

# APPLICATION OF FORCE

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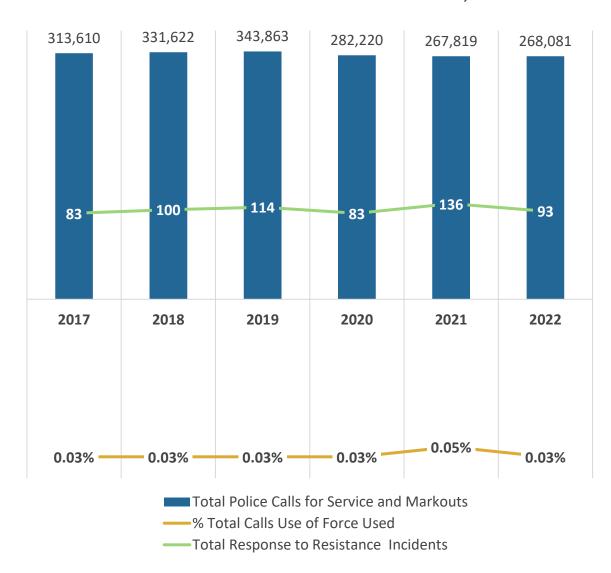
### **NOTE: Division Policy Change in 2021 Affecting Data**

The Police Division's Response to Resistance After-Action Report captures officer reported data on the subject's actions that created the need for an officer response. The definitions for subjects' actions were revised during a policy change to G-71, Response to Resistance, in June 2021. Due to this revision an increase of Response to Resistance After-Action reports were created. The utilization of the precision immobilization technique (PIT) was also redefined on the use of force continuum with the Police Division policy in June, resulting in less applications. Beginning June 21, 2021, subject actions were defined as passive, active, assaultive, life threatening/serious bodily injury, and other. Therefore, a direct correlation of data between calendar year 2021 and calendar year 2022 is not achievable for analysis, due to only six months of collected data (57.14% of 2021 encounters).



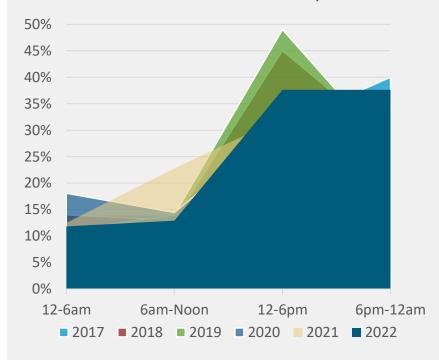


## TOTAL AND PERCENT OF APPLICATION OF FORCE INCIDENTS COMPARED TO TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE AND POLICE MARK OUTS PER CALENDAR YEAR, 2017-2022

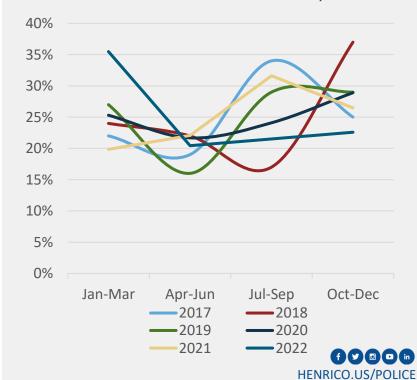


Call for Service: Request for police services Mark Out: Police-initiated activity/service

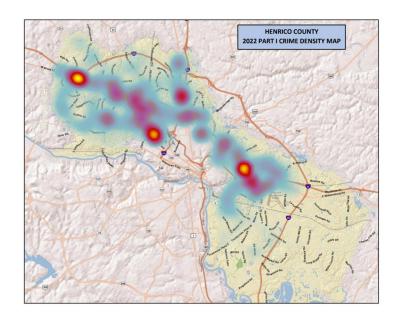
#### TIME OF DAY RESISTANCE INCIDENTS OCCUR, 2017-2022



#### TIME OF YEAR RESISTANCE INCIDENTS OCCUR, 2017-2022



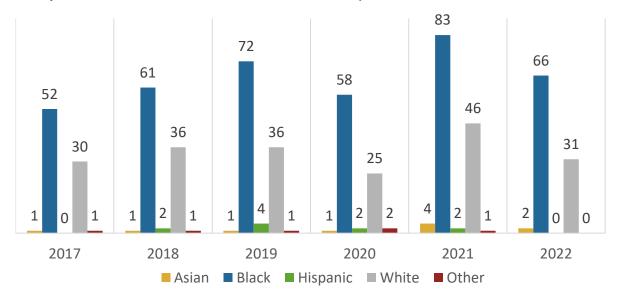
In 2022, Patrol West Station responded to 50.32% (66,211) of the calls for service received, Patrol Central for 15.09% (19,857) of the calls for service, and the remaining 34.58% (45,503) of the calls for service were assigned to Patrol South.



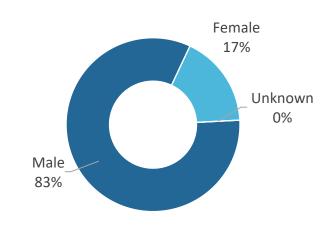
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Location/Police Sections Involved	% Total Incidents					
Patrol West	36%	34%	33.91%	31.13%	45.99%	38.69%
Patrol Central	31%	27%	29.57%	20.48%	23.21%	27.74%
Patrol South	25%	25%	26.07%	38.55%	21.10%	21.17%
Canine	-	3%	-	-	-	-
School Services Unit	5%	3%	6.96%	3.61%	1.27%	2.19%
<b>Emergency Response Team</b>	2%	2%	-	-	-	-
<b>Special Operations Group</b>	-	-	1.74%	4.82%	2.11%	8.03%
Office of the Chief	2%	1%	0.87%	-	-	-
Community Policing	-	1%	.87%	-	1.27%	-
Criminal Investigations Section	-	1%	-	-	2.11%	2.19%
Off Duty	-	-	0.00%	2.41%	2.95%	-



#### RACE/ETHNICITY OF SUBJECTS PER CALENDAR YEAR, 2017-2022



#### **GENDER OF TOTAL USE OF FORCE SUBJECTS, 2022**



	20	17	20	18	20	19	20	20	20	21	20	22
Race/Ethnicity	Instances	% Total Incidents										
Asian	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1.12%	4	2.90%	2	2.02%
Black	52	62%	61	60%	72	63%	58	65.17%	83	61.03%	66	66.67%
Hispanic	0	0%	2	2%	4	4%	2	2.25%	2	1.99%	0	0%
White	30	36%	36	36%	36	32%	25	29.21%	46	33.82%	31	31.31%
Other	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	2	2.25%	1	.74%	0	0%





#### APPLICATIONS OF FORCE APPLIED IN ALL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS, 2017-2022

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Force Applied	Applications of Force					
Physical Force	74	115	121	92	194	106
Taser	26	15	23	12	19	15
O.C. Fogger	-	5	6	11	-	1
Pepper Ball Munitions	-	-	-	11	-	-
PIT	4	12	7	11	6	-
O.C. Spray	4	-	-	13	2	16
Firearm	-	-	1	1	2	6
Tactical	2	4	-	-	3	2
Canine	2	3	1	-	1	-
Baton	1	2	1	-	1	-
Vehicle Containments with intentional contact*	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTAL	113	156	160	151	228	151

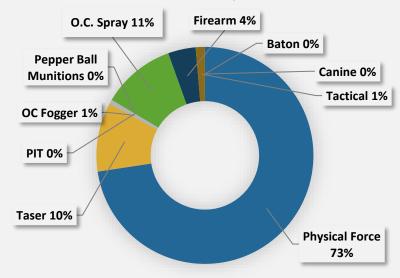
<sup>\*</sup>Due to multiple Division policy changes, vehicle containments with intentional contact is now included in application of force data.

An incident and/or individual may necessitate multiple applications of force.

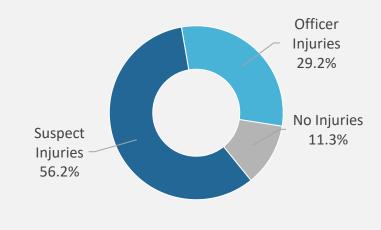
PIT: Vehicular Precision Immobilization Technique

Source: Professional Standards, Quality Assurance Use of Force Analysis

#### **USE OF FORCE APPLIED BY TYPE, 2022**



#### **INJURIES FROM USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS, 2022**



Injuries are defined for reporting purposes as pain/soreness, bruising/swelling, abrasions/lacerations, exposure to chemical agents or Taser barbs, fractures, stabbing/ gunshot/puncture wounds or other injuries not experienced prior to the encounter. Police Division policy strictly dictates appropriate medical intervention for injured persons, including for perceived minor injuries.

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#### **REASONS FOR RESISTANCE, 2021-2022**

	20	21	2022		
Subject's Reason for Resistance	_	% of Incidents	# of Incidents	% of Incidents	
Wanted	16	11.76%	17	17%	
No reason given	26	19.12%	30	30%	
Mental Health Crisis	28	20.59%	9	9%	
Intoxicated/Drug	45	33.09%	29	29%	
Scared	6	4.41%	6	6%	
Other	15	11.03%	9	9%	

#### **REASONS FOR APPLICATION OF FORCE, 2021-2022**

	2021	2022
Citizen Action/ Officer's Reason for Force	% of Incidents	% of Incidents
Passive	6.45%	6.62%
Active	28.11%	40.44%
Assaultive	12.44%	38.24%
Life Threatening / Serious Bodily Injury	2.76%	9.56%
Other	9.22%	5.15%

