

Table 25A: Disposition of Force Allegations 2009

Type of Force Allegation	Substantiated		Exonerated		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded		Officer Unidentified		Miscellaneous	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Gun fired	2	14.3%	10	71.4%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%
Gun pointed	4	1.7%	155	67.4%	37	16.1%	21	9.1%	9	3.9%	4	1.7%
Nightstick as club	4	2.3%	62	35.4%	36	20.6%	48	27.4%	20	11.4%	5	2.9%
Gun as club	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	9	64.3%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%
Police shield	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%
Vehicle	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	8	42.1%	7	36.8%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%
Other blunt instrument as club	2	5.4%	1	2.7%	9	24.3%	19	51.4%	6	16.2%	0	0.0%
Hit against inanimate object	1	1.4%	20	28.6%	21	30.0%	23	32.9%	4	5.7%	1	1.4%
Chokehold	3	2.5%	0	0.0%	45	37.5%	55	45.8%	17	14.2%	0	0.0%
Pepper spray	4	2.7%	116	77.3%	8	5.3%	16	10.7%	6	4.0%	0	0.0%
Physical force*	30	1.4%	1,002	47.6%	528	25.1%	336	16.0%	172	8.2%	36	1.7%
Radio as club	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	20.8%	14	58.3%	3	12.5%	2	8.3%
Flashlight as club	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	4	44.4%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%
Handcuffs too tight	2	4.7%	2	4.7%	17	39.5%	14	32.6%	7	16.3%	1	2.3%
Nonlethal restraining device	1	4.5%	13	59.1%	2	9.1%	5	22.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%
Animal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	7	33.3%	7	33.3%	6	28.6%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%
Total	54	1.8%	1,397	45.6%	732	23.9%	575	18.8%	251	8.2%	52	1.7%

* "Physical force" includes: dragged/pulled, pushed/shoved/threw, beat, punched/kicked/kneed, slapped, fought, and bit.