

Daytona Beach Police Department

Office of Professional Standards

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SUBJECT: **Accreditation Standard 4.12**
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Attached you will find a summary of the tasks performed by the Office of Professional Standards in reference to use of force incidents and a 2014 year end analysis of use of force statistics.

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2014 Use of Force Report



Staff

Sergeant James Chirco

Detective Thomas Monaco

Reserve Officer Judy Batten

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Daytona Beach Police Department is to achieve a safe, crime free community by committing ourselves to protecting, defending and serving the residents and the visitors of Daytona Beach. Through a partnership with residents and businesses, we will maintain an open and honest dialogue and will endeavor to enforce the law fairly and equally. As proud members of the law enforcement profession, we will constantly strive to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of respect while "Protecting Our Great City."

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Purpose

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is charged with preserving the integrity of the Daytona Beach Police Department (DBPD). Organizationally, OPS is part of the Office of the Chief and serves at the discretion and authority of Chief Chitwood.

Tasks

The detectives assigned to OPS carryout many functions that ensure DBPD operates as a professional and transparent law enforcement agency. One of the tasks undertaken is the monthly and yearly review and analysis of all uses of force occurring Department wide.

The Office of Professional Standards and the Training Division work together to identify training deficiencies to ensure proper early intervention and to also identify possibilities of excessive force. Together we also ensure that Department Directives and State Law were followed. In instances where policies may not be followed in whole, training initiatives are instituted to get the officers back on track and in compliance with directives. The following attached documentation breaks down all types of force used in the year 2014 by officers of the Daytona Beach Police Department.

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Profile of Use-of-force Incidents received Between Jan 1, 2014 and Dec 31, 2014

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 93

Total number of officers involved: 144

Type of force tally:

Type of force	Effective		Not effective		Total #
	#	%	#	%	
Baton Strike	0	0%	1	100%	1
Chemical Agent	1	25%	3	75%	4
Firearm	1	100%	0	0%	1
Handcuff	14	74%	5	26%	19
Hands/Feet	23	82%	5	18%	28
K-9 Bite	4	80%	1	20%	5
Other	4	80%	1	20%	5
Pressure Point Technique	2	100%	0	0%	2
Restraints	7	64%	4	36%	11
Take Down Application	36	75%	12	25%	48
Taser-Probe Shot	5	38%	8	62%	13
Taser-Stun Mode	5	83%	1	17%	6

Citizen resistance tally:

Reason	Count	Percent of total
Active Physical	55	36%
Aggressive Physical	22	15%
Assaulting Officer	3	2%
Baker Act	4	3%
Combative	10	7%
Non-Compliant arrestee	34	23%
Other (Explain in narrat	4	3%
Verbal Non-Compliance	19	13%
Total	151	

Citizen condition tally:

Condition or injury	Count	Percent of total
Abdomen Injury	2	2%
abrasion on hip	1	1%
abrasions	1	1%
Arm Injury	17	17%
Back Injury	2	2%
Buttocks Injury	1	1%
Chest Injury	1	1%
EMS Responded declined Aide	1	1%

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Facial Injury	14	14%
First Aid Only	1	1%
Hand Injury	10	10%
Head Injury	6	6%
K-9 Bite Wounds	6	6%
Knee Injury	5	5%
Leg Injury	2	2%
Neck Injury	1	1%
No injuries noted or visible	12	12%
OC exposure	1	1%
Pepper Spray	1	1%
Pre-existing Injury	6	6%
Puncture wound	1	1%
Radiating pain in side	1	1%
scratches	1	1%
Self Inflicted Injury	1	1%
Sore Left Shoulder	1	1%
Taser	1	1%
Tazer Probe	1	1%
Total	98	

Citizen arrested in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	11	12%
Yes	82	88%
Total	93	

Tally of charges against involved citizens::

Charge	Count	Percent of total
Aggravated Assault	2	1%
Aggravated Battery	2	1%
Battery	6	3%
Battery on LEO	13	7%
Burglary	6	3%
Child Abuse	1	1%
Criminal Mischief	6	3%

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Disorderly Conduct	10	5%
Domestic Battery	7	4%
Grand Theft	1	1%
Grand Theft Auto	2	1%
Misc Misdemeanor	8	4%
Miscellaneous Felony	10	5%
Possession of Controlled Substances	8	4%
Possession of Marijuana	9	5%
Possession with intent to distribute	1	1%
Resisting Arrest with Violence	25	14%
Resisting Arrest without violence	42	23%
Retail Theft	1	1%
Robbery	1	1%
Threats	1	1%
Traffic Felony	1	1%
Traffic Violations	6	3%
Trespass	7	4%
Violation of Probation	1	1%
Warrant	6	3%
Total	183	

Citizen was injured in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	28	30%
Yes	65	70%
Total	93	

Citizen taken to hospital in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	74	80%
Yes	19	20%
Total	93	

Officer injuries tally:

Condition	Count	Percent of total
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Abdomen Injury	1	2%
Arm Injury	4	7%
Facial Injury	4	7%
Foot Injury	1	2%
Hand Injury	13	22%
Head Injury	1	2%
K9 Bite Wounds	1	2%
Knee Injury	5	9%
Leg Injury	1	2%
Neck Injury	1	2%
No injuries noted or visible	24	41%
OC exposure	1	2%
Scratches	1	2%
Total	58	

Officer injured in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	74	80%
Yes	19	20%
Total	93	

Officer taken to hospital in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	82	88%
Yes	11	12%
Total	93	

Reason for use-of-force:

Reason	Count	Percent of total
[No Entry]	1	1%
Active Physical Resistance	30	32%
Aggressive Physical Resist	14	15%
Animal	1	1%
Assaulting Officer	2	2%
Baker Act	3	3%
Combative Subject	2	2%

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Effecting Arrest	13	14%
Escape attempt	2	2%
Miscellaneous Felony	2	2%
Noncompliant arestee	4	4%
Other (Explain in narrative)	4	4%
Resisting Arrest	15	16%
Total	93	

Type of service being rendered at time of use-of-force:

Service type	Count	Percent of total
[No Entry]	1	1%
Arrest-Multiple	1	1%
Arrest-On View	33	35%
Arrest-Other	6	6%
Arrest-Warrant Service	3	3%
Baker Act	4	4%
Call for Service- Misd	7	8%
Call for Service-Disturb	6	6%
Call for Service-Domesti	4	4%
Call for Service-Felony	7	8%
DCF Investigation	1	1%
Deployment-S.W.A.T.	1	1%
Field Contact-On View	3	3%
Investigation-Major	1	1%
K-9 Track	2	2%
Marchman Act	1	1%
None	1	1%
Perimeter/Cordon	1	1%
Pursuit-Foot	2	2%
Self-Initiated	1	1%
Traffic Enforcement	5	5%
Undercover/Sting Op	1	1%
Weapons Complaint	1	1%
Total	93	

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Average age of involved Citizens:33

Report date range criteria: Incidents received Between Jan 1, 2014 and Dec 31, 2014

Report name: Use of Force stats

Report run on: Jan 27, 2015 at 13:52 by Reserve Ofc Judy Batten

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