USE OF FORCE 2020

49,076 TIMES AN OFFICER RESPONDED TO A CALL FOR SERVICE

1,284 ARRESTS

39 INCIDENTS RESULTING IN USE OF FORCE

2020 Use of Force Audit

There were 4,500 total cases in 2020

2.6% of Calls For Service resulted in arrests

0.08 % of Calls For Service ended with Use of Force

3.0% of arrests resulted in Use of Force

Mandatory Department of Justice Use of Force Reporting Involving Death or Great Bodily Injury for Petaluma PD

1 2018

0 2019

0 2020
Out of the 39 Use of Force cases, many of them had several various types of force applied.

**Civilian Resistance Tally**

- Active Resistance - 27
- Not Following Commands - 14
- Resisting - 10
- Combative - 8
- Fleeing - 8
- Punched - 5
- Kicked - 4
- Spit - 3
- Other - 2
- Passive Resistance - 2
- Bite - 1
- Threat of Assault - 1
- Used Other Weapon - 1
Use of Force cases had no injuries noted or visible (48%)

Officers are injured in conjunction with Use of Force (18%)

Civilian Injury Condition Tally

- No Injuries Noted or Visible: 21
- Abrasion: 7
- Complaint of Pain: 4
- Laceration: 3
- Scrapes: 2
- Blood in Mouth: 1
- Broken Bones: 1
- Contusion: 1
- K9 Bite: 1
- Prior Injury: 1
- Taser dart strike: 1
- Taser Probes: 1

Reasons for Use of Force

- No Entry: 1
- Threat of Assault Officer: 3
- Self-inflicted injury: 2
- Resisting: 21
- Fleeing: 4
- Damaging Property: 1
- Actual Assaulting Officer: 6
- Actual Assault Civilian: 1

Actual Assault Civilian Officer: 18%
90% Use of Force cases resulted from a community generated Call for Service

59% Use of Force incidents had NO injuries

Gender Breakdown of Use of Force

- 76% Male
- 24% Female