

Table 25: Disposition of Force Allegations 2009-2013

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	3	5.4%	49	87.5%	1	1.8%	1	1.8%	1	1.8%	1	1.8%
Gun pointed	10	1.2%	550	65.2%	145	17.2%	72	8.5%	58	6.9%	9	1.1%
Nightstick as club	16	2.3%	269	39.4%	152	22.3%	149	21.8%	88	12.9%	9	1.3%
Gun as club	1	1.7%	2	3.4%	24	41.4%	24	41.4%	5	8.6%	2	3.4%
Police shield	0	0.0%	14	45.2%	9	29.0%	4	12.9%	4	12.9%	0	0.0%
Vehicle	1	1.8%	7	12.7%	20	36.4%	25	45.5%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%
Other blunt instrument as club	4	2.8%	5	3.5%	51	36.2%	52	36.9%	26	18.4%	3	2.1%
Hit against inanimate object	5	1.8%	53	19.3%	108	39.3%	73	26.5%	33	12.0%	3	1.1%
Chokehold	9	1.9%	0	0.0%	206	44.6%	178	38.5%	62	13.4%	7	1.5%
Pepper spray	13	2.1%	443	71.9%	52	8.4%	53	8.6%	49	8.0%	6	1.0%
Physical force*	119	1.5%	3,738	48.4%	2,043	26.5%	1,055	13.7%	668	8.6%	100	1.3%
Radio as club	0	0.0%	3	3.9%	19	25.0%	42	55.3%	9	11.8%	3	3.9%
Flashlight as club	1	3.7%	2	7.4%	7	25.9%	11	40.7%	6	22.2%	0	0.0%
Handcuffs too tight	4	2.4%	5	3.0%	89	53.0%	48	28.6%	21	12.5%	1	0.6%
Nonlethal restraining device	1	1.6%	42	68.9%	3	4.9%	13	21.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%
Animal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	2	3.4%	15	25.9%	14	24.1%	19	32.8%	8	13.8%	0	0.0%
Total	189	1.7%	5,197	45.9%	2,943	26.0%	1,819	16.0%	1,040	9.2%	146	1.3%

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