



PATTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJ: 2022 Year End Police Report

The Patton Township Police Department (PTPD) ended 2022 with a complement of 20 officers and two police secretaries. Staff consisted of the Chief of Police, three Sergeants, thirteen Patrol Officers, and three Detectives. The department also employed a part-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer and two part-time Crossing Guards.

One of the three detectives' primary duties is to handle and investigate drug related incidents within Patton Township. He acts as a liaison with the Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Narcotics Investigations and assists in coordination of the Centre County Drug Task Force. In addition, he assists other State College area Narcotic Detectives with drug investigations as a multi-agency led team. This assignment commenced in May 2010.

During 2022, the Narcotics Detective made arrests for multiple counts of Delivery of a Controlled substance, Corrupt Organizations, and Conspiracy to Deliver Controlled substances. The substances included heroin/fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine, and prescription drugs. He was involved in two large scale drug investigations, involving the Office of Attorney General and the Pennsylvania State Police. These cases are still in judicial process but will result in the arrest of approx. 15 individuals involved in distributing heroin/fentanyl, cocaine, and other illicit drugs in the Centre region.

During 2022, in cooperation with the Office of Attorney General and surrounding police departments who work together as a task force, approximately 20 drug delivery cases were opened against individuals trafficking controlled drugs in the Centre Region. Although some cases are still active, most people distributing the drugs have been or will be arrested. At the end of 2022 the Narcotics Detective opened another PA Grand Jury case on a large organization in the Centre Region distributing heroin/fentanyl and crystal methamphetamine. This case is a joint effort with the Centre County Drug Task Force and the Pennsylvania State Police Strike Force.

Over the past five years, the demand and activity related to opioid and derivative substances along with crystal methamphetamine has increased. In recent years, the Centre County Drug Task Force has drifted away from marijuana delivery cases to "harder" drugs such as cocaine, heroin/fentanyl, prescription pill abuse and synthetics. These cases tend to be more complex, involve more manpower and are longer in length. All of the Narcotics Detectives 2022 arrests were for delivery of heroin/fentanyl and or crystal methamphetamine. This trend is also consistent with the other drug investigators in the Centre Region.

2022 marked the closing of the Narcotic Detectives significant PA State Grand Jury cases which involved State College, Patton Township, PSP, Ferguson Township, Spring Township, and Bellefonte Police Departments. As a result, several people were arrested and the main source that was dealing heroin/fentanyl, crack cocaine, cocaine, methamphetamine, and other drugs was sentenced to 10 to 30 years' incarceration. Another main source received a sentence of 2 to 5 years. These arrests stopped a pipeline of drugs coming directly from Philadelphia to State College.

Patton Township Police Detectives also attended monthly meetings such as the Centre County Child Abuse Task Force, Centre County Detectives, Centre County Drug Investigators, and Behavioral Threat Management Team.

A great deal of emphasis continues to be placed on training members of the department. On a yearly basis, the Municipal Police Officers' Training Commission (MPOETC) mandates specific training (see attached) for officers to maintain their Pennsylvania police officer certification (Act 120). Officers within the department who have training in a specific field provide 'in-house' training to other members of the department in areas such as first aid, CPR, AEDs, firearms, taser and use of the police expandable baton. Some of the additional 'outside' courses that officers attended in 2022 included:

Firearms Training	DUI Enforcement Training	Drug Recognition Expert Training
Less Lethal Instructor	Crisis Negotiator Training	PA Justice Network (JNET) Training
Criminal Investigation	Tactical Response Training	Traffic Patrol/Drug Interdiction Training
Active Shooter Training	Tactical Police Driving Training	Intelligence Liaison Officer Training
School Resource Officer	Collision Reconstruction Training	PA Law Enforcement Accreditation Training
De-escalation Strategies	Crisis Intervention Team	Blood Borne Pathogens/Infectious Disease

Regional activities PTPD officers participated in included the Centre County Alcohol Task Force (DUI patrol), Centre County Drug Task Force, and Tactical Response Team. Patton Township also spear-headed the development of the Centre Region Accident Reconstruction Team.

The Department once again received Buckle Up Pennsylvania and Smooth Operator / Aggressive Driving grant funding. The programs were used to increase seat belt use and awareness and to decrease aggressive driving. In 2022, 14 seat belt / aggressive driving details were conducted, which resulted in 101 contacts and 18 citations being issued. The department also participated in 18 Driving Under the Influence details. Officers made 165 contacts, wrote 44 citations, arrested 5 individuals for DUI, and made one weapons violation arrest.

In 2022, officers were trained in the use of Naloxone. Naloxone is a medication that when administered via nasal spray can reverse the effects of an opioid drug overdose. Once department training was completed, the department began to carry Naloxone as part of their first aid medical kits. In 2022, Naloxone was administered three times by our officers.

The Department provided numerous child passenger safety seat inspections in 2022. The Department currently has three officers certified as child passenger safety seat technicians.

In 2022, officers were recertified in the use of the Taser by the Department's certified instructor. There was one Taser deployment in 2022.

The Department has one officer who has received extensive training as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). Our DRE conducted 6 evaluations of impaired drivers in 2022. This is an increase from 2021 when he conducted 4 evaluations. He has also been trained to be a DRE instructor.

The Centre County Public Safety Training Center continues to be used for department tactical driving training. The Department has two instructors certified in tactical police driving.

The Department endeavors to be visible in the local schools and interact with students, staff, and visitors. Numerous school walk-throughs are conducted by the School Resource Officer (SRO). The Department heavily patrols the AM/PM school zones to ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety. The Department relies on two part-time crossing guards to assist with safe student crossing at our schools. The Department has one officer assigned as a part-time (4 hours/day) SRO for Patton Township's three schools.

The Department has one officer assigned half-time to Crime Prevention/Community Relations (CP/CR). The CP/CR officer provides Run/Hide/Fight training for any interested businesses or citizens. Many businesses, the schools and a few houses of worship have received this training.

The 20th annual Patton Township Police Department Safety Fair was a huge success. The Happy Valley Business Association helps with planning and advertising of this event every year.

PTPD officers participated in a few community events, such as the Centre County Law Enforcement Memorial. Our officers once again teamed up with officers from Ferguson Township PD to participate in a "shop with a cop" event. This was very successful, and officers look forward to continuing this annual event. PTPD officers also worked with the Centre County Youth Services Bureau and Target to put on a "Hero's and Helpers" event.

The Patton Township Municipal Building is home to a Drug Take Back Box. In 2022 Patton Township collected 280 lbs. of unused and unwanted medications. This was the same weight collected in 2021.

The Patton Township Police Department welcomed one new officer in 2022. Officer Adam Wolfinger was hired in January 2022.

The Department hired a part-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer (OEO) in 2019. This officer continues to aggressively enforce ordinances in Patton Township. The OEO also assists patrol with animal calls and school crossing guard duties when needed.

2022 was the fourth full year for PTPD officers to wear Body Worn Cameras. The program continues to be a success. BWC footage has proved to be valuable to officers in writing accurate reports and as evidence assisting in prosecuting criminal cases.

The 2022 vehicle fleet consisted of 13 patrol vehicles, which included two marked sedans, five marked SUVs, three unmarked detective units, a staff vehicle, a vehicle for the Ordinance Enforcement Officer, and the chief's vehicle.

Our calls for service (CFS) increased from 5,098 in 2021 to 5,466 in 2022. The largest component of CFS was in the non-crime category Health and Safety EMS Assist. These incidents amounted to 724 calls for service. The second most common type of call for service was Traffic, which accounted for 699 calls.

Accident data for 2022 shows that 338 accidents occurred, including collisions on private property, and that 105 of those were more serious in nature (injuries or extensive damage). This is an increase from total accidents in 2021 (306). Serious accidents increased from 74 in 2021. 18 of the serious crashes were along Waddle Rd. 17 of the serious crashes were in the N. Atherton Corridor (Valley Vista and south to the Township line). There were no fatal crashes in 2022.

Bike Patrol

Year	Total Miles	Business Checks	Parking Tickets	Incidents	Criminal Arrests	Vacation Home Checks
2021	489	1,101	1	25	1	7
2022	199	366	0	5	1	11

The Department has 8 members who are certified as bike patrol officers. We utilize bike patrol as a great community engagement tool.

Chief Jolley continues to be an active member of Community & Campus in Unity, Centre County Chiefs', Children's Advocacy Center Steering Committee, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Advisory Committee, and the Patton Township Business Association.

The Patton Township Police Department officers and support staff are to be commended for their diligent service to our community. The department continues to provide services in a courteous, professional, and respectful manner.

The Patton Township Police Department, in partnership with our community, provides impartial, ethical, and professional law enforcement service and protection. We strive to maintain the trust and confidence of our citizens while working to improve the quality of life.

Annual In-service Police Training

Each year every police officer in Pennsylvania is required to complete 12 hours of in-service training on various topics selected by the Municipal Police Officer Education & Training Commission (MPOETC). While MPOETC only requires 12 hours of in-service training annually, the Patton Township Police Department requires every police officer to complete at least 32 hours of in-service training annually. Annual in-service training is typically conducted in January and February.

Below is a listing of in-service training topics for the past nine (9) years that includes both the MPOETC required courses (12 hours) as well as some of the additional courses the Patton Township Police added to the 32-hours of in-service training required of every Patton Township Police officer every year.

Year	MPOETC Required	Elective Training Added
2023	Legal Updates Tactical Communications Criminal Investigations Officer Wellness	Cell Phone Forensics Mental Health District Attorney's Office (case law) Blood Borne Pathogens/Infectious Disease Hazardous Materials Community Conferencing Use of Force (Taser/Baton) Critical Policy Review
2022	Legal Updates Understanding Bias Use of Force Control Tactics	Racial Profiling Awareness De-escalation Strategies Crisis Intervention Team Update Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton) Blood Borne Pathogens/Infectious Disease
2021	Legal Updates Recognizing and Responding to Individuals with Special Needs (emphasis on de-escalation) Juvenile Justice Child Victims of Human Trafficking	History of Policing and Minority Engagement Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)

		Room/Building Clearing & Room Entry Blood Borne Pathogens/Infectious Disease
2020	Legal Updates Explosive Devices Operational Planning Personal Leadership	Tactical Team Response ASERT-Autism (Autism awareness for Law Enforcement) Diversity (Intersectionality and Enhancing Cross-Cultural Communication, by Natalie Hernandez Deplama) Incident Command Drug Awareness Haz Mat DA's Office update Infection Control MH/ID/ED Motorcycle Gangs Officer Wellness Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2019	Legal Updates Officer Safety/Traffic Stops Advanced Interviewing Techniques Criminal Tech/Electronic Surveillance	Cultural Competency (Cracking Class & Culture Code for Law Enforcement, by Vladimir Beaufils of Sound Community Solutions) Surviving Verbal Conflict (De-escalation for law enforcement) Domestic Violence/Sex Assault Protocol Critical Policy Review Use of Force (Taser/Baton)
2018	Legal Updates Procedural Justice De-escalation Technqs. Active Assaults Officer Safety Ambush	Bias and Hate Crimes (Review of crimes code sections and how they apply, by Sgt. William Slaton)

		<p>Cultural Diversity II (The Battle with Moses People, by Terry Watson)</p> <p>Immigration 101 (Review of immigration law, by Dr. Shoba Wadhia)</p> <p>Critical Policy Review</p> <p>Use of Force (Taser/Baton)</p>
2017	<p>Legal Updates</p> <p>Procedural Justice</p> <p>Handling Drug Overdoses</p> <p>Intelligence Assistance</p>	<p>Mental Health Act Review</p> <p>Opioid Epidemic</p> <p>Child Advocacy Center</p> <p>Critical Policy Review</p> <p>Use of Force (Taser/Baton)</p>
2016	<p>Legal Updates</p> <p>Tactical Medicine</p> <p>Use of Force (6 hours)</p>	<p>Crisis Intervention Team Refresher</p> <p>Implicit Bias (in Good People, by Carol Eicher)</p> <p>Critical Policy Review</p> <p>Use of Force (Taser/Baton)</p>
2015	<p>Legal Updates</p> <p>Civil Law</p> <p>Domestic Violence</p> <p>Human Trafficking</p>	<p>Children & Youth Services Stewards of Children</p> <p>Community Help Center</p> <p>Critical Policy Review</p> <p>Use of Force (Taser/Baton)</p>
2014	<p>Legal Updates</p> <p>Crimes Against the Elderly</p> <p>Intro to Social Media</p> <p>Traumatic Brain Injury & PTSD</p>	<p>Home Made Explosives</p> <p>Child Advocacy Center</p> <p>Veteran's Court</p> <p>Providing Culturally Competent Services to Victims of Crime—US Department of Justice/Office for Victims of Crime</p> <p>Critical Policy Review</p> <p>Use of Force (Taser/Baton)</p>



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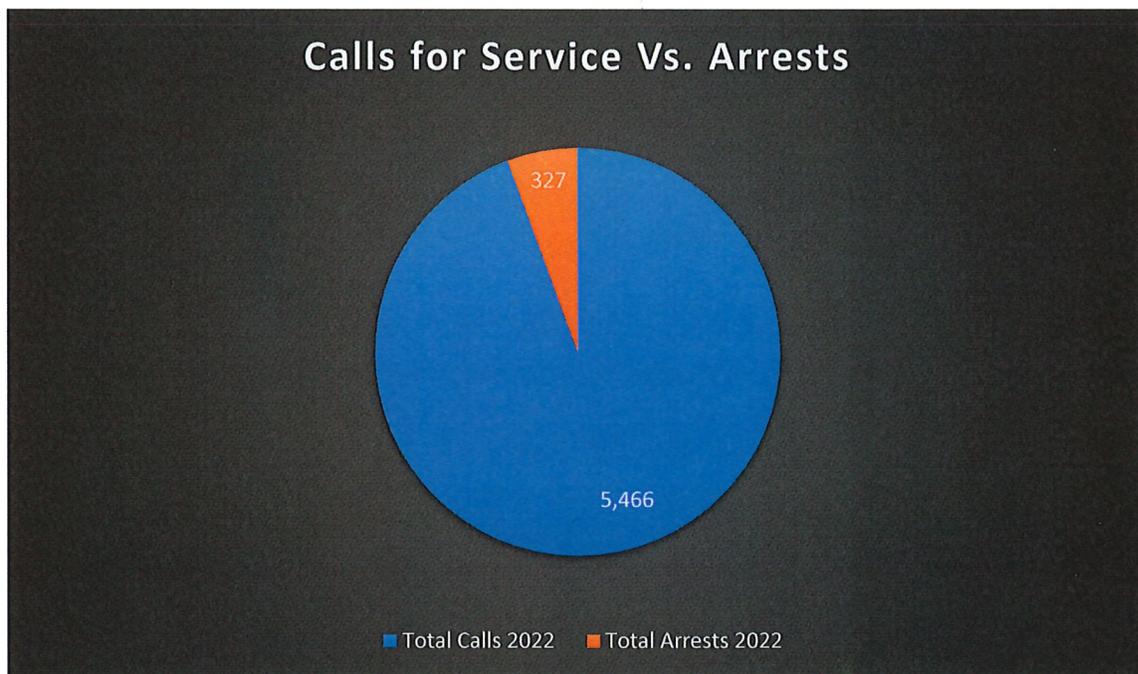
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Calls for Service and Use of Force 2022

PTPD officers handled 5,466 calls for service, conducted 1,784 traffic stops, and made 327 arrests (5.9% of calls for service) in 2022



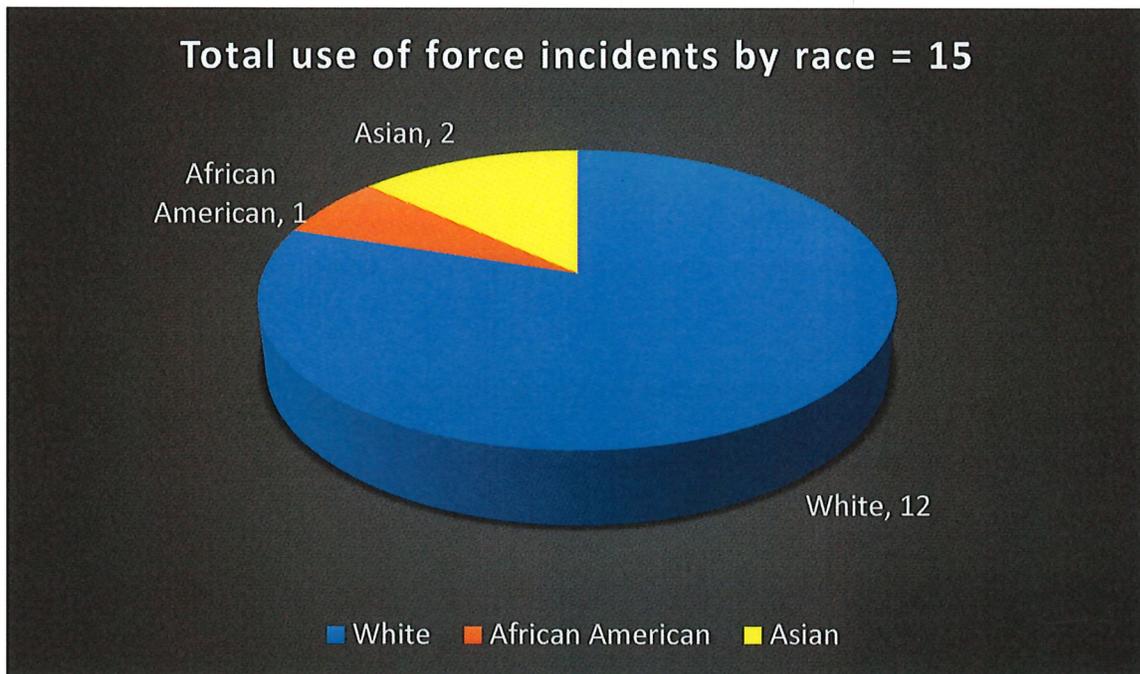
Use of Force

Of the 5,466 calls for service and 1,784 traffic stops, PTPD officers used force during 15 incidents in 2022

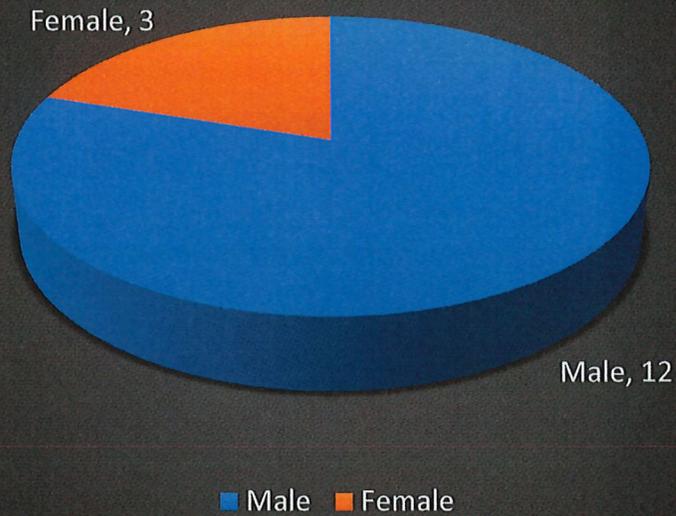
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Types of force that officers could use:

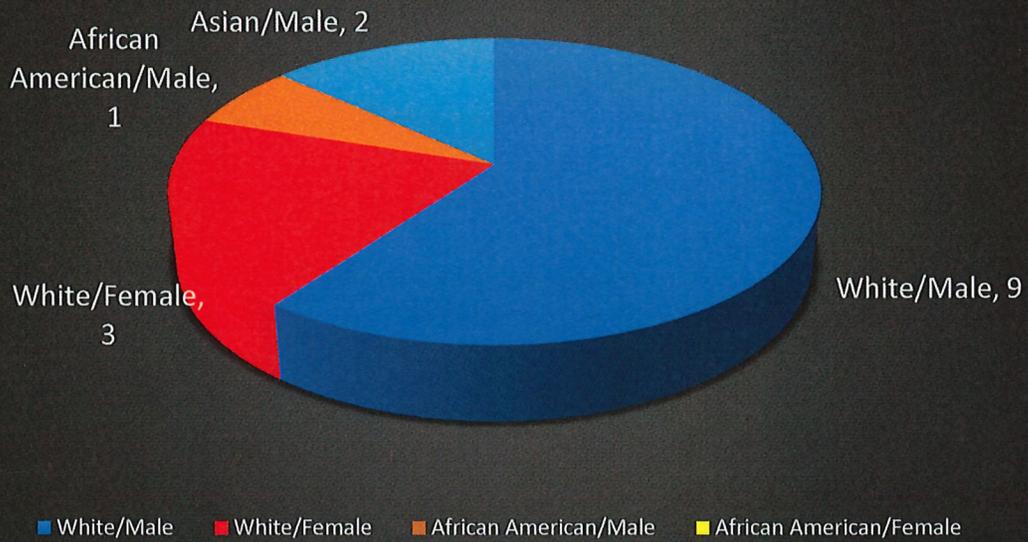
- Escort (passive resistance, some form of physical maneuvering, no pain)
- OC Spray
- Taser or threat of Taser
- Control and Compliance (leverage, take-downs, holds, and come-alongs)
- Unarmed Striking Techniques
- Striking Implement and Bean-bag projectiles
- Deadly or Potentially Deadly Force



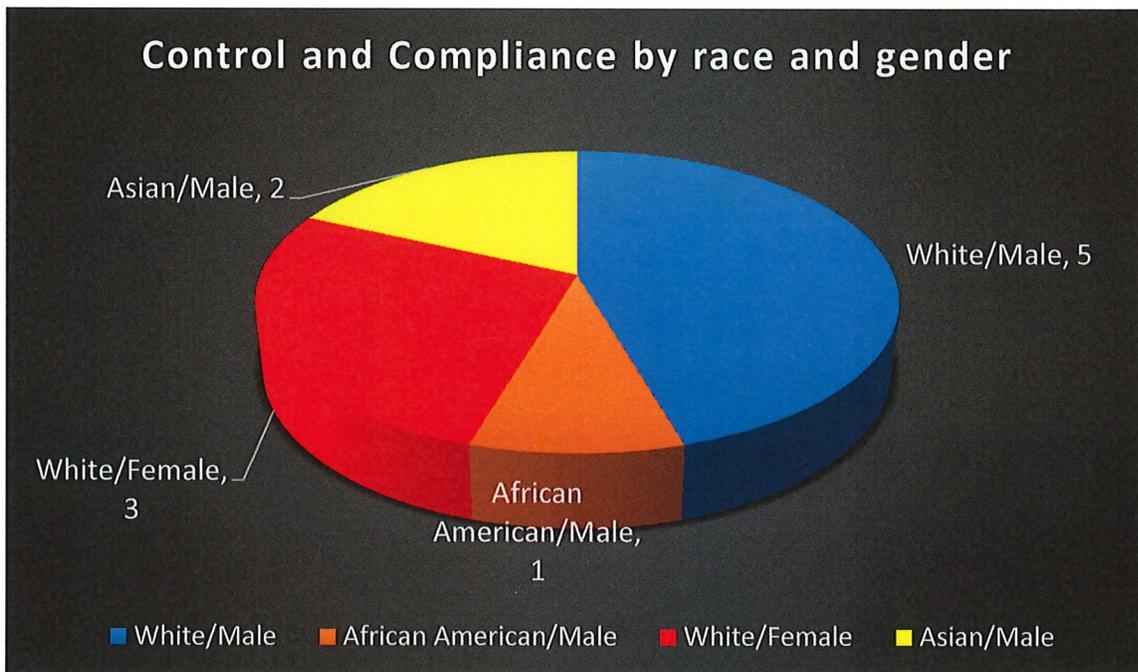
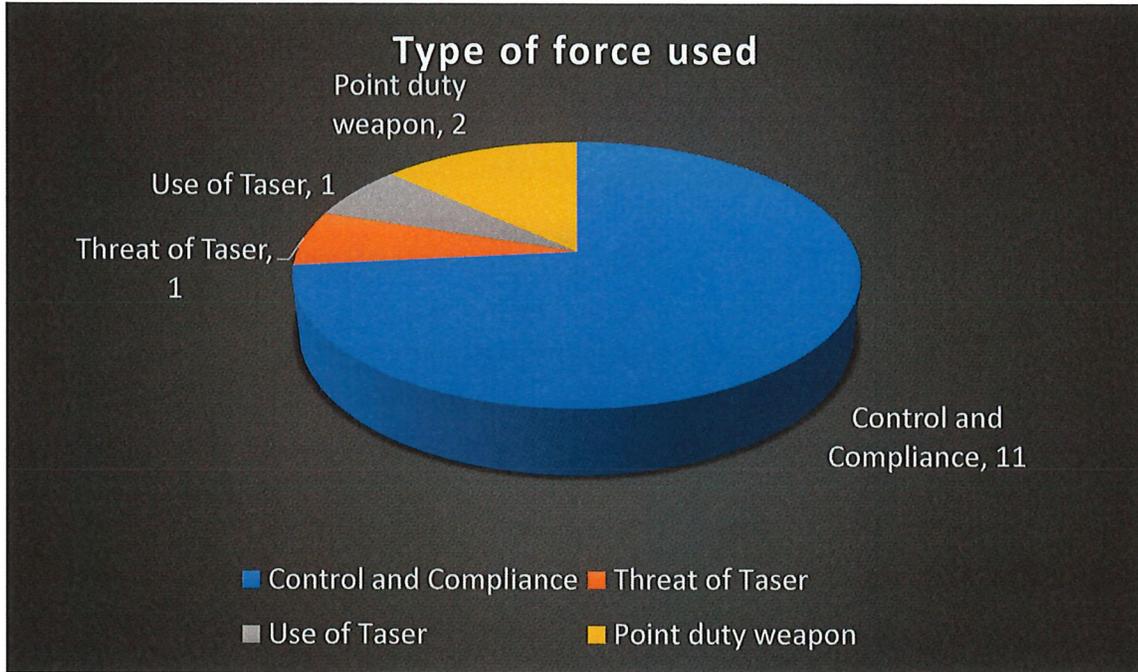
Use of force by gender



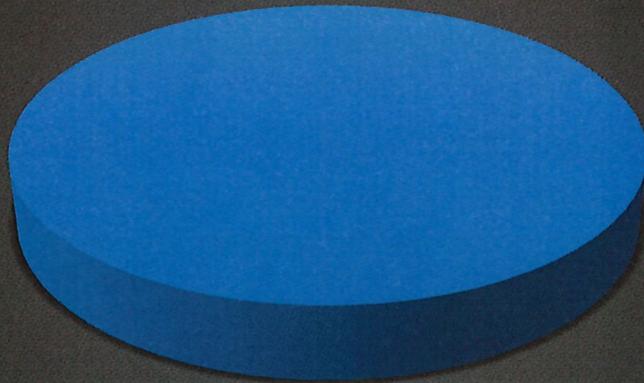
Use of force by race and gender



Type of force used



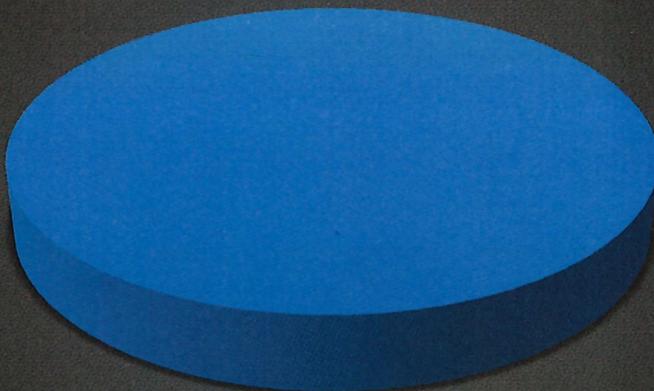
Threat of Taser by race & gender



White/Male, 1

■ White/Male

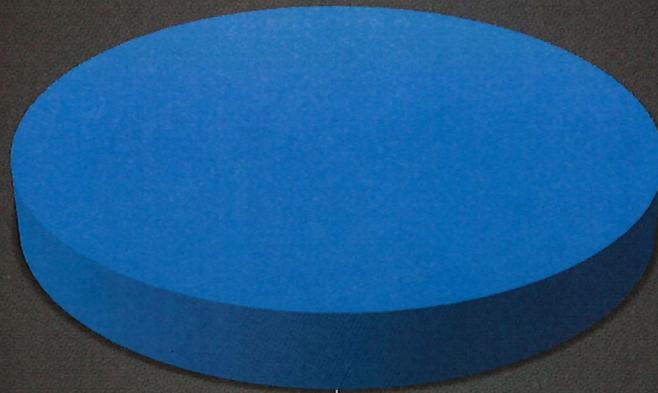
Use of Taser by race & gender



White/Male1

■ White/Male

Point Duty Weapon



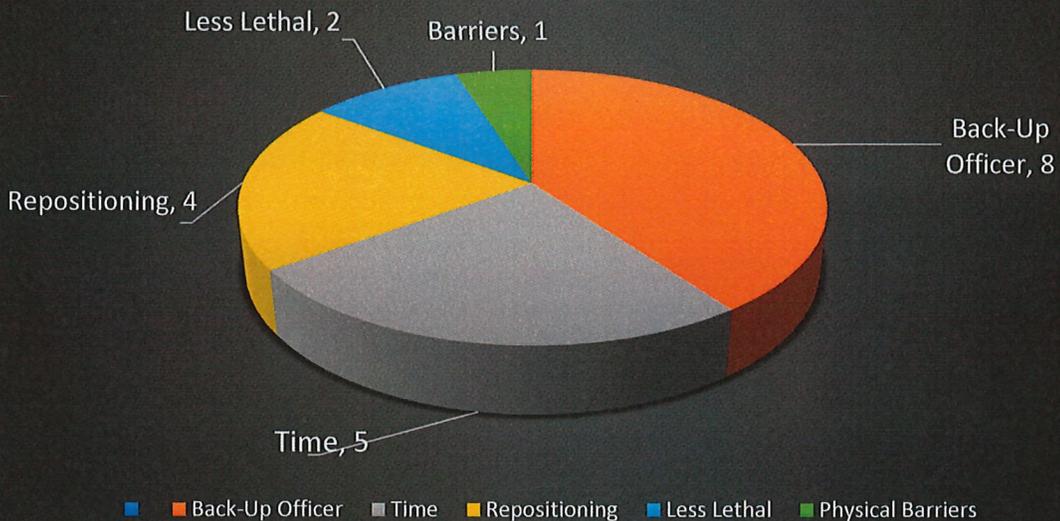
White/Male, 2

White/Male

De-escalation

De-escalation tactics were attempted in 14 of the 15 use of force incidents. Verbal de-escalation was used during all 14 attempts. Officers considered de-escalation tactics to be effective in 3 of the 14 attempts.

Other Types of De-escalation Tactics Attempted



- There were two reports by subjects of a minor injury, however they both refused EMS treatment when offered by Officers. Per PTPD policy, EMS was summoned to evaluate the individual who the taser was used on. He was evaluated and cleared by EMS at the scene, and he refused any further advanced medical care.
- There were two injuries to officers due to a subject resisting arrest. In both cases, officers received minor cuts/abrasions on their hands while overcoming the resistance.

Use of Force Complaints

The Patton Township Police Department did not investigate any complaints related to use of force in 2022.



Arrest Distribution Report

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Agency: PATTON TOWNSHIP

Arrestee Gender

Offense: All

Offense	Male	Female	Total
Rape	1	-	1
Robbery	1	-	1
Aggravated Assault	1	-	1
Burglary	3	-	3
Larceny - Theft	94	85	179
Other Assaults	12	-	12
Forgery and Counterfeiting	3	2	5
Fraud	5	1	6
Vandalism	3	2	5
Weapons; Carrying; Possessing, etc.	1	-	1
Drug Abuse Violations	6	-	6
Driving Under The Influence	19	9	28
Liquor Laws	4	2	6
Drunkness	7	2	9
Disorderly Conduct	7	2	9
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	16	4	20
Total	183	109	292



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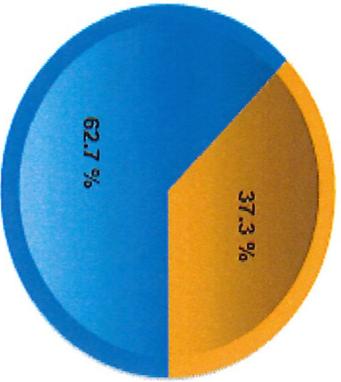
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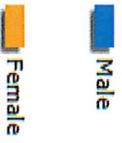
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Arrestee Race

Agency: PATTON TOWNSHIP

Offense: All

Offense	White	Black Or African American	American Indian Or AlaskaNative	Asian	Native Hawaiian Or Other Pacific	Total
Rape	1	-	-	-	-	1
Burglary	3	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny - Thet	113	52	-	14	-	179
Other Assaults	4	7	-	1	-	12
Forgery and Counterfeiting	4	1	-	-	-	5
Fraud	5	1	-	-	-	6
Vandalism	2	2	-	1	-	5
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Drug Abuse Violations	6	-	-	-	-	6
Driving Under The Influence	24	4	-	-	-	28
Liquor Laws	6	-	-	-	-	6
Drunkenness	7	-	-	2	-	9
Disorderly Conduct	7	2	-	-	-	9
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	15	5	-	-	-	20
Total	199	75	-	18	-	292



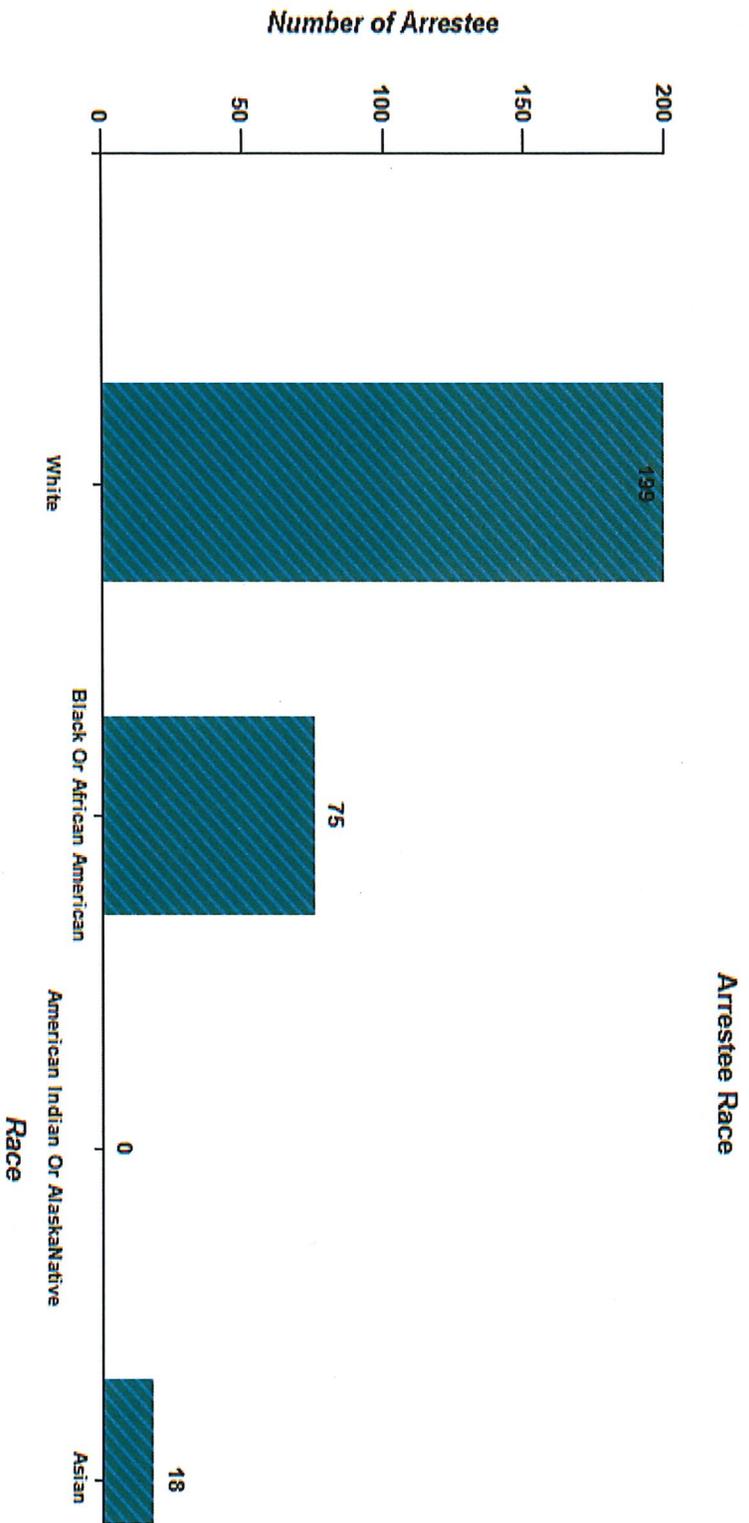
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Agency: PATTON TOWNSHIP

Arrestee Ethnicity

Offense: All

Offense	Hispanic Or Latino	Not Hispanic Or Latino	Total
Rape	-	1	1
Robbery	-	1	1
Aggravated Assault	-	1	1
Burglary	-	3	3
Larceny - Theft	4	175	179
Other Assaults	1	11	12
Forgery and Counterfeiting	2	3	5
Fraud	-	6	6
Vandalism	-	5	5
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	-	1	1
Drug Abuse Violations	-	6	6
Driving Under The Influence	1	27	28
Liquor Laws	-	6	6
Drunkenness	-	9	9
Disorderly Conduct	1	8	9
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1	19	20
Total	10	282	292



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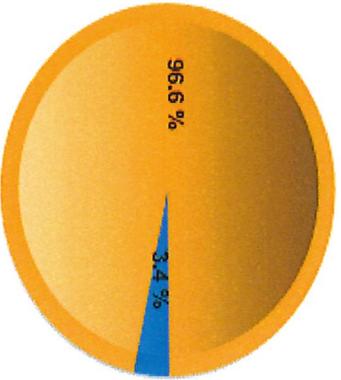
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Arrestee Ethnicity



Arrestee Ethnicity

- Hispanic Or Latino
- Not Hispanic Or Latino

YEARLY CONTACT TOTALS													
Traffic Stops	Person Stops	Male White Contact	Male Black Contact	Male Asian Contact	Male Other Contact	Female White Contact	Female Black Contact	Female Asian Contact	Female Other Contact	Female Hispanic Contact	Non Hispanic Contact	Self Initiated	Calls for Service
1784	89	849	145	193	36	499	69	55	5	69	1756	1662	59

YEARLY CITATION TOTALS										
Traffic Citations	Male White Citations	Male Black Citations	Male Asian Citations	Male Other Citations	Female White Citations	Female Black Citations	Female Asian Citations	Female Other Citations	Hispanic Citations	Non Hispanic Citations
445	150	35	60	3	78	9	12	3	10	328

YEARLY WARNING TOTALS										
Vehicle Warning	Male White Warning	Male Black Warning	Male Asian Warning	Male Other Warning	Female White Warning	Female Black Warning	Female Asian Warning	Female Other Warning	Hispanic Warning	Non Hispanic Warning
1470	614	89	133	28	374	53	38	5	50	1253