

TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2020 Year End Use of Force Report



2020 Use of Force Incidents				
Total Incidents of UOF	178			
Empty hand control	93			
Intermediate Weapons	64			
ECD active pointing	7			
Firearm active pointing	12			

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		
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%		
2020	90,115	4,423 (4.9%)	178 (4.0%)	8	4.5%		

Use o	Use of Force Citizen Race & Gender Analysis								
Year	W/M	W/F	В/М	B/F	Bi- racial Male	H/M	H/F	NA/M	NA/F
2018	77	20	64	16	4	14	2	2	2
2019	85	24	59	7	2	21	4	4	1
2020	88	13	46	12	3	9	1	4	2

Lethal Defensive Action Against Persons						
2020	020 2019 2018 2017 2016					
2	0	2	1	0		

Reason for Use of Force						
Defend Self	Defend Another Officer	Defend Another Person	Conduct Lawful Search	Prevent Violent Misdemeanor	Protect Subject	Effect Arrest
19	3	5	4	1	6	140

Use of Force With Impaired Individuals				
Mentally Impaired Under the Influence				
20	56			