



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

DUTY ★ PROFESSIONALISM ★ DEDICATION

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To Chief of Police Douglas Newman
 From Deputy Chief of Police Ted DeHart
 Subject 2019 Use of Force & Pursuit Analysis
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The DuPont Police Department (DPD) reviews every Use of Force. When an officer uses force, it is documented in their report and a supervisor is notified. The supervisor reviews all related documentation, Body Worn Camera (BWC) recordings, and interview(s) involved parties when necessary. The supervisor completes a policy review, and forwards results through the Deputy Chief and Chief to ensure the actions taken hold true to current law, policy, and best practice.

In 2019, DPD documented and reviewed two (2) incidents requiring officers to use force. Of the two, both were found to be within policy.

Use of Force (by Type)	
Physical Control	–
Taser: Probe Deployment	1
Taser: Contact Deployment	1
OC/Chemical	–
Impact Weapon(s) – Baton	–
Personal Strikes	1 (same incident as Taser: Probe Deployment)
Impact Munitions – Bean Bag	–
Vascular Neck Restraint	–
Firearm	–

Use of Force by Race (RAC)/Ethnicity (ETH)	
Caucasian	1
African American	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	–
Asian or Pacific Islander	–
Hispanic	–
Unknown/Other	–

Use of Force by Gender		Use of Force – Associated Factors	
Male	2	Domestic Violence-Physical	2
Female	0		

Use of Force	TREATMENT			
	Injuries (visible or pain complaint)	On scene Aid	Hospital	Deceased
Injuries				
Suspect	2	Yes	–	–
Officer	1	Yes	–	–

ANALYSIS:

Based upon my review, I conclude that our current vehicle pursuit policy and expectations, are effective, our officers understand them, and they are strictly abiding by them.
