

<u>Use of Force Option</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Firearm Displayed	3	11
Firearm Discharged	13	8 (destroying injured animals)
Taser	2	Deployed 4 times Displayed 2 times
OC Spray	3	3
Baton	0	0
Police Service Dog	0	0
Open Hand Techniques Where Medical Treatment Required	1	0

In each of the 28 incidents requiring a Use of Force Report, with the exception of destroying injured animals, the officers were dealing with actively resistant offenders or in circumstances that justified measures to protect their safety or the safety of members of the public.

You will notice that the numbers are up significantly in both the “Firearms Displayed” category and the “Taser” category. After reviewing those particular incidents with the Use of Force instructor, I can advise that in each and every incident, the officers responded appropriately to the level of force presented by the suspect.

Considering the fact that our officers responded to over 15,000 calls for service and dealt with a wide variety of actively resistant / occasionally dangerous offenders in 2012, these statistics are well within acceptable margins.

Sincerely



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