



# TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2023 ANNUAL USE OF FORCE REPORT

### 2023 Use of Force Incidents (many incidents had multiple types of UoF)

Total incidents	225
Empty hand control	168
Intermediate weapons	27
ECD* active pointing	37
Firearm active pointing	33

\*ECD stands for Electronic Control Device.

### Five Year Data

Year	# of Calls	Total Arrests	# of UoF Incidents	# of UoF Complaints	Complaint to UoF Ratio
2019	99,821	5,313 (5.3%)	207 (3.9%)	6	2.9%
2020	90,115	4,423 (4.9%)	185 (4.2%)	8	4.3%
2021	86,646	4,488 (5.1%)	187 (4.1%)	1	0.5%
2022	84,716	5,161 (6%)	166 (3.2%)	2	1.2%
2023	88,024	5,277 (5.9%)	225 (4.2%)	3	1.3%

\*The analysis above includes the use of force employed while dispatching animals.

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## 2023 ANNUAL USE OF FORCE CONT.

### Use of Force Citizen Race & Gender Analysis

Year	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	Bi-racial/M	Bi-racial/F	H/M	H/F	NA/M	NA/F
2021	70	15	60	6	4	0	14	2	3	1
2022	68	12	46	9	1	0	14	0	2	0
2023	102	9	64	15	1	2	17	4	2	2

### Lethal Defensive Action Against Persons

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
0	4	1	2	0

### Reason for Use of Force

Defend Self	Defend Another Officer	Defend Another Person	Conduct Lawful Search	Prevent Violent Misdemeanor	Protect Subject	Effect Arrest
12	1	6	3	1	4	162

### Use of Force with Impaired Individuals

Mentally Impaired	Under the Influence
29	67

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