

USE OF FORCE

Use of force is a high liability issue that presents a challenge to agencies across the nation. The officer is confronted with when to use force, the type of force to use, when to de-escalate the force, and proper documentation by the officer. The following segment is the Battle Creek Police Department's Use of Force documentation from 2016.

Use of Force Incidents Received between Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016

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| GSU | 9 |
| K-9 | 1 |
| Patrol | 28 |
| Lab | 2 |
| School Liaison | 2 |

Use of force incidents received between Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015

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| By Type of force used | |
| Aerosol | 9 |
| Compliance Controls | 4 |
| No Force Used | |
| Physical Controls | 10 |
| K-9 | |
| Sticks/Kicks | 8 |
| Taser | 17 |
| Firearm | |

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF FORCE

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|----|
| 2011 | Aerosol Agent | 25 |
| 2011 | ASP | 3 |
| 2011 | Body Guard | 0 |
| 2011 | Compliance Controls | 6 |
| 2011 | Deadly Force Response | 0 |
| 2011 | No Force Used | 4 |
| 2011 | Other | 0 |
| 2011 | Physical Controls | 44 |
| 2011 | Police K-9 | 2 |
| 2011 | Strikes/Kicks | 27 |
| 2011 | Taser | 4 |

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|------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2012 | Aerosol Agent | 18 |
| 2012 | ASP | 3 |
| 2012 | Body Guard | 8 |
| 2012 | Compliance Controls | 9 |
| 2012 | Deadly Force Response | 0 |
| 2012 | No Force Used | 6 |
| 2012 | Other | 2 |
| 2012 | Physical Controls | 33 |
| 2012 | Police K-9 | 1 |
| 2012 | Strikes/Kicks | 44 |
| 2012 | Taser | 3 |
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| 2013 | Aerosol Agent | 16 |
| 2013 | ASP | 1 |
| 2013 | Body Guard | 0 |
| 2013 | Compliance Controls | 9 |
| 2013 | Deadly Force Response | 1 |
| 2013 | No Force Used | 3 |
| 2013 | Other | 0 |
| 2013 | Physical Controls | 20 |
| 2013 | Police K-9 | 2 |
| 2013 | Strikes/Kicks | 24 |
| 2013 | Taser | 7 |
| 2013 | Weapon Discharge | 37 (animal) |
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| 2014 | Aerosol Agent | 15 |
| 2014 | ASP | 0 |
| 2014 | Body Guard | 0 |
| 2014 | Compliance Controls | 5 |
| 2014 | Deadly Force Response | 0 |
| 2014 | No Force Used | 1 |
| 2014 | Other | 1 |
| 2014 | Physical Controls | 21 |
| 2014 | Police K-9 | 7 |
| 2014 | Strikes/Kicks | 8 |
| 2014 | Taser | 5 |
| 2014 | Weapon Discharge | 22 (animal) |
| | | |
| 2015 | Aerosol Agent | 5 |
| 2015 | ASP | 0 |
| 2015 | Body Guard | 0 |
| 2015 | Compliance Controls | 2 |
| 2015 | Deadly Force Response | 2 |
| 2015 | No Force Used | 2 |
| 2015 | Other | 0 |
| 2015 | Physical Controls | 10 |
| 2015 | Police K-9 | 10 |
| 2015 | Strikes/Kicks | 7 |

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|------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 2015 | Taser | 8 |
| 2015 | Weapon Discharge | 28 (animal) |
| 2016 | Aerosol Agent | 10 |
| 2016 | ASP | 1 |
| 2016 | Body Guard | 1 |
| 2016 | Personal Weapons | 17 |
| 2016 | Deadly Force Response | 1 |
| 2016 | Police K-9 | 1 |
| 2016 | Taser | 15 |
| 2016 | Weapon Discharge (animal) | 20 |

*More than one type of force may be recorded for the same incident, i.e. an individual resists arrest. The officer uses physical controls which are ineffective, so the officer transitions to an aerosol agent.

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 1 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY REASON

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|----|
| 2016 | Assaulting an Officer | |
| 2016 | Assaulting Civilian | 6 |
| 2016 | Combative Subject | 10 |
| 2016 | Prisoner Injury | 3 |
| 2016 | Protective Custody | |
| 2016 | Resisting Arrest | 31 |

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY REASON

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|----|
| 2011 | Assaulting an Officer | 8 |
| 2011 | Assaulting Civilian | 4 |
| 2011 | Combative Subject | 20 |
| 2011 | Protective Custody | 2 |
| 2011 | Resisting Arrest | 30 |
| 2012 | Assaulting an Officer | 13 |
| 2012 | Assaulting Civilian | 3 |
| 2012 | Combative Subject | 14 |
| 2012 | Protective Custody | 4 |
| 2012 | Resisting Arrest | 25 |
| 2013 | Assaulting an Officer | 3 |
| 2013 | Assaulting Civilian | 2 |
| 2013 | Combative Subject | 9 |
| 2013 | Protective Custody | 3 |
| 2013 | Resisting Arrest | 30 |
| 2014 | Assaulting an Officer | 8 |
| 2014 | Assaulting Civilian | 1 |
| 2014 | Combative Subject | 9 |
| 2014 | Prisoner Injury | 3 |

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|------|--------------------------|----|
| 2014 | Protective Custody | 3 |
| 2014 | Resisting Arrest | 25 |
| 2015 | Assaulting an Officer | 2 |
| 2015 | Assaulting Civilian | 1 |
| 2015 | Combative Subject | 4 |
| 2015 | Protective Custody | 3 |
| 2015 | Resisting Arrest | 21 |
| 2016 | Arrest | 30 |
| 2016 | Assisting Outside Agency | 0 |
| 2016 | Assisting Outside Dept. | 4 |
| 2016 | Call for Service | 20 |

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY SERVICE BEING RENDERED*

| | | |
|------|--------------------------|----|
| 2011 | Arrest | 53 |
| 2011 | Assisting Outside Dept. | 2 |
| 2011 | Call for Service | 17 |
| 2011 | Traffic Stop | 8 |
| 2012 | Arrest | 47 |
| 2012 | Assisting Outside Agency | 2 |
| 2012 | Call for Service | 26 |
| 2012 | Routine Patrol | 4 |
| 2012 | Traffic Stop | 4 |
| 2013 | Arrest | 38 |
| 2013 | Assisting Outside Agency | 2 |
| 2013 | Call for Service | 18 |
| 2013 | Traffic Stop | 4 |
| 2014 | Arrest | 41 |
| 2014 | Assisting Outside Agency | 2 |
| 2014 | Assisting Outside Dept. | 2 |
| 2014 | Call for Service | 11 |
| 2014 | Routine Patrol | 3 |
| 2014 | Traffic Stop | 5 |
| 2015 | Arrest | 27 |
| 2015 | Assisting Outside Agency | 4 |
| 2015 | Call for Service | 5 |
| 2015 | Traffic Stop | 3 |
| 2016 | Arrest | 30 |
| 2016 | Assisting Outside Agency | 0 |
| 2016 | Assisting Outside Dept. | 4 |
| 2016 | Call for Service | 15 |
| 2016 | Traffic Stop | 9 |

*One incident may result in two different types of service rendered. Example: A 91 1 call regarding a reckless driver. The driver was stopped and resisted arrest. This is recorded as two services rendered, the traffic stop and the arrest.

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 1 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY CITIZEN INJURED

| | | |
|------|-----|----|
| 2016 | No | 30 |
| 2016 | Yes | 15 |

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY CITIZEN INJURED

| | | |
|------|-----|----|
| 2011 | No | 45 |
| 2011 | Yes | 24 |
| 2012 | No | 45 |
| 2012 | Yes | 15 |
| 2013 | No | 35 |
| 2013 | Yes | 15 |
| 2014 | No | 29 |
| 2014 | Yes | 20 |
| 2015 | No | 16 |
| 2015 | Yes | 16 |

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY ASSESSED CITIZEN CONDITION

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|----|
| 2011 | Alcohol | 16 |
| 2011 | Alcohol and Unknown Drugs | 10 |
| 2011 | Mentally Unstable | 8 |
| 2011 | None Detected | 10 |
| 2011 | Unknown | 17 |
| 2011 | Unknown Drugs | 3 |
| 2012 | Alcohol | 23 |
| 2012 | Alcohol and unknown drugs | 8 |
| 2012 | Mentally Unstable | 10 |
| 2012 | None detected | 10 |
| 2012 | Unknown | 8 |
| 2012 | Unknown Drugs | 5 |
| 2013 | Alcohol | 17 |
| 2013 | Alcohol and unknown drugs | 8 |
| 2013 | Mentally unstable | 6 |
| 2013 | None detected | 10 |
| 2013 | Unknown | 7 |

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|------|---------------------------|----|
| 2013 | Unknown Drugs | 5 |
| 2014 | Alcohol | 13 |
| 2014 | Alcohol and unknown drugs | 4 |
| 2014 | Mentally unstable | 6 |
| 2014 | None detected | 14 |
| 2014 | Unknown | 9 |
| 2014 | Unknown Drugs | 3 |
| 2015 | Alcohol | 8 |
| 2015 | Alcohol and unknown drugs | 5 |
| 2015 | Mentally unstable | 1 |
| 2015 | None detected | 12 |
| 2015 | Unknown | 8 |
| 2015 | Unknown Drugs | 2 |
| 2016 | Alcohol | 22 |
| 2016 | Mentally unstable | 1 |
| 2016 | None detected | 4 |
| 2016 | Unknown | 18 |
| 2016 | Not Indicated | 30 |

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY OFFICER(S) INJURED

| | | |
|------|-----|----|
| 2011 | No | 58 |
| 2011 | Yes | 11 |
| 2012 | No | 50 |
| 2012 | Yes | 10 |
| 2013 | No | 42 |
| 2013 | Yes | 8 |
| 2014 | No | 45 |
| 2014 | Yes | 4 |
| 2015 | No | 26 |
| 2015 | Yes | 6 |
| 2016 | No | 50 |
| 2016 | Yes | 8 |

Use of Force 2016: Involved Citizen Demographics

| | Female | Male | Unknown | Total |
|-------|--------|------|---------|-------|
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Black | 4 | 17 | 0 | 21 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 7 | 11 | 0 | 18 |
| Total | 11 | 28 | 0 | 39 |

Use of Force 2016: Officer Involved Demographics

| | Female | Male | Unknown | Total |
|----------|--------|------|---------|-------|
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 2 | 21 | 0 | 23 |
| Total | 2 | 24 | 0 | 26 |

It should be noted that one or more officers may use force within a single incident. An officer may also use more than one type of force within a single incident, i.e. an officer attempts Physical Controls that are not effective so the officer transitions and deploys OC Pepper Spray.