Southwest
0 0.75 1.5 3 4.5 6 Miles
Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility
3240
1F
Fresno International Airport
California State University

## FORCE INCIDENTS BY GENDER OF SUSPECTS




Of the 75 force incidents, 0 had no gender data available.

## REPORTED CRIMES BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS

| Age Group | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White | Other | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **12-17** | 10 | 124 | 242 | 45 | 8 | **429** |
| **18-23** | 20 | 138 | 360 | 65 | 26 | **609** |
| **24-29** | 39 | 196 | 543 | 125 | 33 | **936** |
| **30-35** | 56 | 219 | 600 | 205 | 38 | **1,118** |
| **36-41** | 36 | 153 | 475 | 204 | 40 | **908** |
| **42-47** | 18 | 115 | 319 | 141 | 11 | **604** |
| **48-53** | 9 | 66 | 128 | 77 | 4 | **284** |
| **54-59** | 2 | 54 | 72 | 46 | 4 | **178** |
| **60-65** | 5 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 7 | **95** |
| **66 and Over** | 4 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 6 | **65** |
| **Total** | 199 | 1,113 | 2,778 | 959 | 177 | **5,226** |

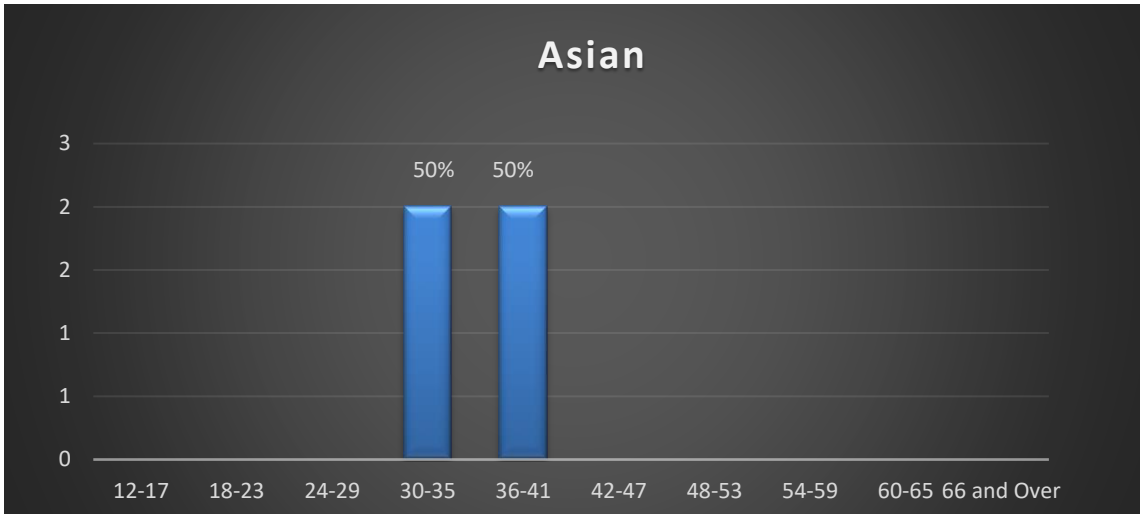
Of the 9,879 reported crime suspects, 5,226 had both age and race data.

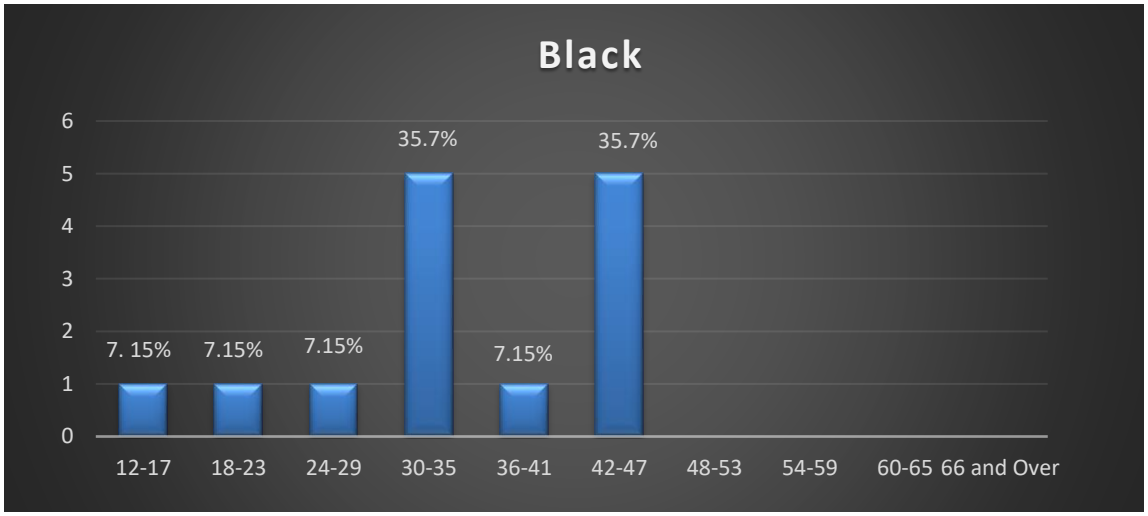
## REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS

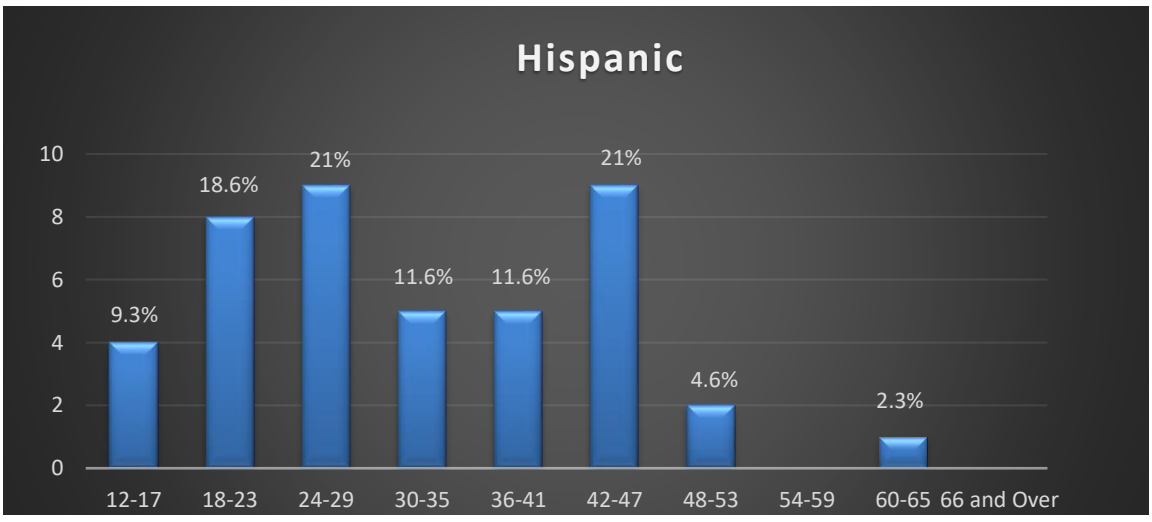
| Age Group | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White | Other | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **12-17** | | 1 | 4 | | | **5** |
| **18-23** | | 1 | 8 | 2 | | **11** |
| **24-29** | | 1 | 9 | 3 | | **13** |
| **30-35** | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | **14** |
| **36-41** | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | **10** |
| **42-47** | | 5 | 9 | 1 | | **15** |
| **48-53** | | | 2 | 4 | | **6** |
| **54-59** | | | | | | **0** |
| **60-65** | | | 1 | | | **1** |
| **66 and Over** | | | | | | **0** |
| **Total** | 4 | 14 | 43 | 14 | 0 | **75** |

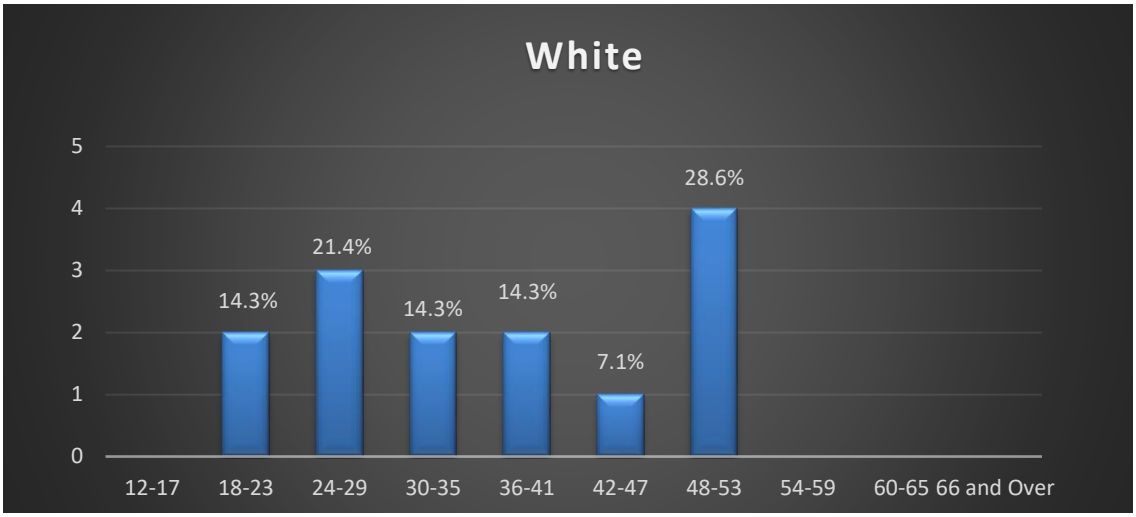
Of the 75 force incidents, 75 had both age and race data.

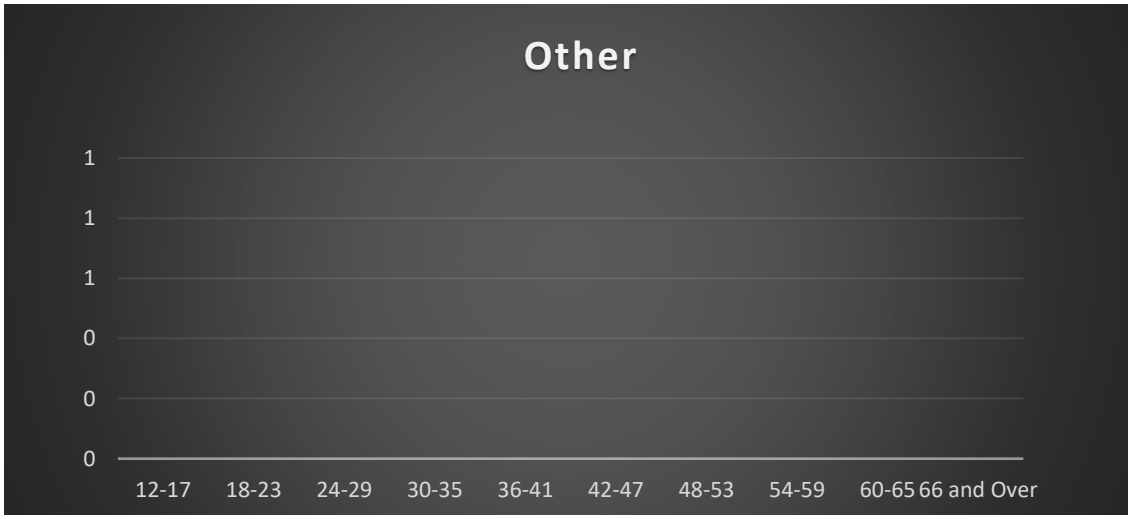
## REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS



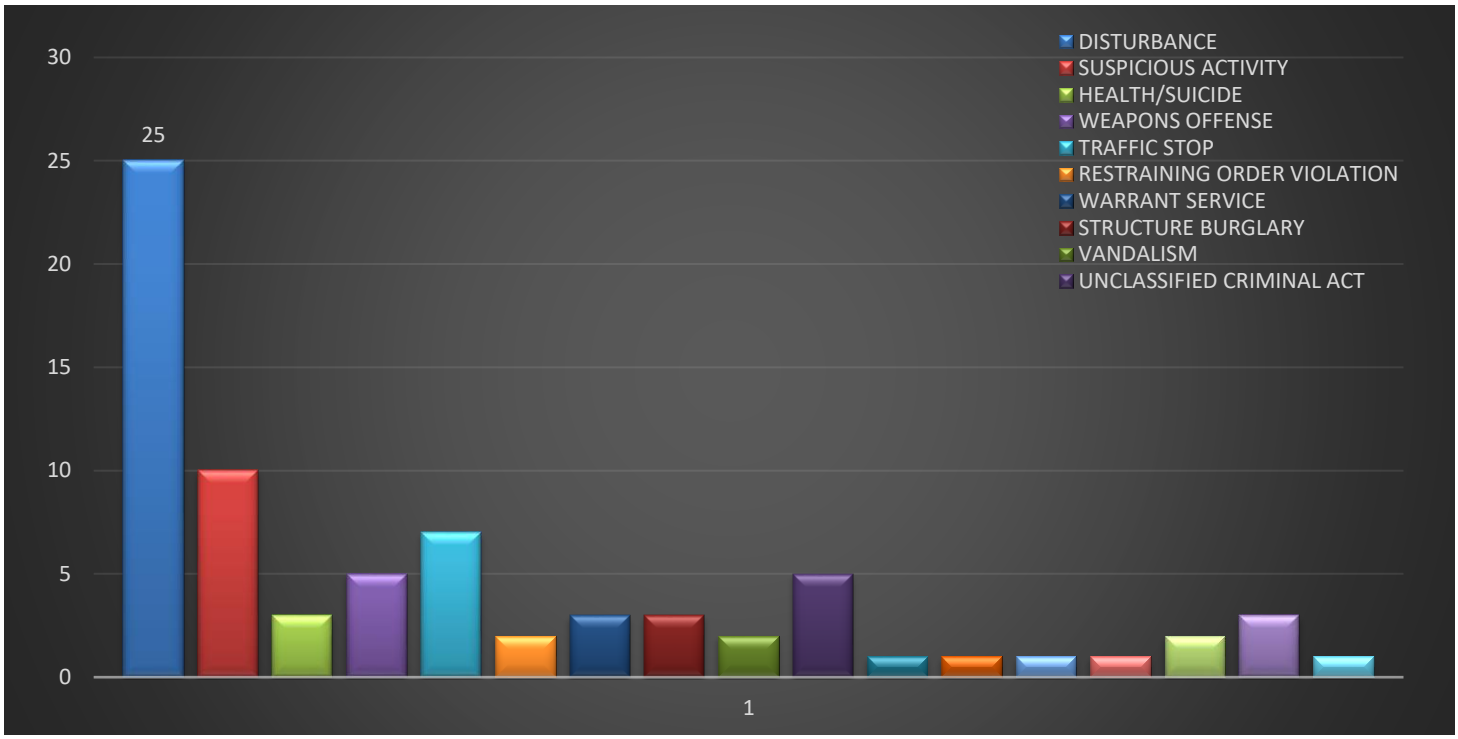





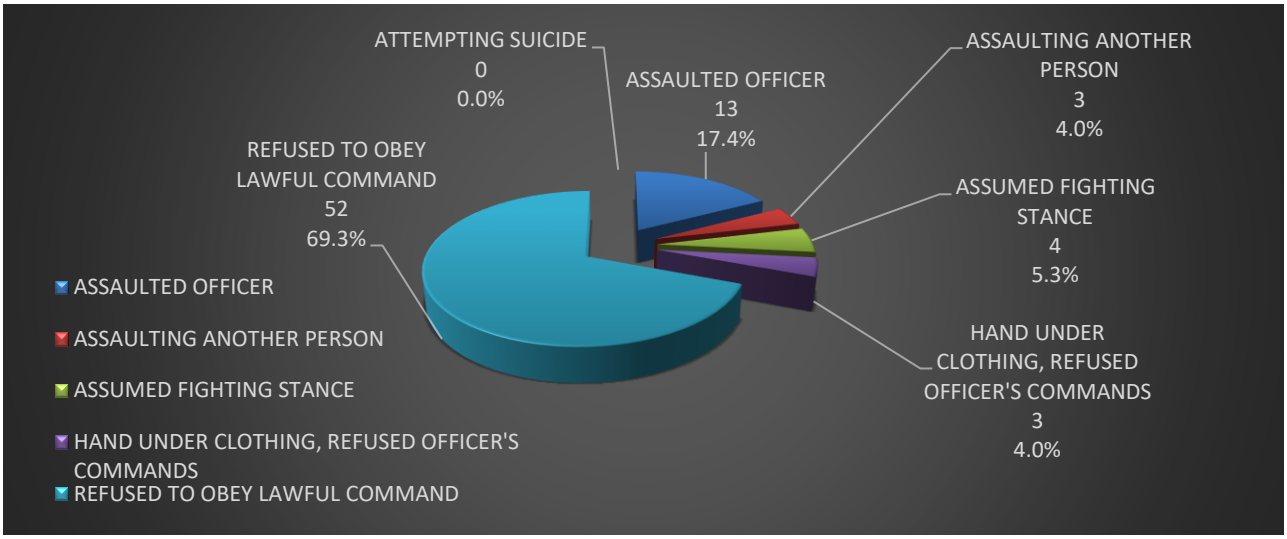

"Other" refers to persons whose race is not defined as Asian, Black, Hispanic or White, i.e. persons from the Pacific Islands or American Indian.

## TYPE OF CFS RESULTING IN REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS




| Order by Force Incident Clearance Code: | | Force Incidents: | CFS Total: |
|---|---|---|---|
| DISTURBANCE | - | 25 | 13053 |
| SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY | - | 10 | 11505 |
| HEALTH/SUICIDE | - | 3 | 5285 |
| WEAPONS OFFENSE | - | 5 | 1563 |
| TRAFFIC STOP | - | 7 | 10410 |
| RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION | - | 2 | 595 |
| WARRANT SERVICE | - | 3 | 706 |
| STRUCTURE BURGLARY | - | 3 | 4354 |
| VANDALISM | - | 2 | 3439 |
| UNCLASSIFIED CRIMINAL ACT | - | 5 | 169 |
| ASSAULT | - | 1 | 941 |
| MISSING PERSON | - | 1 | 1419 |
| CONTRACT SERVICES | - | 1 | 818 |
| ASSIST CITIZEN OR AGENCY | - | 1 | 2367 |
| ARSON | - | 2 | 47 |
| VEHICLE THEFT | | 3 | 1580 |
| TRAFFIC COLLISION | | 1 | 3431 |
| **TOTAL** | | **75** | **61682** |

## SUSPECT'S ACTIONS NECESSITATING THE USE OF FORCE



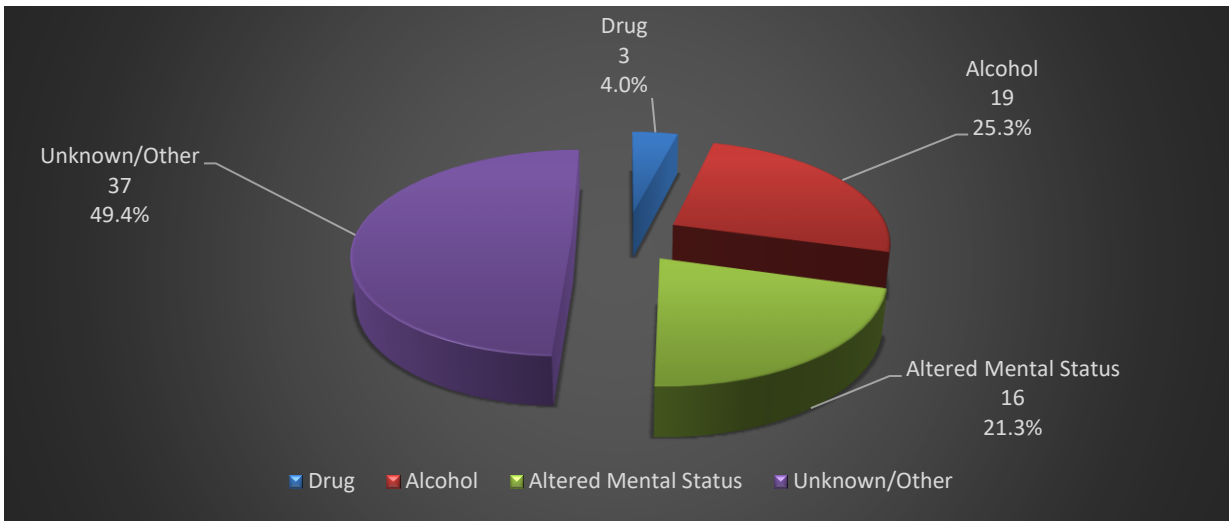

Order by Action:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| REFUSED TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND | - | 69.3% |
| ASSAULTED OFFICER | - | 17.4% |
| ASSUMED FIGHTING STANCE | - | 5.3% |
| HAND UNDER CLOTHING, REFUSED OFFICER'S COMMANDS | - | 4.0% |
| ASSAULTING ANOTHER PERSON | - | 4.0% |
| ATTEMPTING SUICIDE | | 0.0% |

## REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF CFS AND SUSPECT'S ACTION

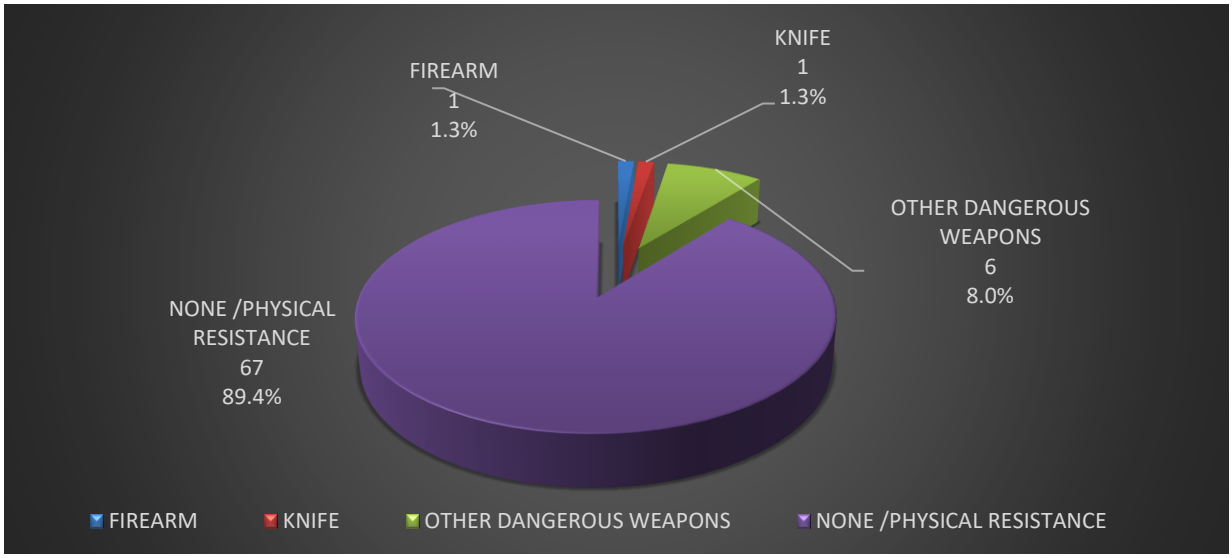
| TYPE OF CFS | ASSAULTED OFFICER | ASSAULTING ANOTHER PERSON | ASSUMED FIGHTING STANCE | ATTEMPTING SUICIDE | HAND UNDER CLOTHING, REFUSED OFFICER'S COMMANDS | REFUSED TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ARSON | | | | | | 2 |
| ASSAULT | | | | | | 2 |
| ASSIST CITIZEN OR AGENCY | | | | | | 1 |
| CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT | | | | | | |
| BUILDING / PATROL CHECK | | | | | | |
| CONTRACT POLICING | | | | | | 1 |
| DISTURBANCE | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | 17 |
| FRAUD/FORGERY | | | | | | |
| HEALTH/SUICIDE | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| MISSING PERSON | | | | | | 1 |
| RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| ROBBERY | | | | | | |
| STRUCTURE BURGLARY | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY | 2 | | 1 | | | 7 |
| TELEPHONIC OFFENSE | | | | | | |
| THEFT | | | | | | |
| TRAFFIC COLLISION | | | | | | |
| TRAFFIC STOP | 2 | | | | 1 | 4 |
| UNCLASSIFIED CRIME ACT | 1 | | 1 | | | 3 |
| VANDALISM | | | | | | 2 |
| VEHICLE THEFT | | | | | | 3 |
| WARRANT SERVICE | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| WEAPONS OFFENSE | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| **Total** | 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 52 |

## SUSPECT'S CONDITION AT TIME REPORTABLE FORCE APLIED



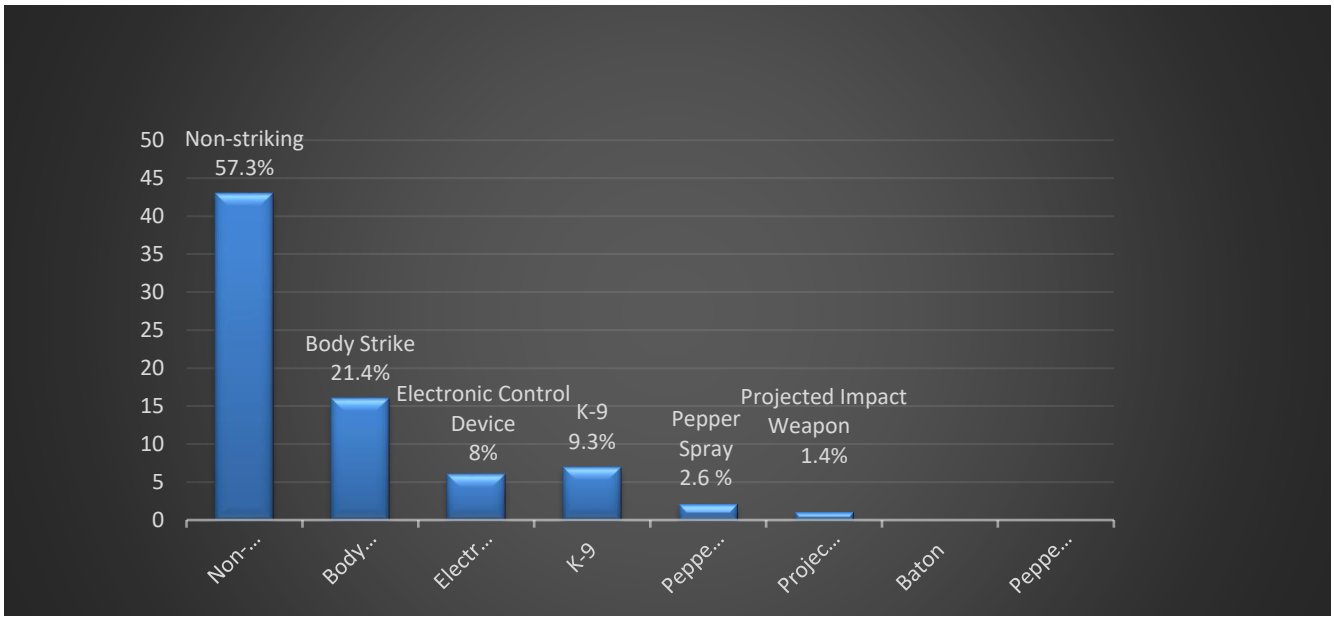

Some suspects had more than one condition.

## SUSPECT WEAPONS WITH REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED




| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Order by Weapon: | NONE | - | 89.4% |
| | OTHER | - | 8.0% |
| | FIREARM | - | 1.3% |
| | KNIFE | - | 1.3% |

## REPORTABLE FORCE USED BY OFFICERS




Some incidents require multiple applications of force to take a suspect into custody or stop an unlawful attack.

Order by Force:

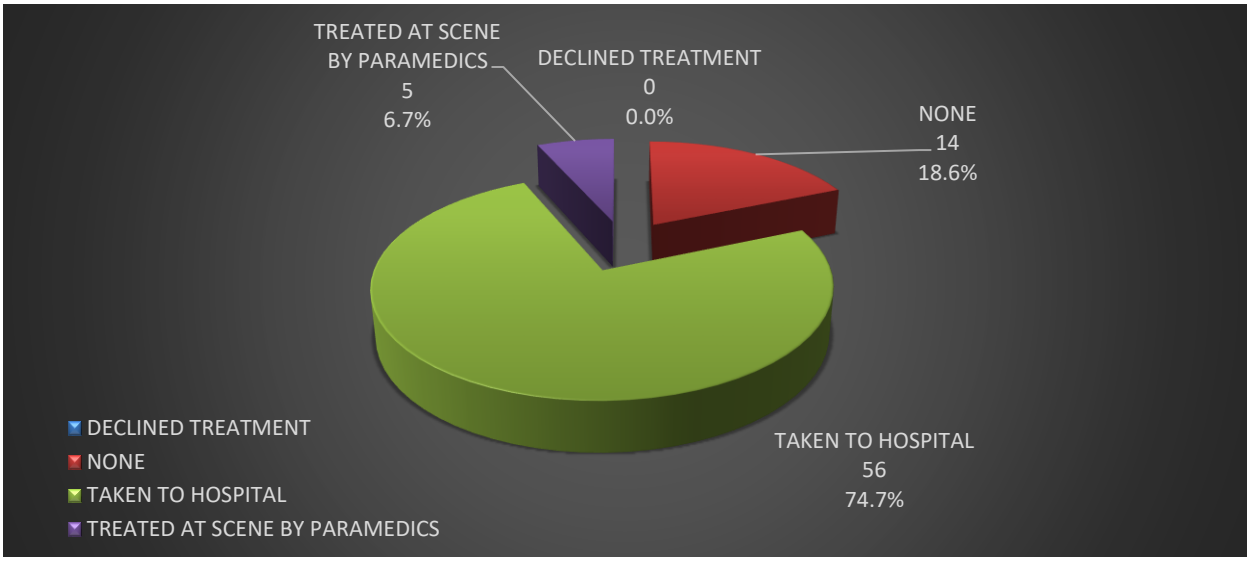
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Non-striking | - | 57.3% |
| Body Strike | - | 21.4% |
| Electronic Control Device | - | 8.0% |
| K-9 | - | 9.3% |
| Pepper Spray | - | 2.6% |
| Projected Impact Weapon | - | 1.4% |
| Baton | - | 0.0% |
| Pepper Projectile System | - | 0.0% |

Note: Electronic Control Device is also referred to as a Taser.
Projected Impact Weapons is also referred to as a Less Lethal Shotgun or bean bag gun.

## OFFICER SAFETY ISSUES, WEAPON RETENTION

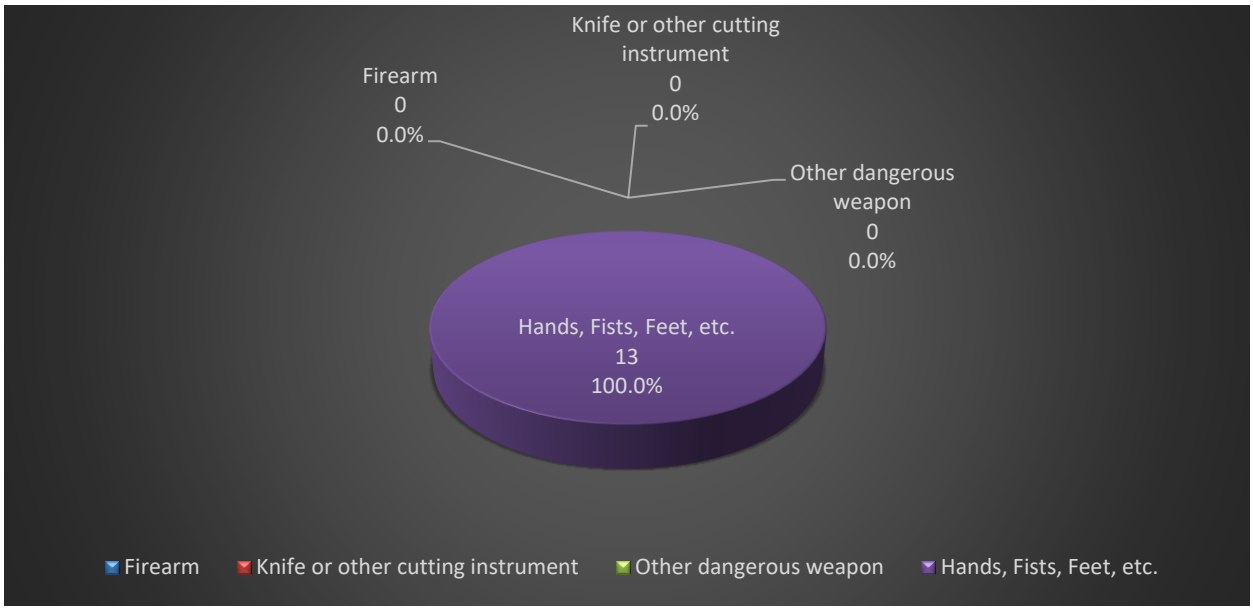
* No incidents occurred this quarter whereby a suspect attempted to remove, or removed an officer's weapon.

## SUSPECT MEDICAL REVIEW AFTER REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED



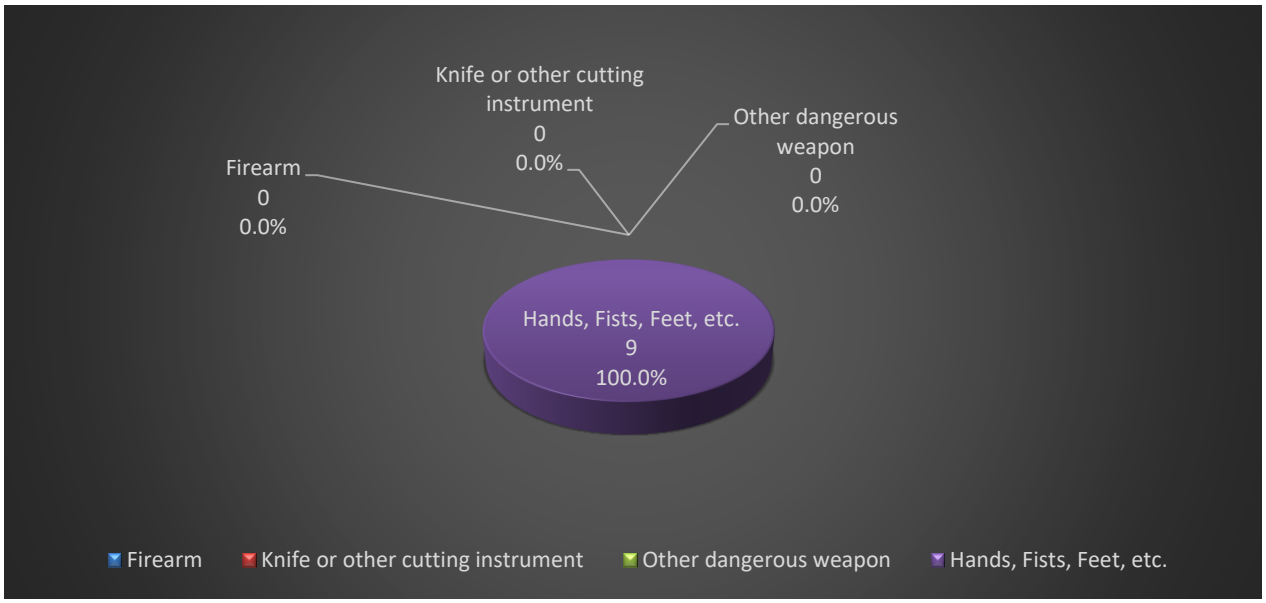

Not all suspects who received medical review were injured. Per Department policy, any person subjected to a chemical agent/mace, electronic control device (Taser), less lethal impact projectile, or any force which causes injury or renders temporary disability to an arrestable subject, is automatically provided medical care by on-scene medical personnel or at a hospital.

## OFFICERS ASSAULTED *




13 officers were assaulted.

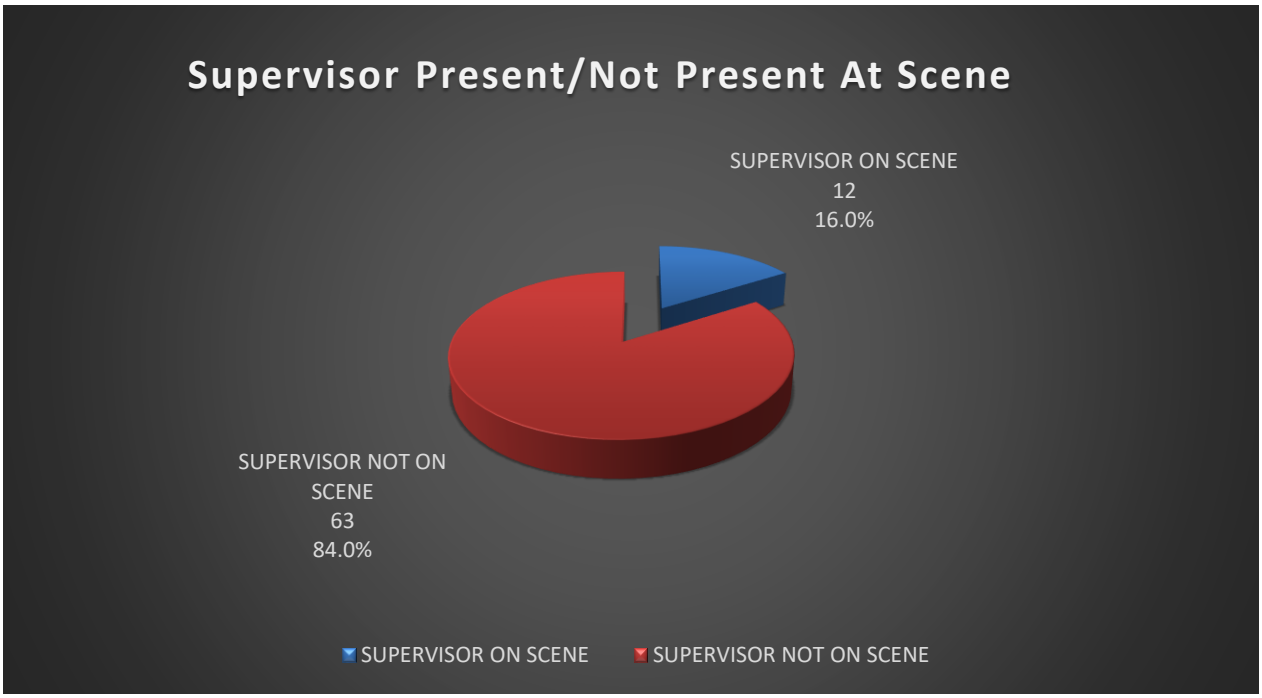
## OFFICERS INJURED *




9 officers were injured requiring immediate medical treatment.

Not all incidents, where an officer was injured, involved a use of reportable force, i.e. the suspect gives up after injuring an officer.

## SUPERVISOR ON SCENE WHEN REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED




A supervisor may be enroute to assist an officer on a call; however, the officer may be required to use reportable force prior to the supervisor's arrival. In these circumstances, the supervisor would be considered "not on scene."