

Table 2: Distribution of Force Allegations 2009-2013

Type of Force Allegation	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Animal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
Gun fired	24	0.4%	20	0.4%	22	0.5%	10	0.2%	10	0.2%
Gun pointed	313	4.9%	304	5.7%	285	5.9%	280	5.9%	312	5.9%
Nightstick as club	364	5.7%	301	5.7%	253	5.2%	222	4.7%	205	3.9%
Gun club	33	0.5%	25	0.5%	33	0.7%	22	0.5%	22	0.4%
Police shield	15	0.2%	8	0.2%	8	0.2%	7	0.1%	11	0.2%
Vehicle	26	0.4%	28	0.5%	27	0.6%	25	0.5%	42	0.8%
Other blunt instrument	54	0.8%	44	0.8%	56	1.2%	58	1.2%	47	0.9%
Hit against inanimate object	183	2.9%	134	2.5%	145	3.0%	143	3.0%	259	4.9%
Chokehold	244	3.8%	216	4.1%	162	3.4%	167	3.5%	233	4.4%
Pepper spray	342	5.3%	286	5.4%	281	5.8%	208	4.4%	198	3.7%
Physical force	4612	72.0%	3794	71.6%	3415	70.7%	3419	72.6%	3695	69.7%
Radio as club	46	0.7%	26	0.5%	30	0.6%	23	0.5%	23	0.4%
Flashlight as club	11	0.2%	11	0.2%	20	0.4%	18	0.4%	8	0.2%
Handcuffs too tight	71	1.1%	44	0.8%	47	1.0%	42	0.9%	74	1.4%
Nonlethal	30	0.5%	31	0.6%	25	0.5%	36	0.8%	52	1.0%
Other (Force)	36	0.6%	29	0.5%	18	0.4%	27	0.6%	110	2.1%
Total	6,404	100.0%	5,301	100.0%	4,832	100.0%	4,708	100.0%	5,303	100.0%

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