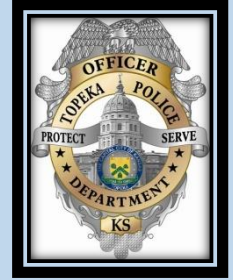




TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2019 Year End Use of Force Report



2019 Use of Force Incidents (several incidents had multiple types of UOF)

Total Incidents of UOF		207
Empty hand control		154
Intermediate Weapons		58
ECD active pointing		15
Firearm active pointing		25

Five Year Data Analysis

Year	Number of Calls	Total Arrests	Number of Use of Force Incidents	Number of Use of Force Complaints	Complaint to Use of Force Ratio
2015	118,124	5,428 (4.6%)	167 (3.0%)	3	1.7%
2016	117,052	5,601 (4.8%)	115 (2.1%)	3	2.6%
2017	106,007	5,533 (5.2%)	164 (2.9%)	3	1.8%
2018	105,294	5,256 (5.0%)	202 (3.8%)	5	2.5%
2019	99,821	5,313 (5.3%)	207 (3.9%)	6	2.9%

Use of Force Citizen Race & Gender Analysis

Year	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	Bi-racial Male	H/M	H/F	I/M	I/F
2018	77	20	64	16	4	14	2	2	2
2019	85	24	59	7	2	21	4	4	1

Use of Force Officer Race & Gender Analysis

Year	W/M	W/F	B/M	Bi-racial Male	Bi-racial Female	H/M	H/F	O/M	O/F
2018	152	17	3	7	1	17	3	3	2
2019	252	20	12	15	4	18	5	1	0

2019 Reason for Use of Force

Defend Self	Defend Another Officer	Defend Another Person	Conduct Lawful Search	Prevent Violent Misdemeanor	Protect Subject	Effect Arrest
34	10	10	3	2	2	144

Lethal Defensive Action Against Persons

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	0	1	2	0

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