

Peace Officer Force Report Data

Total Reported Incidents for Peace Officers from 2015 - 2021							
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (Jan-Jun)
Total Incidents	57,012	61,688	63,763	59,716	73,085	67,367	38,513
Change % (over previous year)		▲ 8%	▲ 3%	▼ -6%	▲ 22%	▼ -8%	
% of use of force/Total Incidents	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%

Detailed Force Report list for peace officers from 2015 - 2021							
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (Jan-Jun)
Soft Empty Hand Techniques	189	274	359	431	428	475	238
Hard Empty Hand Techniques	35	46	65	60	68	85	66
Intermediate Weapons	4	4	4	4	10	16	11
Grand Total	228	324	428	495	506	576	315
Change % (over previous year)	–	▲ 42%	▲ 32%	▲ 16%	▲ 2%	▲ 14%	

* Soft empty hand techniques - handcuffing, escorts, grabs, and holds

** Hard empty hand techniques - strikes and stuns

*** Intermediate weapons - baton and OC spray

Breakdown of Use of Force Incidents	
Use of Force Type*	2021(Jan-Jun)
Trespassing	93
Obstruction	60
Assault	33
Loitering	27
Liquor	26
No Face Covering	23
Disturbance	20
Trouble With Person	16
Fare Evasion	12
Mischief	6
Jaywalking	4
Smoking Violation	4
Weapon	4
Assault PO	2
Drugs	2
Robbery	1
Theft	1
Traffic/Traffic Safety Act	1

* Total of Soft and Hard Empty Hand, and Intermediate weapon

Note: One incident may include more than one category of force (e.g. assault and weapon)