

Use of Force

As of close of business April 22, 2014, the Office of Professional Standards records indicate six hundred and one use of force investigations were conducted by the department during the calendar year 2013. As compared to the reference graph below, this equates to a 5.94% decrease over the calendar year of 2012 and is below the previous five year median average of 674 uses of force incidents per year.

It is important to note a use of force investigation may involve more than one officer and/or more than one subject. The department has not historically maintained a database of statistical information on the numbers of multiple subjects involved in a single use of force incident. Therefore, this information is not available.

