FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORTABLE RESPONSE RESISTANCE PROJECT

2023 Year End

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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 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 251 incidents while responding to 335808 calls for service (CFS). This equates to officers applying force 0.075 % in of all calls for service for this reporting period.

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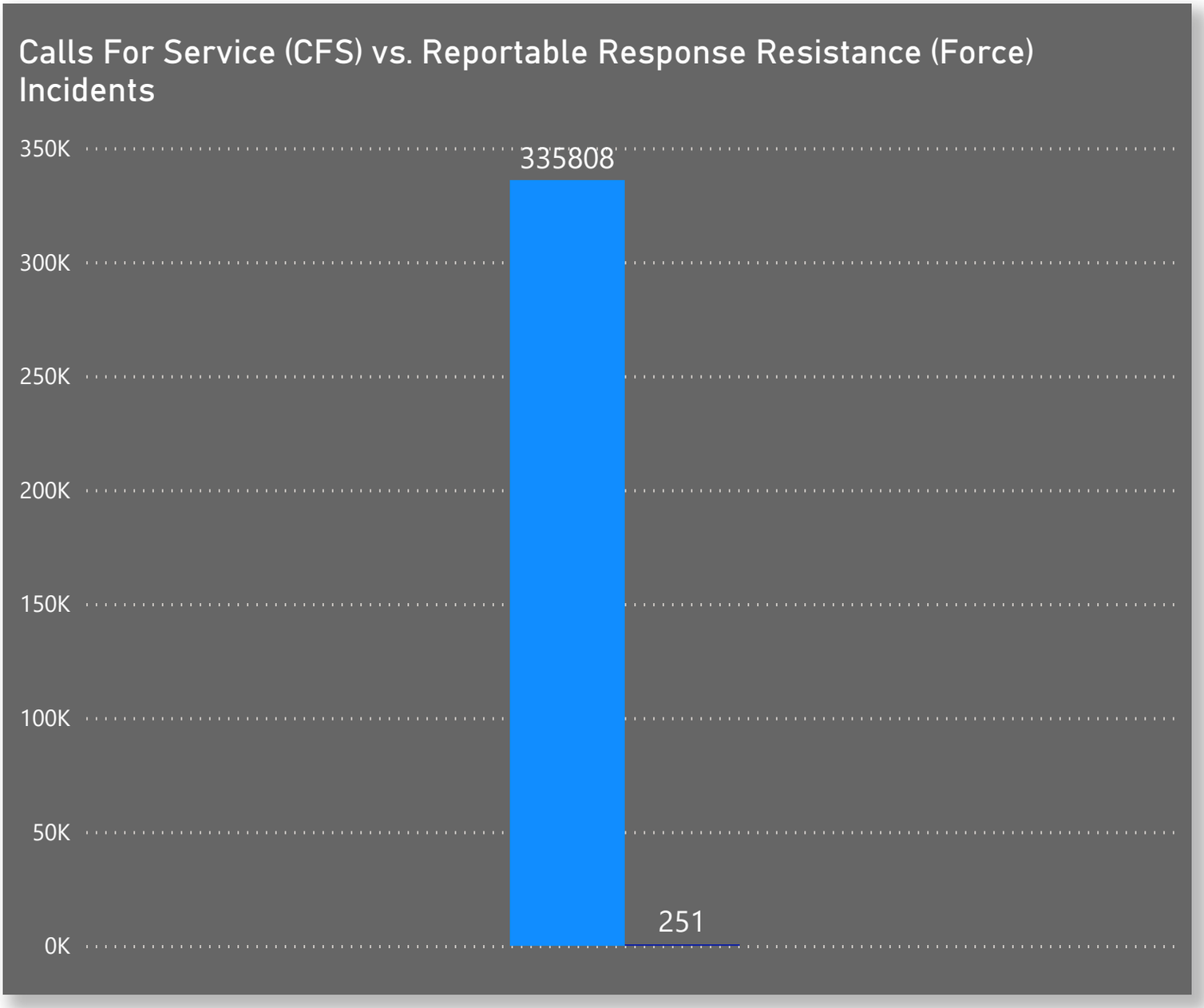
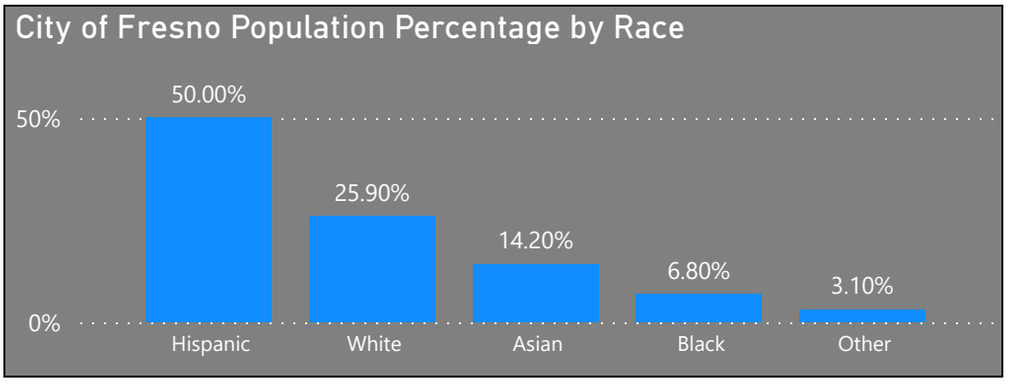


CFS does not include events handled telephonically.

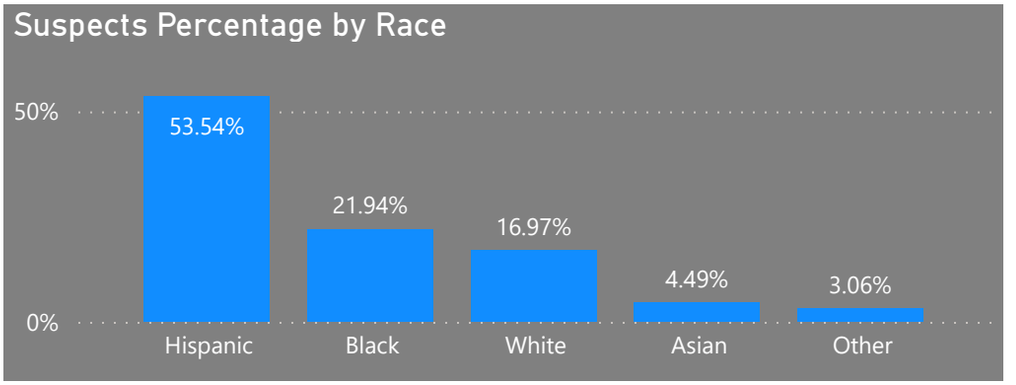
0.075 % of all CFS resulted in the application of reportable force.

Suspect Demographics

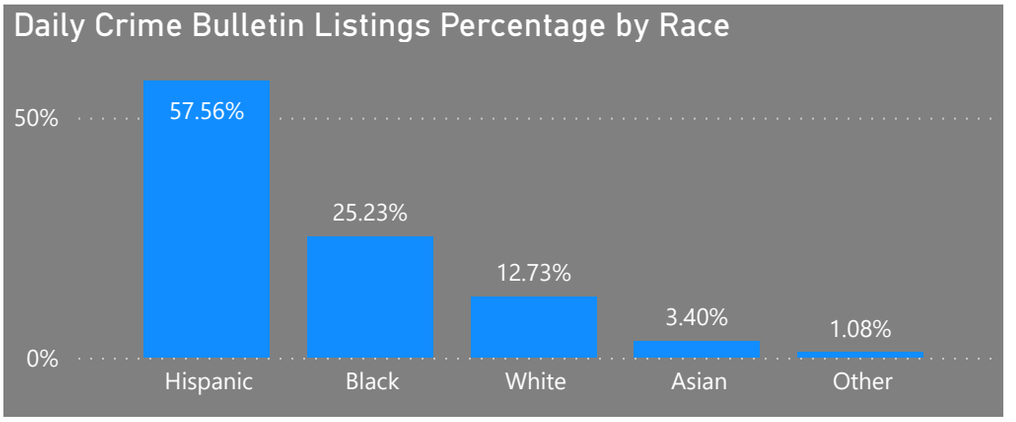
Race	Population
Other	16805
Black	36863
Asian	76979
White	140406
Hispanic	271054
Total	**542107**



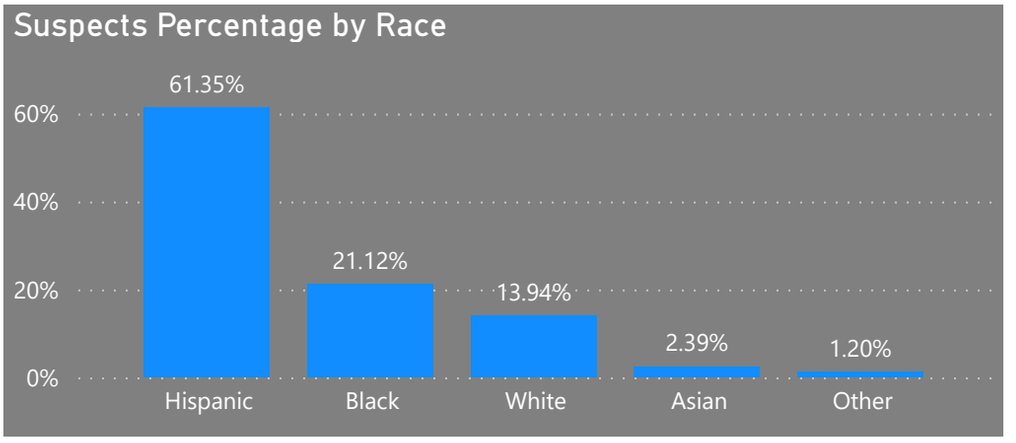
Race	Count of Suspects
Asian	1010
Black	4940
Hispanic	12054
Other	690
White	3822
Total	**22516**



Race	Count of DCB Listings
Asian	44
Black	327
Hispanic	746
Other	19
White	165
Total	**1301**



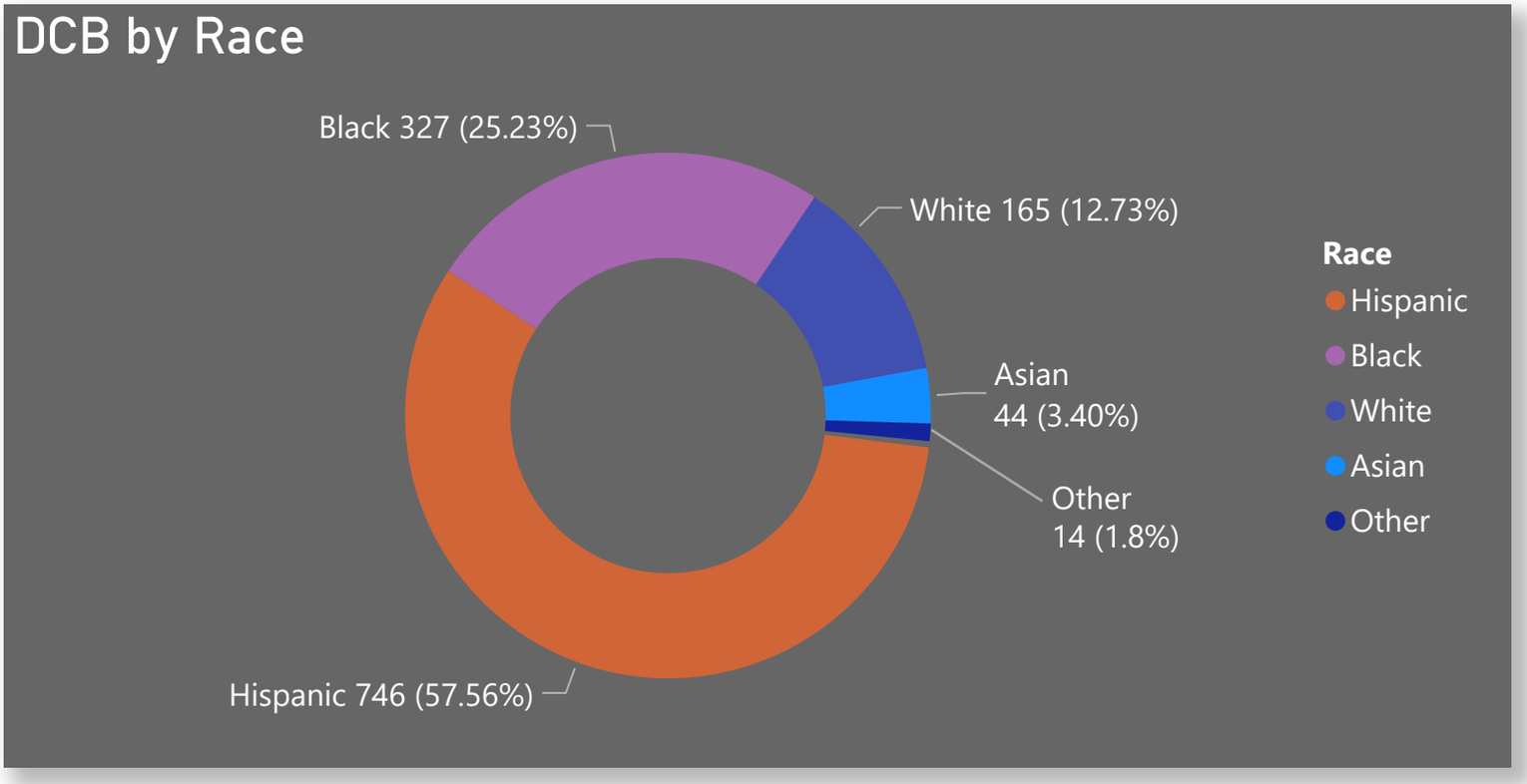
Race	Count of UoF
Asian	6
Black	53
Hispanic	154
Other	3
White	35
Total	**251**



* 2020 Census

*** Of the 251 reportable force cases, 0 had no age or race data available

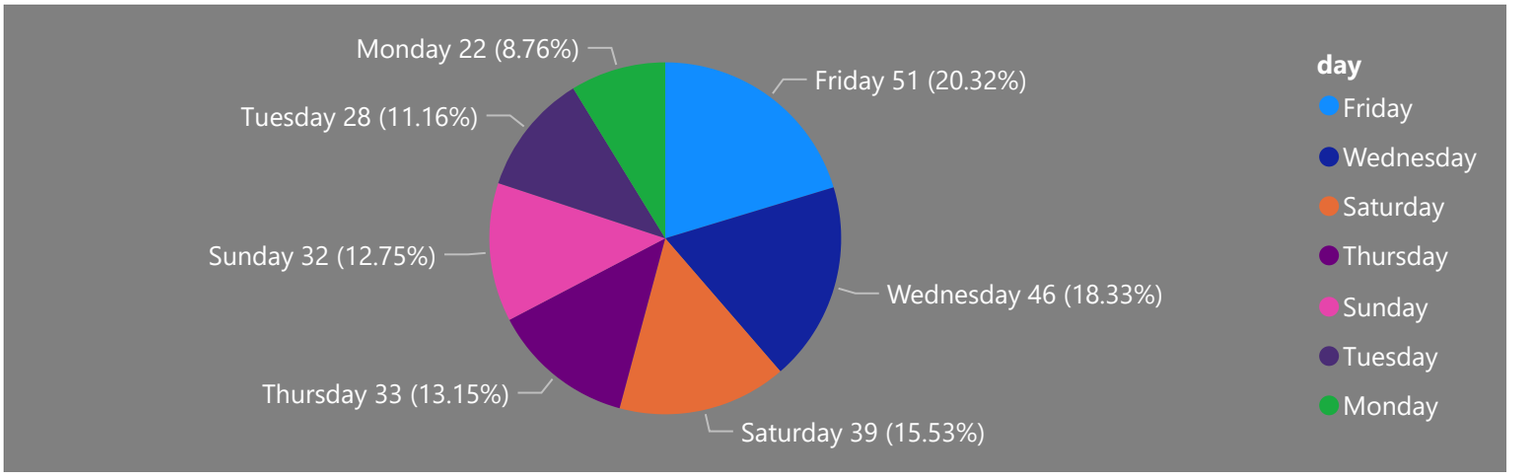
DAILY CRIME BULLETIN (WANTED PERSONS) BY RACE LISTINGS - 1301



Race	Percentage
Hispanic	57.56%
Black	25.23%
White	12.73%
Asian	3.40%
Other	1.08%

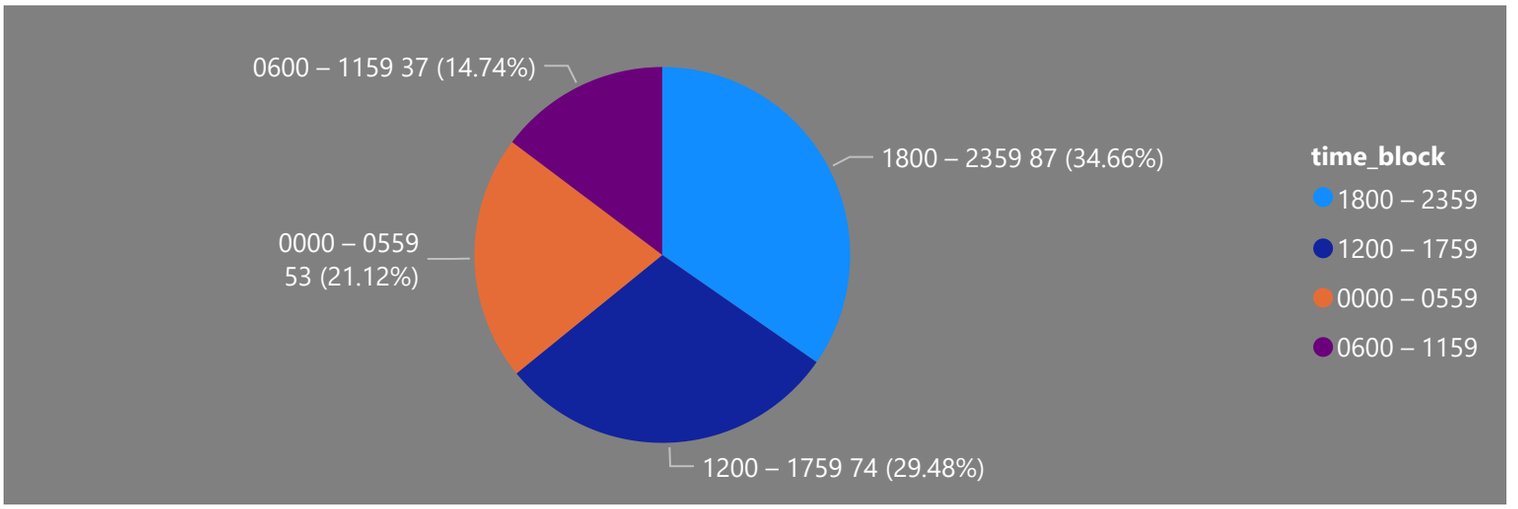
The Daily Crime Bulletin (DCB) is a restricted, law enforcement use only document, issued department wide to all sworn personnel and twelve other local/state agencies to assist in locating/arresting suspects and wanted persons. The DCB is issued seven days a week and typically contains the following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



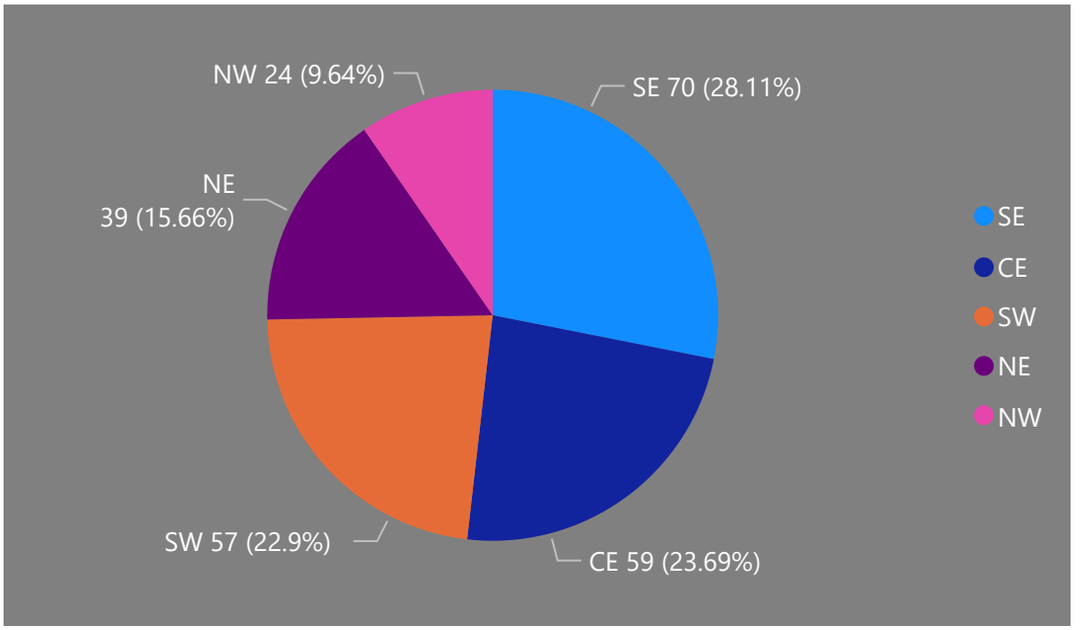
Day	Percentage
Friday	20.32%
Wednesday	18.33%
Saturday	15.53%
Thursday	13.15%
Sunday	12.75%
Tuesday	11.16%
Monday	8.76%

FORCE INCIDENTS BY HOUR OF DAY, CITY-WIDE



Time Block	Percentage
1800 – 2359	34.66%
1200 – 1759	29.48%
0000 – 0559	21.12%
0600 – 1159	14.74%

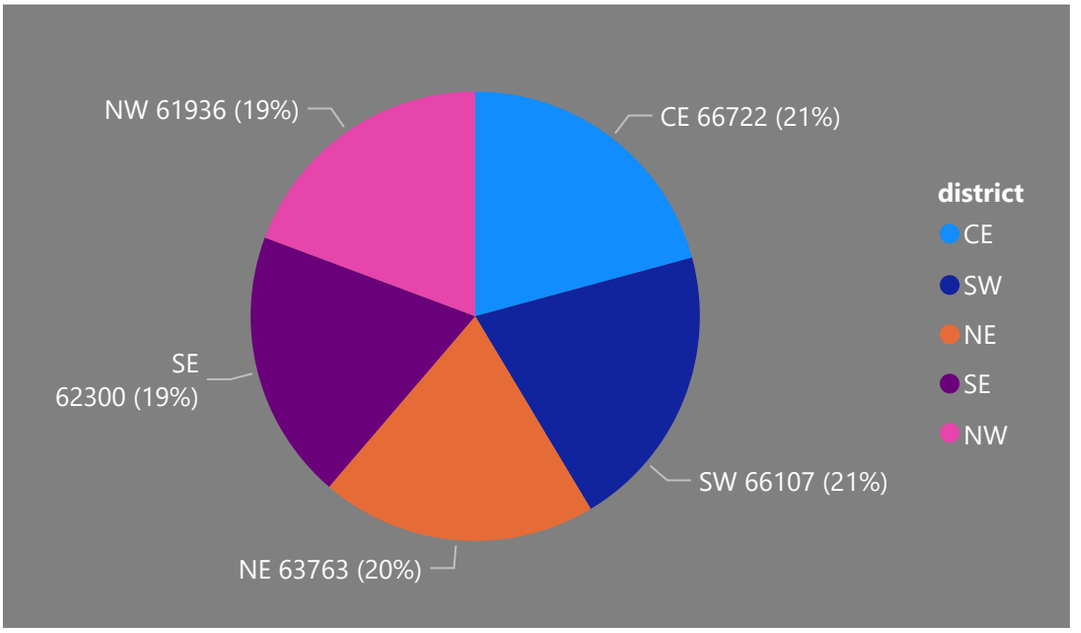
FORCE INCIDENTS BY POLICING DISTRICT



District	Percentage
SE	28.11%
CE	23.69%
SW	22.9%
NE	15.66%
NW	9.64%

Of the 251 force incidents, 2 were not assigned to a specific district.

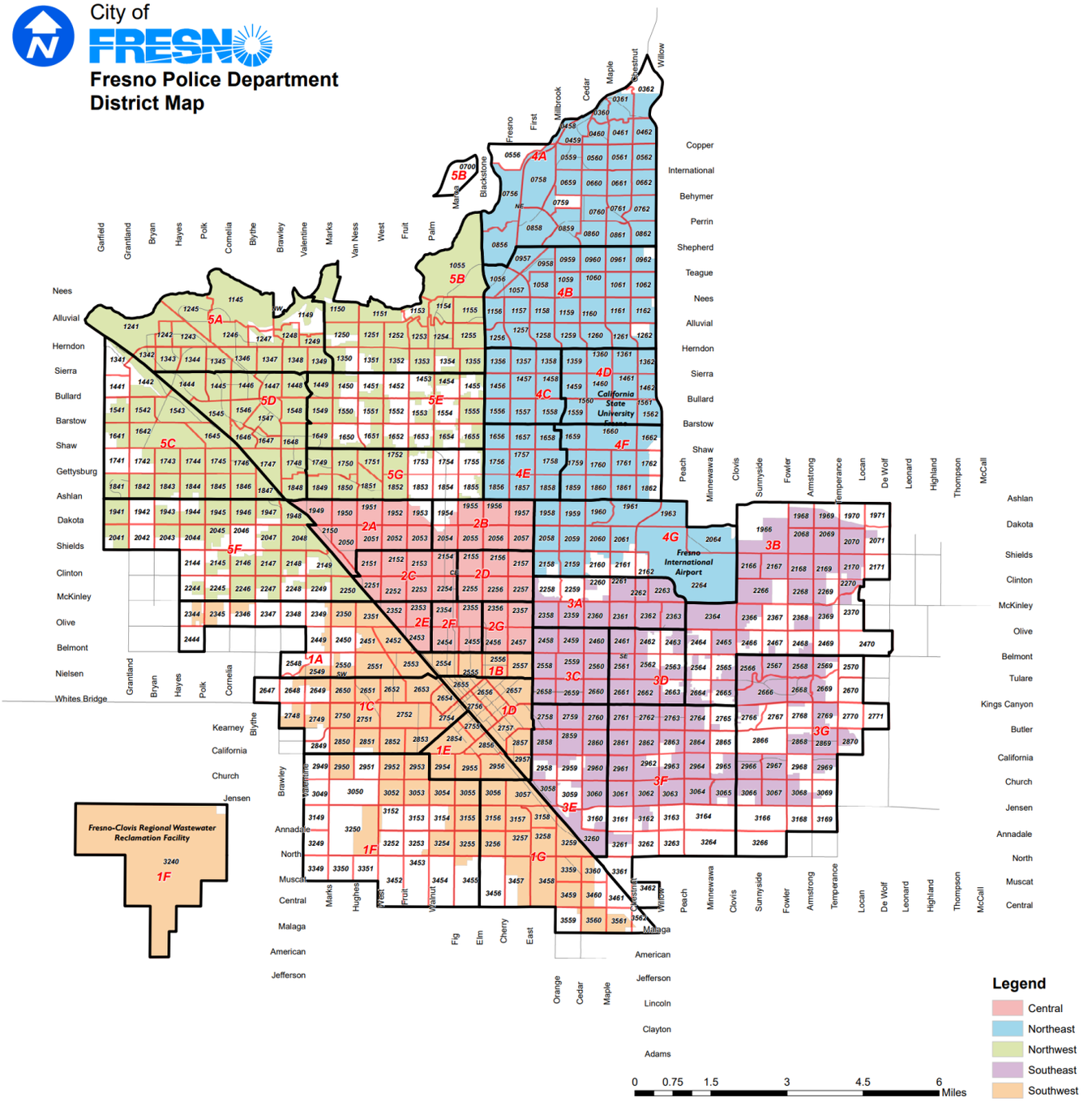
ALL CALLS FOR SERVICE (CFS) BY POLICING DISTRICT



District	Percentage
CE	20.80%
SW	20.60%
NE	19.87%
SE	19.42%
NW	19.31%

Of the 335808 CFS, 14980 were not assigned to a specific district.

* See page 6 for policing district boundaries.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Fresno Police Department
District Map
Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility
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Northeast
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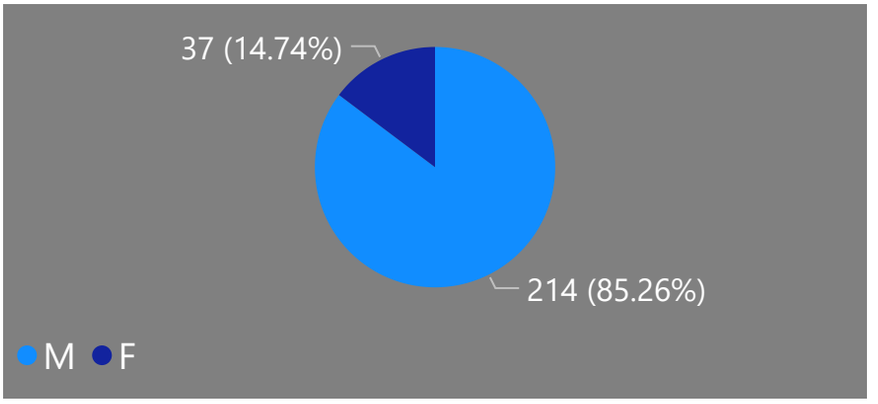
FORCE INCIDENTS BY GENDER OF SUSPECTS



Of the 251 force incidents, 0 had no gender data available.

REPORTED CRIMES BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS

Age Group	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total
12-17	61	584	1158	45	167	**2015**
18-23	103	767	1450	74	269	**2663**
24-29	145	842	2272	126	526	**3911**
30-35	231	975	2570	134	772	**4682**
36-41	220	624	2096	129	794	**3863**
42-47	123	493	1312	85	535	**2548**
48-53	86	243	643	33	297	**1302**
54-59	14	201	340	28	207	**790**
60-65	10	124	139	26	146	**445**
66+	17	87	74	10	109	**297**
Total	**1010**	**4940**	**12054**	**690**	**3822**	**22516**

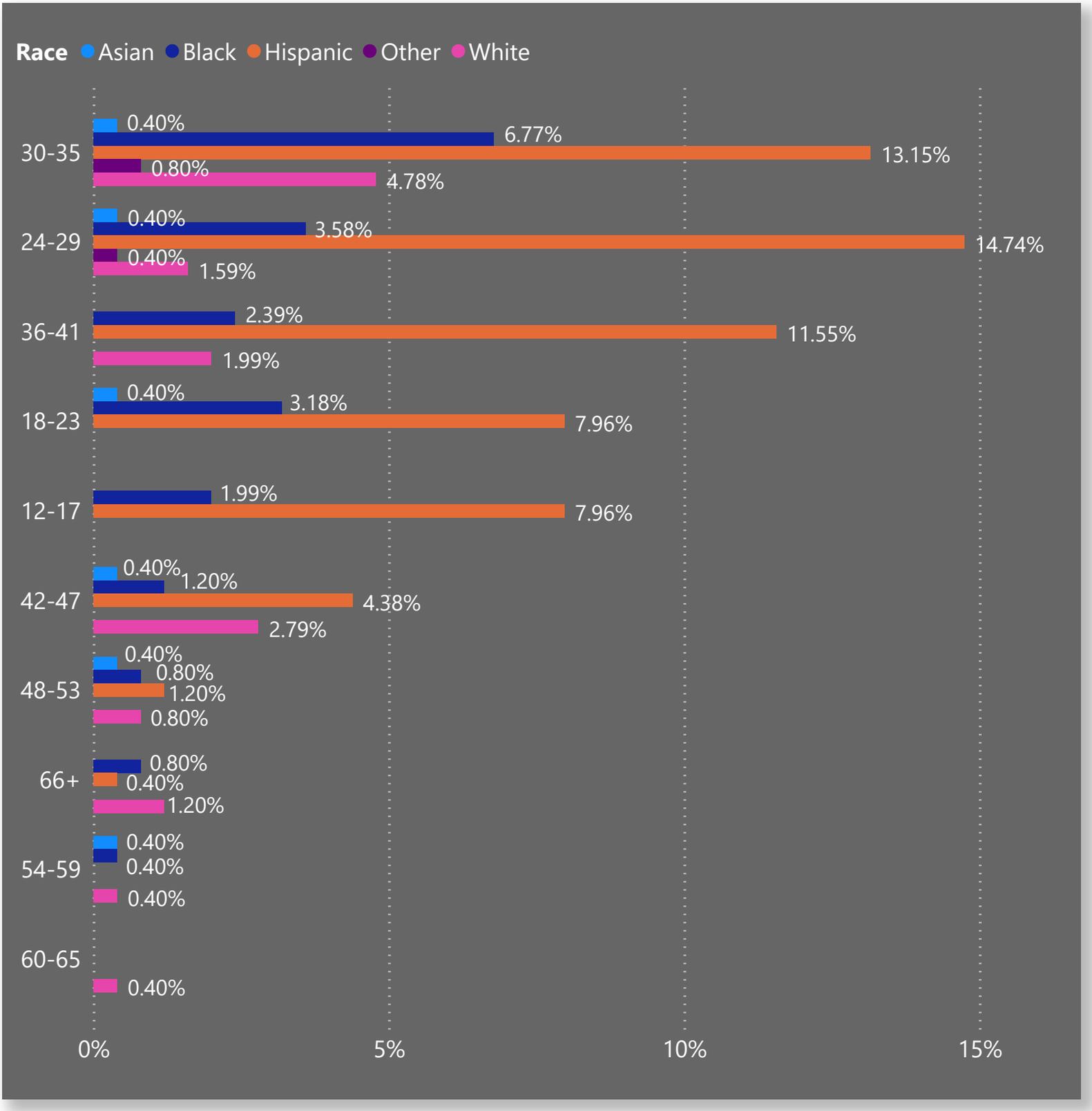
Of the 53611 reported crime suspects, 22516 had both age and race data.

REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY AGE AND RACE OF SUSPECTS

Age Group	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total
12-17		5	20			**25**
18-23	1	8	20			**29**
24-29	1	9	37	1	4	**52**
30-35	1	17	33	2	12	**65**
36-41		6	29		5	**40**
42-47	1	3	11		7	**22**
48-53	1	2	3		2	**8**
54-59	1	1			1	**3**
60-65					1	**1**
66+		2	1		3	**6**
Total	**6**	**53**	**154**	**3**	**35**	**251**

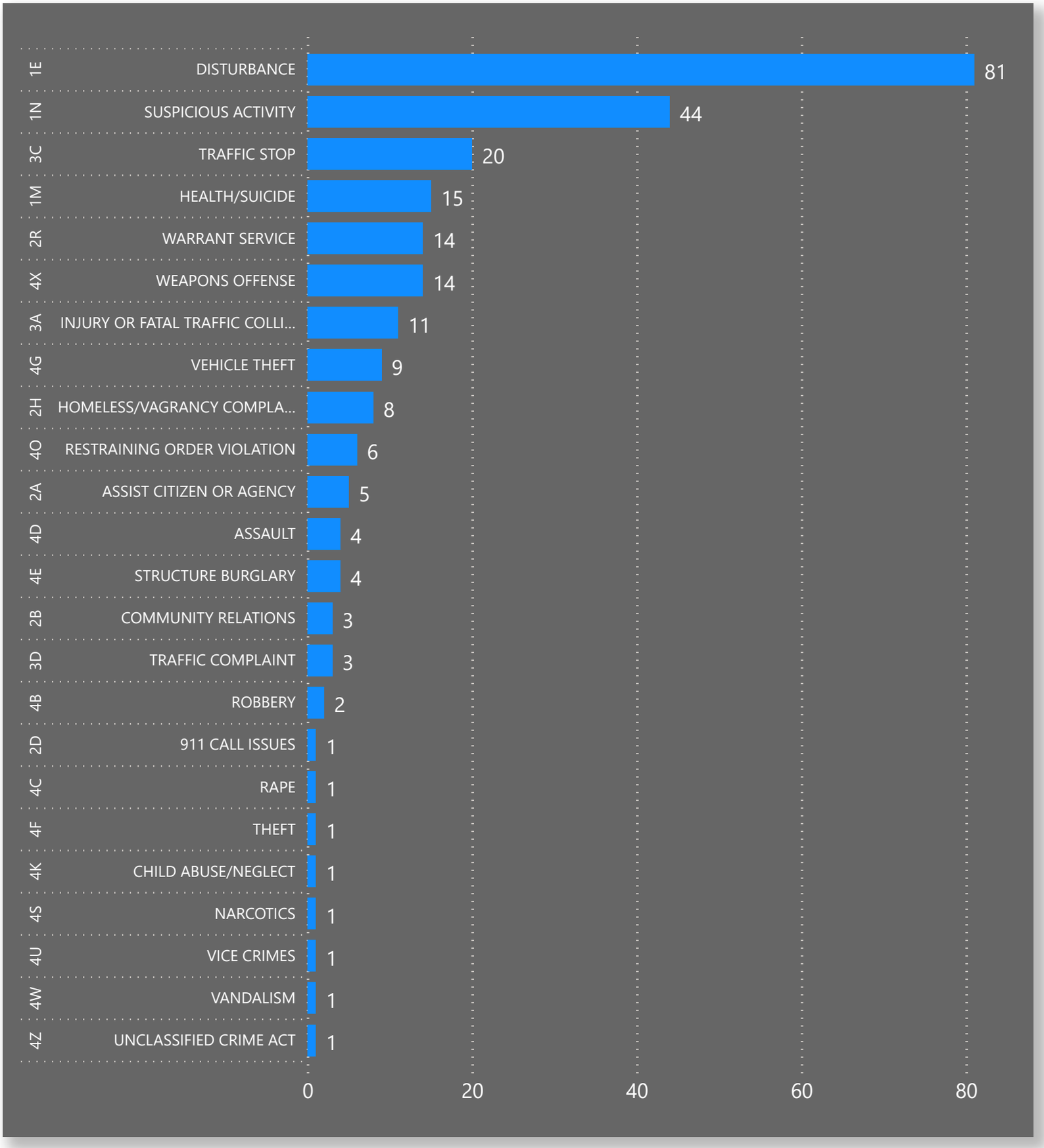
Of the 251 force incidents, 251 had both age and race data.

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



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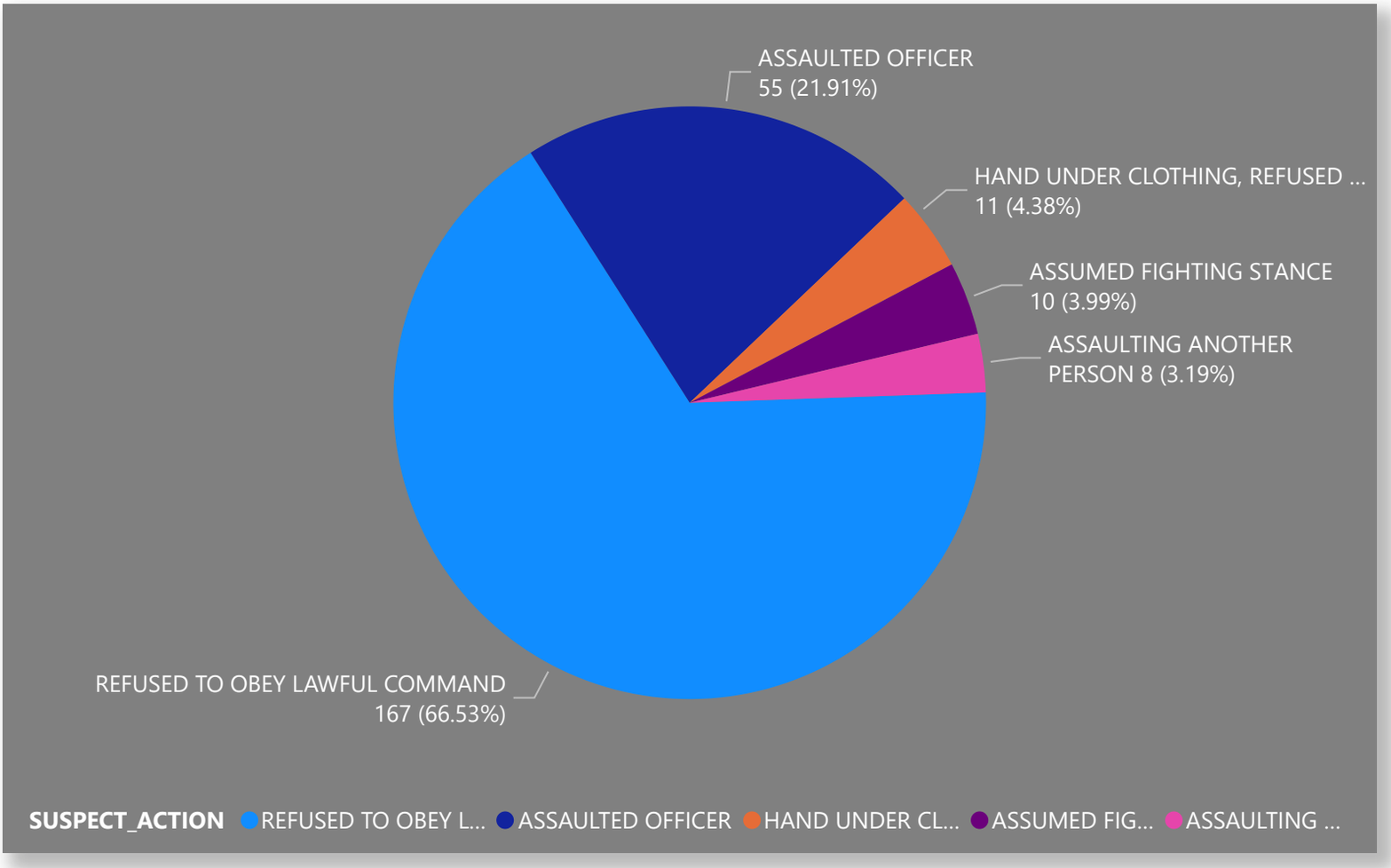
1E	DISTURBANCE	81
1M	HEALTH/SUICIDE	15
1N	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	44
2A	ASSIST CITIZEN OR AGENCY	5
2B	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	3
2D	911 CALL ISSUES	1
2H	HOMELESS/VAGRANCY COMPLAINTS	8
2R	WARRANT SERVICE	14
3A	INJURY OR FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION	11
3C	TRAFFIC STOP	20
3D	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	3
4B	ROBBERY	2
4C	RAPE	1
4D	ASSAULT	4
4E	STRUCTURE BURGLARY	4
4F	THEFT	1
4G	VEHICLE THEFT	9
4K	CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT	1
4O	RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	6
4S	NARCOTICS	1
4U	VICE CRIMES	1
4W	VANDALISM	1
4X	WEAPONS OFFENSE	14
4Z	UNCLASSIFIED CRIME ACT	1
Total		**251**

SUSPECTS ACTIONS NECESSITATING USE OF FORCE

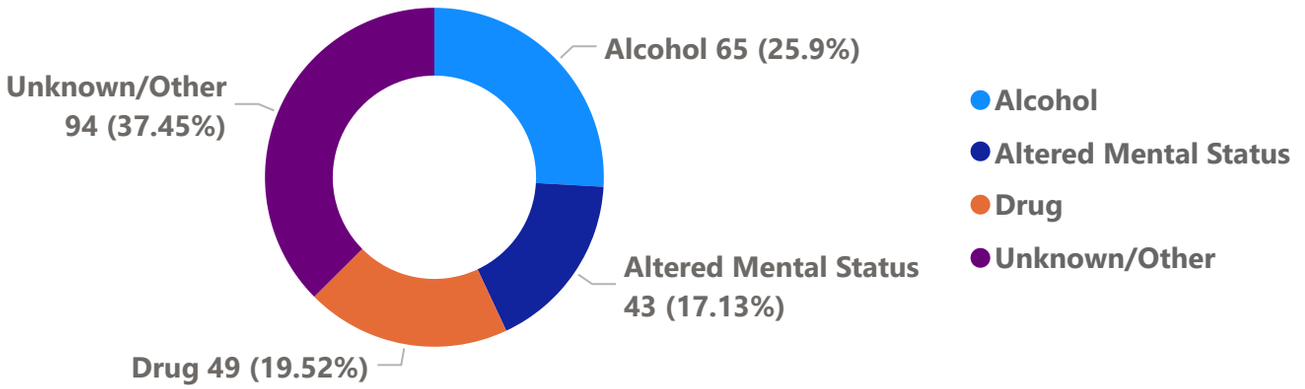


SUSPECT_ACTION	Percentage
REFUSED TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND	66.53%
ASSAULTED OFFICER	21.91%
HAND UNDER CLOTHING, REFUSED OFFICER'S COMMANDS	4.38%
ASSUMED FIGHTING STANCE	3.99%
ASSAULTING ANOTHER PERSON	3.19%

REPORTABLE FORCE INCIDENTS BY TYPE OF CFS AND SUSPECTS ACTION

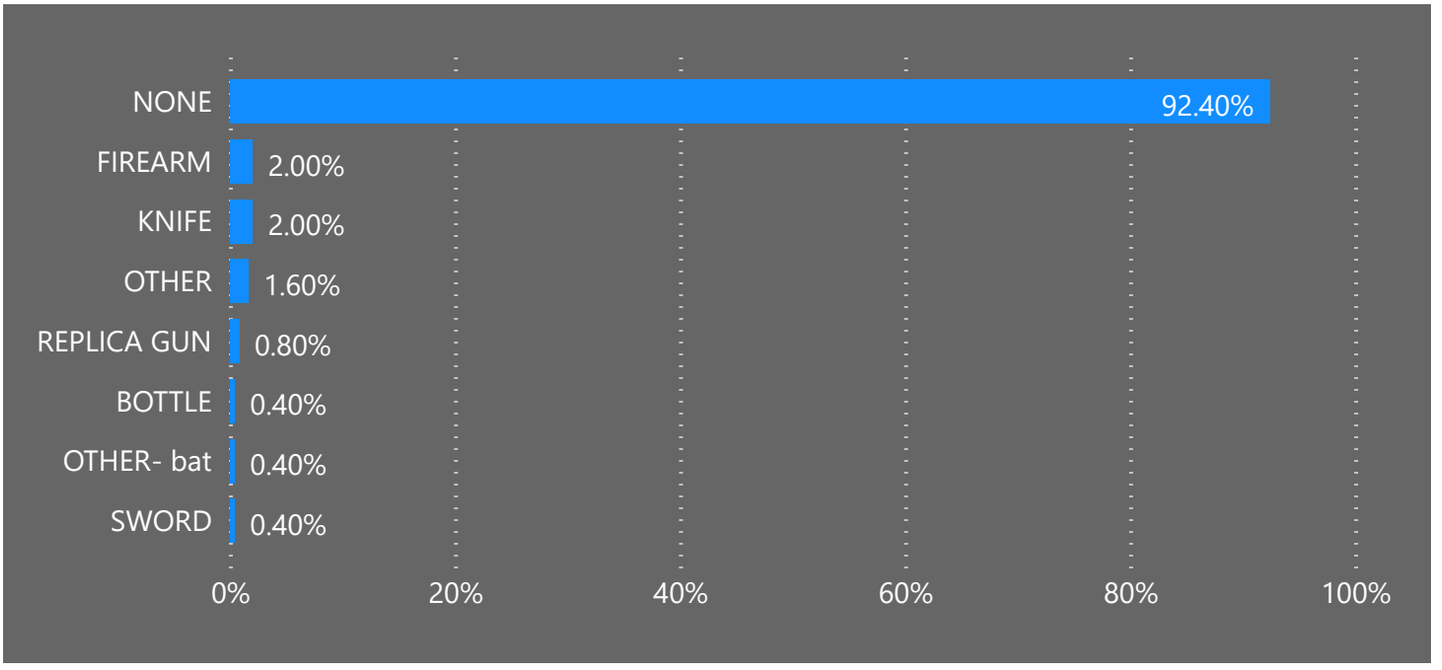
DESCRIPTION	ASSAULTED OFFICER	ASSAULTING ANOTHER PERSON	ASSUMED FIGHTING STANCE	HAND UNDER CLOTHING, REFUSED OFFICER'S COMMANDS	REFUSED TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND
911 CALL ISSUES	1				
ASSAULT	2			1	1
ASSIST CITIZEN OR AGENCY					5
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT					1
COMMUNITY RELATIONS	2				1
DISTURBANCE	18	7	4	1	51
HEALTH/SUICIDE	6		1		8
HOMELESS/VAGRANCY COMPLAINTS	1				7
INJURY OR FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION	1				10
NARCOTICS					1
RAPE					1
RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	1				5
ROBBERY	1		1		
STRUCTURE BURGLARY			1		3
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	6	1	2	4	31
THEFT					1
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	2				1
TRAFFIC STOP	2		1	3	14
UNCLASSIFIED CRIME ACT	1				
VANDALISM	1				
VEHICLE THEFT	1				8
VICE CRIMES					1
WARRANT SERVICE	5			1	8
WEAPONS OFFENSE	4			1	9
Total	**55**	**8**	**10**	**11**	**167**

SUSPECT'S CONDITION AT TIME REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED



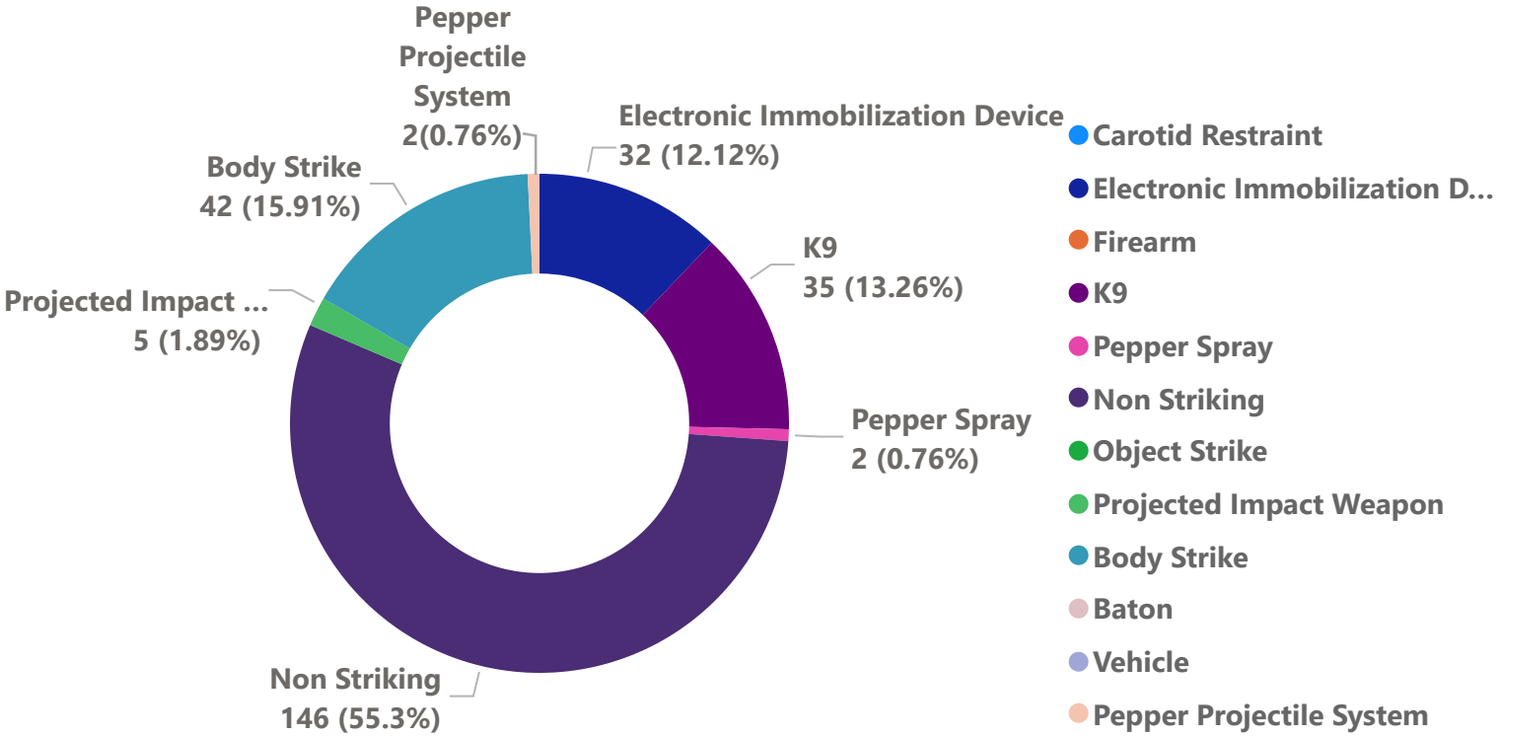
Some suspects had more than one condition.

SUSPECT WEAPONS WITH REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED



Suspect Weapon	Percentage
NONE	92.40%
FIREARM	2.00%
KNIFE	2.00%
OTHER	1.60%
REPLICA GUN	0.80%
BOTTLE	0.40%
OTHER- bat	0.40%
SWORD	0.40%

REPORTABLE FORCE USED BY OFFICERS



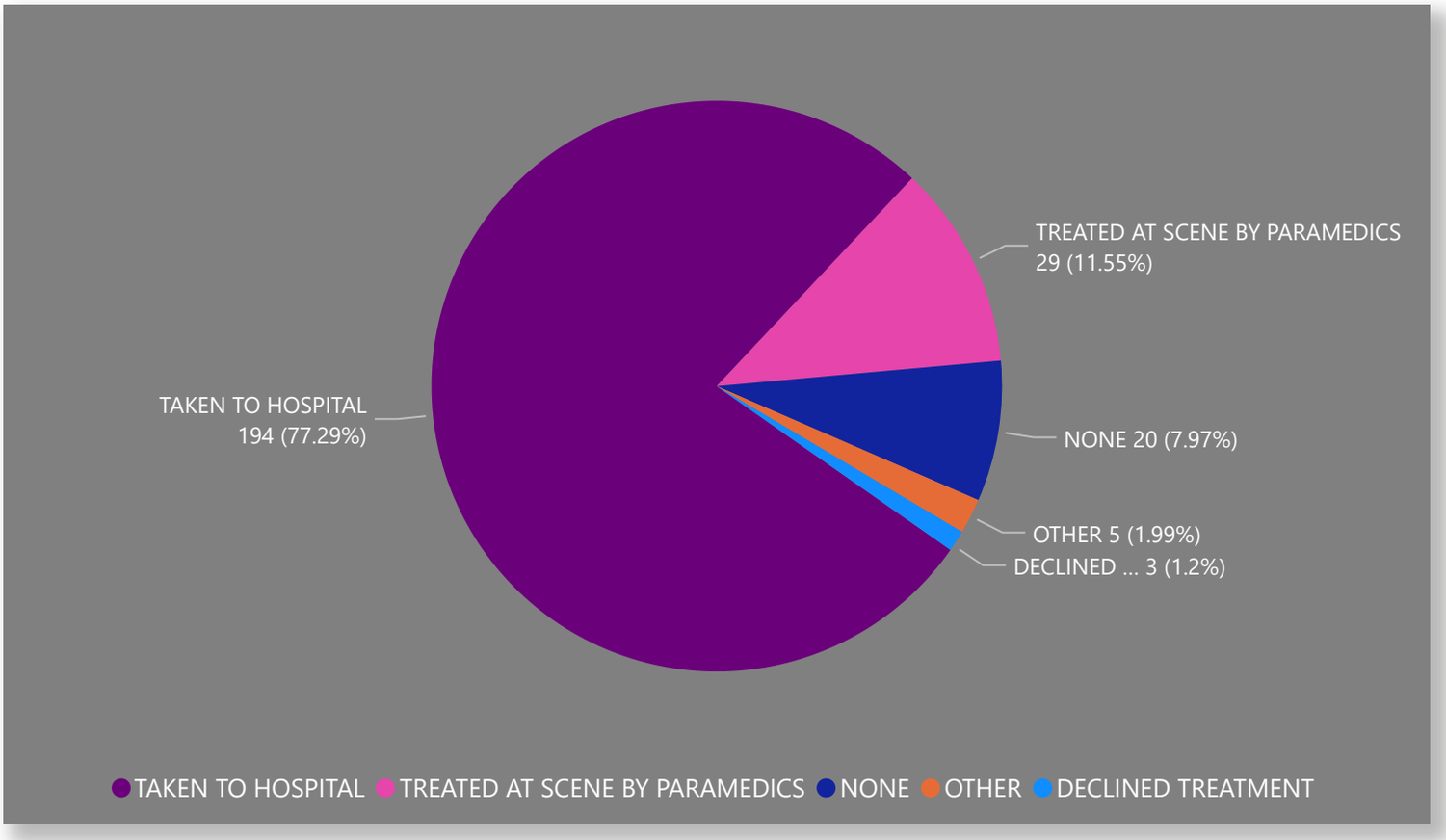
Some incidents require multiple applications of force to take a suspect into custody or stop an unlawful attack.

42 Body Strike	**0** Baton	**0** Carotid Restra...	**32** Electronic Im...	**0** Firearm	**35** K9
2 Pepper Spray	**146** Non Striking	**0** Object Strike	**5** Projected Imp...	**0** Vehicle	**2** Pepper Projectile...

Projected Impact Weapons is also referred to as a Less Lethal Shotgun or bean bag gun.

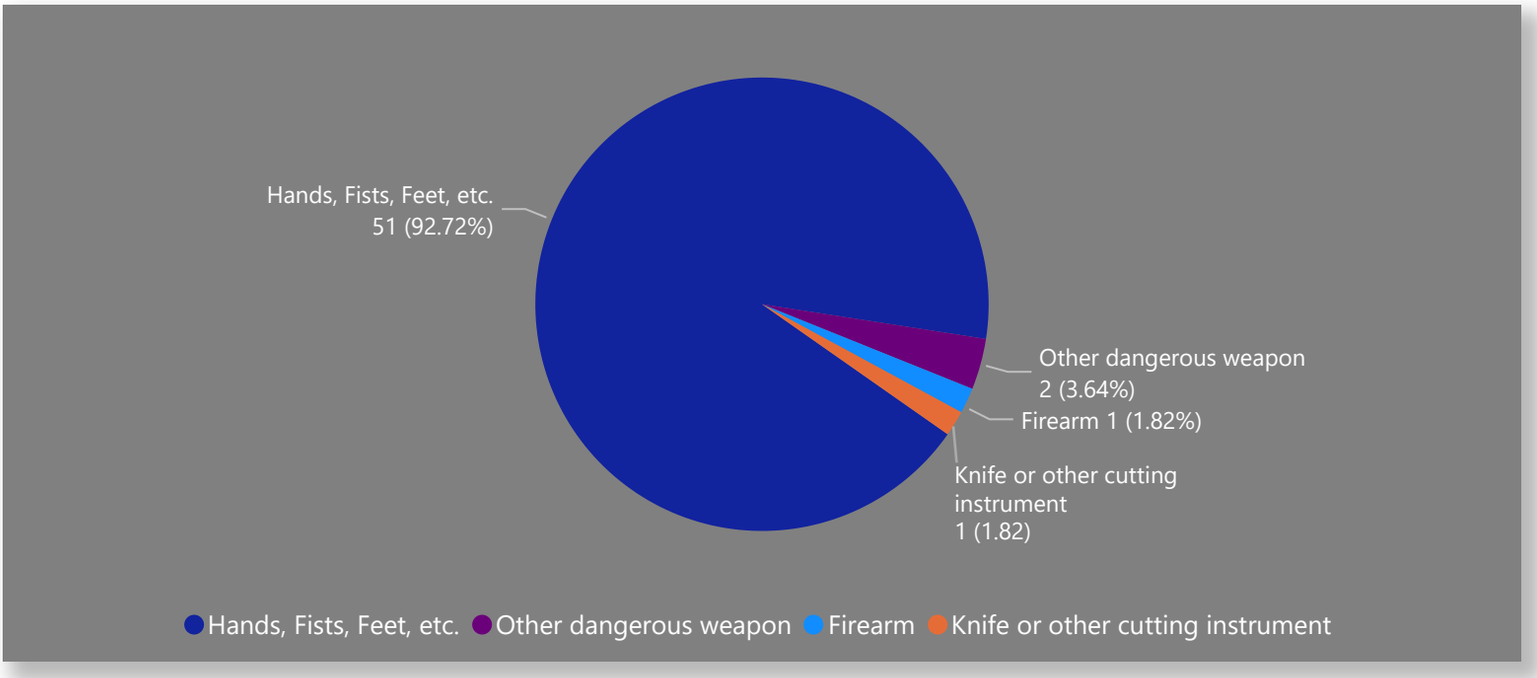
OFFICER SAFETY ISSUES, WEAPON RETENTION

SUSPECT MEDICAL REVIEW AFTER REPORTABLE FORCE APPLIED



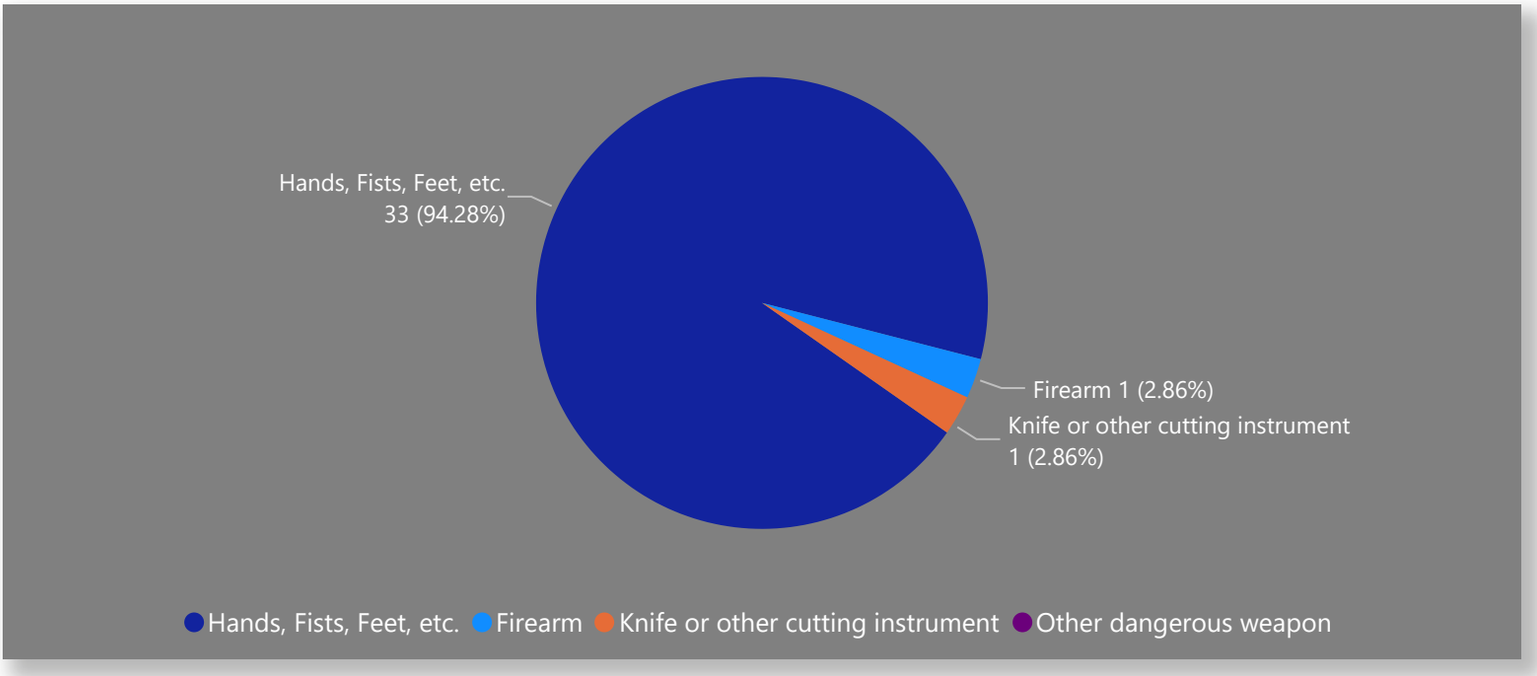
Not all suspects who received medical review were injured. Per Department policy, any person subjected to a chemical agent/mace, electronic control device (Taser), less lethal impact projectile, or any force which causes injury or renders temporary disability to an arrestable subject, is automatically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

OFFICERS ASSAULTED



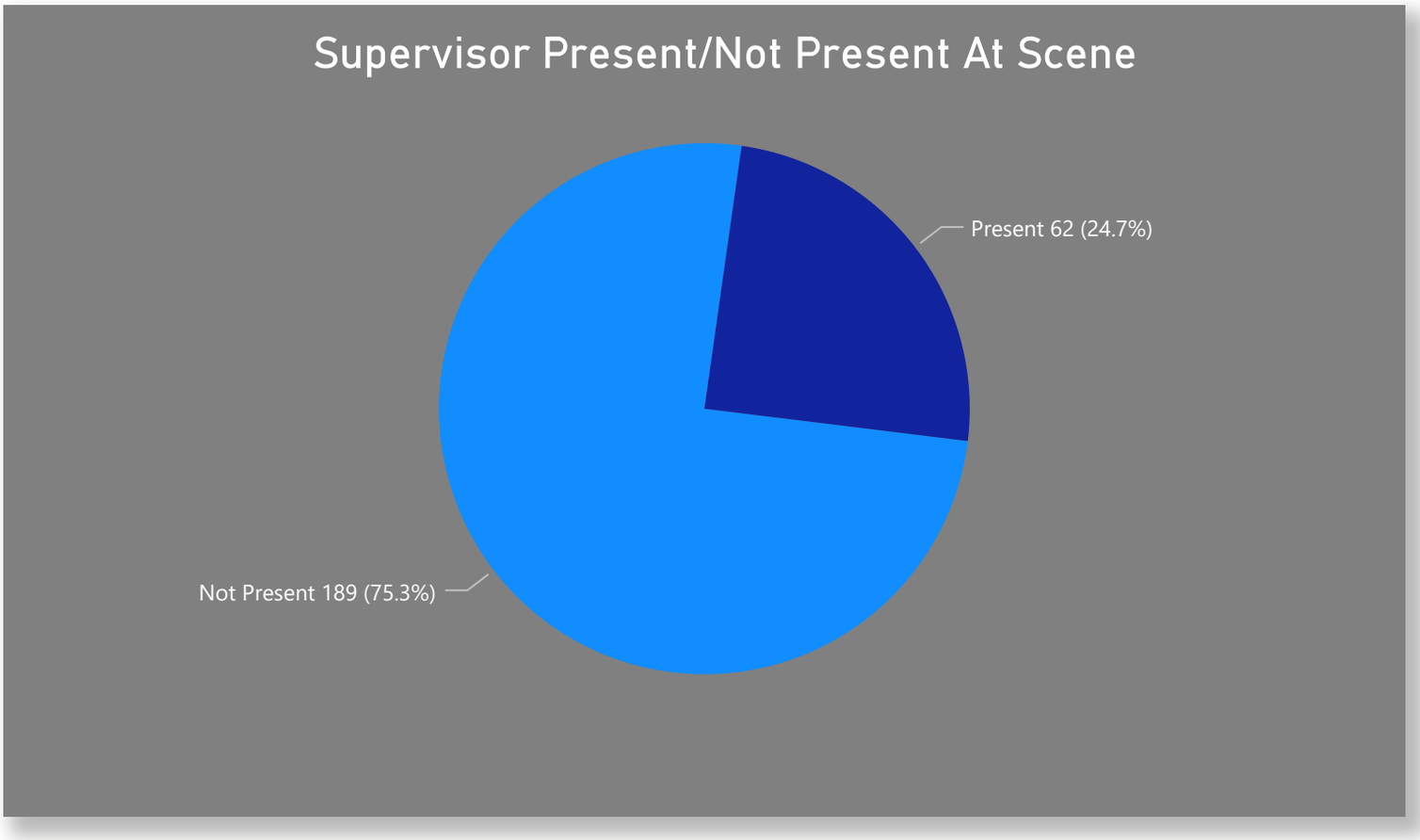
55 officers were assaulted.

OFFICERS INJURED



35 officers were injured requiring immediate medical treatment.

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."