

# Daytona Beach Police Department

## Office of Professional Standards

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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 2017 year end analysis of use of force statistics.

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2017 Use of Force Report



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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.”

## **Office of Professional Standards**

### **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 Capri.

### **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 Departmental Standards 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 2017 by officers of the Daytona Beach Police Department.

### **Analysis**

The 2017 Use of Force report was analyzed and showed a 37% reduction in use of force

incidents by departmental personnel, compared to 2016 use of force incidents. There were no problem areas identified that required a change of policy, though some incidents were associated with officers being disciplined and retrained. There are no recommendations at this time.

## Profile of Use-of-force Incidents received Between Jan 1, 2017 and Dec 31, 2017

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 89

Total number of officers involved: 159

## Type of force tally:

| Type of force         | Effective |      | Not effective |      | Total # |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|---------------|------|---------|
|                       | #         | %    | #             | %    |         |
| Baton Strike          | 0         | 0%   | 1             | 100% | 1       |
| Chemical Agent        | 2         | 67%  | 1             | 33%  | 3       |
| Firearm               | 1         | 100% | 0             | 0%   | 1       |
| Handcuff              | 18        | 78%  | 5             | 22%  | 23      |
| Hands/Feet            | 35        | 46%  | 41            | 54%  | 76      |
| K-9 Bite              | 7         | 100% | 0             | 0%   | 7       |
| Other                 | 6         | 100% | 0             | 0%   | 6       |
| Restraints            | 5         | 100% | 0             | 0%   | 5       |
| SAGE/Impact           | 0         | 0%   | 2             | 100% | 2       |
| Take Down Application | 39        | 91%  | 4             | 9%   | 43      |
| Taser-Probe Shot      | 4         | 27%  | 11            | 73%  | 15      |
| Taser-Stun Mode       | 7         | 64%  | 4             | 36%  | 11      |

## Citizen resistance tally:

| Reason                   | Count      | Percent of total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Active Physical          | 41         | 34%              |
| Aggravated Physical      | 2          | 2%               |
| Aggressive Physical      | 19         | 16%              |
| Animal Attack            | 1          | 1%               |
| Assaulting Officer       | 7          | 6%               |
| Baker Act                | 4          | 3%               |
| Combative                | 4          | 3%               |
| Non-Compliant arrestee   | 24         | 20%              |
| Other (Explain in narrat | 6          | 5%               |
| Suicide Attempt          | 1          | 1%               |
| Verbal Non-Compliance    | 12         | 10%              |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>121</b> |                  |

## Citizen condition tally:

| Condition or injury   | Count | Percent of total |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------|
| Abdomen Injury        | 2     | 2%               |
| abrasion on right hip | 1     | 1%               |
| Arm Injury            | 13    | 12%              |
| Back Injury           | 6     | 5%               |
| Chest Injury          | 1     | 1%               |

|                              |            |     |
|------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Facial Injury                | 15         | 14% |
| Hand Injury                  | 7          | 6%  |
| Head Injury                  | 13         | 12% |
| injury to rib (left)         | 1          | 1%  |
| K-9 Bite Wounds              | 4          | 4%  |
| Knee Injury                  | 6          | 5%  |
| Leg Injury                   | 9          | 8%  |
| No injuries noted or visible | 26         | 24% |
| Pre-existing Injury          | 1          | 1%  |
| Road rash                    | 1          | 1%  |
| Self Inflicted Injury        | 2          | 2%  |
| Taser Deployment             | 2          | 2%  |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>110</b> |     |

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

|              | Count     | Percent of total |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| No           | 10        | 11%              |
| Yes          | 79        | 89%              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89</b> |                  |

**Tally of charges against involved citizens::**

| Charge                    | Count | Percent of total |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Aggravated Assault        | 2     | 1%               |
| Assault on LEO            | 1     | 1%               |
| Battery                   | 3     | 2%               |
| Battery on LEO            | 13    | 8%               |
| Burglary                  | 6     | 4%               |
| Criminal Mischief         | 1     | 1%               |
| Disorderly Conduct        | 5     | 3%               |
| Domestic Battery          | 4     | 2%               |
| Fraud                     | 1     | 1%               |
| Grand Theft               | 1     | 1%               |
| Grand Theft Auto          | 3     | 2%               |
| Miscellaneous Felony      | 6     | 4%               |
| Miscellaneous Misdemeanor | 7     | 4%               |
| Narcotics Charge          | 9     | 5%               |

|                                      |            |     |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Possession of Controlled Substances  | 7          | 4%  |
| Possession of Marijuana              | 3          | 2%  |
| Possession with intent to distribute | 3          | 2%  |
| Resisting Arrest with Violence       | 16         | 9%  |
| Resisting Arrest without violence    | 38         | 22% |
| Retail Theft                         | 4          | 2%  |
| Theft                                | 5          | 3%  |
| Traffic Felony                       | 2          | 1%  |
| Traffic Violations                   | 4          | 2%  |
| Trespass                             | 9          | 5%  |
| Violation of Probation               | 5          | 3%  |
| Warrant                              | 11         | 7%  |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>169</b> |     |

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

|              | Count     | Percent of total |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| No           | 29        | 33%              |
| Yes          | 60        | 67%              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89</b> |                  |

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

|              | Count     | Percent of total |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| No           | 53        | 60%              |
| Yes          | 36        | 40%              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89</b> |                  |

Officer injuries tally:

| Condition        | Count | Percent of total |
|------------------|-------|------------------|
| Abdomen Injury   | 1     | 1%               |
| Ankle Injury     | 1     | 1%               |
| Arm Injury       | 6     | 5%               |
| cut inside mouth | 1     | 1%               |
| Exposure         | 1     | 1%               |
| Facial Injury    | 4     | 4%               |
| First Aid Only   | 2     | 2%               |

|   |            |     |
|---|------------|-----|
| Foot Injury                             | 1          | 1%  |
| Hand Injury                             | 15         | 14% |
| Head Injury                             | 1          | 1%  |
| Leg Injury                              | 1          | 1%  |
| No injuries noted or visible<br>redness | 76         | 68% |
|   | 1          | 1%  |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>111</b> |     |

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

|              | Count     | Percent of total |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| No           | 63        | 71%              |
| Yes          | 26        | 29%              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89</b> |                  |

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

|              | Count     | Percent of total |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| No           | 80        | 90%              |
| Yes          | 9         | 10%              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89</b> |                  |

**Reason for use-of-force:**

| Reason                       | Count     | Percent of total |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Active Physical Resistance   | 25        | 28%              |
| Aggravated Physical Resist   | 3         | 3%               |
| Aggressive Physical Resist   | 14        | 16%              |
| Assaulting Officer           | 4         | 4%               |
| Baker Act                    | 6         | 7%               |
| Combative Subject            | 2         | 2%               |
| Effecting Arrest             | 10        | 11%              |
| Escape attempt               | 1         | 1%               |
| Noncompliant arestee         | 5         | 6%               |
| Other (Explain in narrative) | 3         | 3%               |
| Resisting Arrest             | 16        | 18%              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>89</b> |                  |

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

| Service type             | Count     | Percent of total |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Arrest-Multiple          | 2         | 2%               |
| Arrest-On View           | 29        | 33%              |
| Arrest-Other             | 6         | 7%               |
| Arrest-Warrant Service   | 4         | 4%               |
| Baker Act                | 10        | 11%              |
| Call for Service- Misd   | 3         | 3%               |
| Call for Service-Disturb | 5         | 6%               |
| Call for Service-Domesti | 2         | 2%               |
| Call for Service-Felony  | 4         | 4%               |
| Deployment-S.W.A.T.      | 2         | 2%               |
| Drug Investigation       | 2         | 2%               |
| Field Contact-On View    | 2         | 2%               |
| Field Contact-Other      | 1         | 1%               |
| Investigation-Major      | 1         | 1%               |
| Investigation-Routine    | 2         | 2%               |
| K-9 Track                | 3         | 3%               |
| L & P/Trespass           | 1         | 1%               |
| Medical Assist           | 1         | 1%               |
| Pursuit-Foot             | 1         | 1%               |
| Suspect Search           | 3         | 3%               |
| Traffic Enforcement      | 1         | 1%               |
| Trespassing              | 3         | 3%               |
| Weapons Complaint        | 1         | 1%               |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>89</b> |                  |

Average age of involved Citizens:34

Report date range criteria: Incidents received Between Jan 1, 2017 and Dec 31, 2017

**Report name: Use of Force stats**

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