

Dover Police 2024 Use of Force Incidents							
	White - Non Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Firearm							
Discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspects Receiving Non-Fatal Injuries from Discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspects Receiving Fatal Injuries from Discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Display of Firearm Only	22	7	1	0	0	1	31
Electronic Control Weapon (TASER)							
Display Only	6	2	2	1	0	0	11
Deployment	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Baton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemical / OC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaponless Use of Force (Hand Control)	35	16	2	1	1	0	55
Canine							
Apprehension	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total Uses of Force	73	27	5	2	1	0	108
Total Incidents Resulting in Officer Injury or Death	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total Use of Force Custodial Arrests	34	13	3	1	2	0	53
Total Use of Force Involving Non-Arrest Custody	22	10	1	0	1	0	34
Citizen Complaints Regarding Use of Force	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Enforcement Breakdown by Race 2010-2023					
Arrests by Race					
	Year	White	Black	Asian	AmerIndian
	2020	478	32	5	0
	2021	485	38	4	0
	2022	492	41	7	3
	2023	708	69	7	0
	2024	1005	97	15	0
Traffic Stops by Race					
	Year	White	Black	Asian	AmerIndian
	2020	9070	345	285	1
	2021	5609	223	153	1
	2022	1943	106	43	2
	2023	3224	166	72	5
	2024	4423	202	124	3
Motor Vehicle Pursuits and Attempts to Stop 2019-2023					
	Year	Pursuits	Attempts To Stop		
	2020	0	10		
	2021	0	15		
	2022	1	7		
	2023	0	9		
	2024	0	25		

Citizen Complaints and Internal Investigations 2023

	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Sustained	Exonerated	Total
Citizen Complaints		1	1	3	5
Truthfulness		1			1
Incompetence				1	1
Harassment				1	1
Discourtesy			1		1
Unnecessary Force				1	1
Internal Investigations	1	1	2	1	5
Misuse of Sick Leave		1			1
Protective Searches			1		1
Emergency Response Authorization			1		1
Conduct After Accident				1	1
Conduct Unbecoming	1				1

Adjudications Defined

Complaint Not Sustained - Allegation is not substantiated, insufficient evidence to prove or disprove allegation.

Complaint Unfounded - Allegation is false or not factual.

Complaint Sustained – Incident occurred and the allegation is substantiated.

Employee Exonerated - Incident occurred, but the employee acted lawfully and properly.

Misconduct Not Based Upon The Complaint - Substantiated misconduct not alleged in the complaint.

Policy Failure - The incident occurred, but the employee was following established department policy.