



Use of Force Report - 2021

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

YEAR TO DATE USE OF FORCE REPORT

January 1 through December 31, 2021



Definitions of Each Category of Use of Force

Categories	High Level Definition
Category 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious injury or death resulting from an altercation with a member (e.g. hospitalization or broken bones) • Taser drive stun • Chemical spray against restrained individual • Any discharge of firearm except at animals or at the range • Department canine bites • Taser probe to person's sensitive areas or to a member of a special population
Category 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any incident resulting in injury or complaint of injury that does not meet the criteria of Category 1
Category 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any incident where force was used without any injury or complaint thereof • Taser Discharge that does not make contact with the suspect • Canine Apprehension
Category 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The member, at the request of EMS personnel, physically assists by placing the subject/patient into an ambulance without injury or accusations of injury • Forcible Handcuffing absent any other force was added as a Category 4 situation and no longer reported as a Category 3 situation in October 2021.



DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE STATISTICS Q4 2021

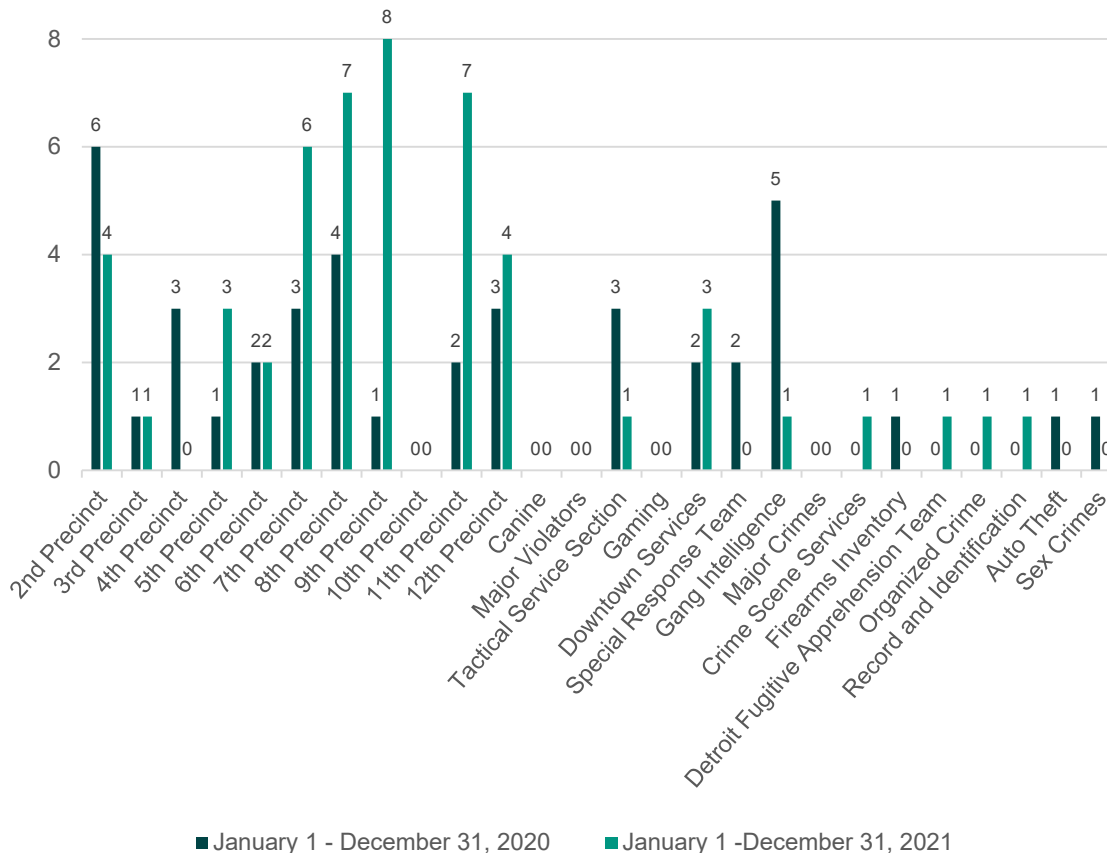
Total Use of Force Year to Date Comparison 2020 to 2021				
	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	Change 2020-2021	% Change
Category 1	41	51	+10	+24%
Category 2	406	299	-107	-26%
Category 3	628	697	+69	+11%
Category 4	12	21	+9	+75%
Acquire Target	109	138	+29	+27%
Arrests	22,640	21,521	-1,119	-5%
Use of Force* / Arrest	0.053	0.056	+0.003	+6%

*Includes Category 1-4 and Acquire Target



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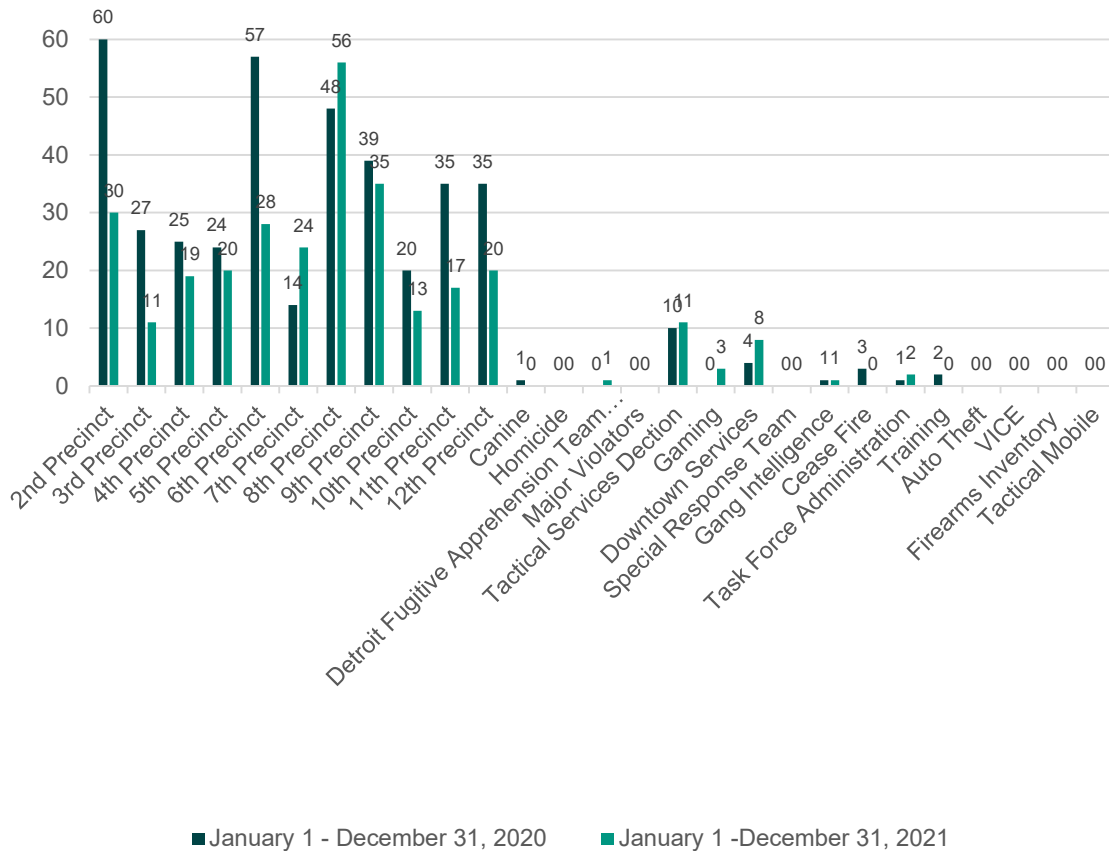
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Category 2 Use of Force

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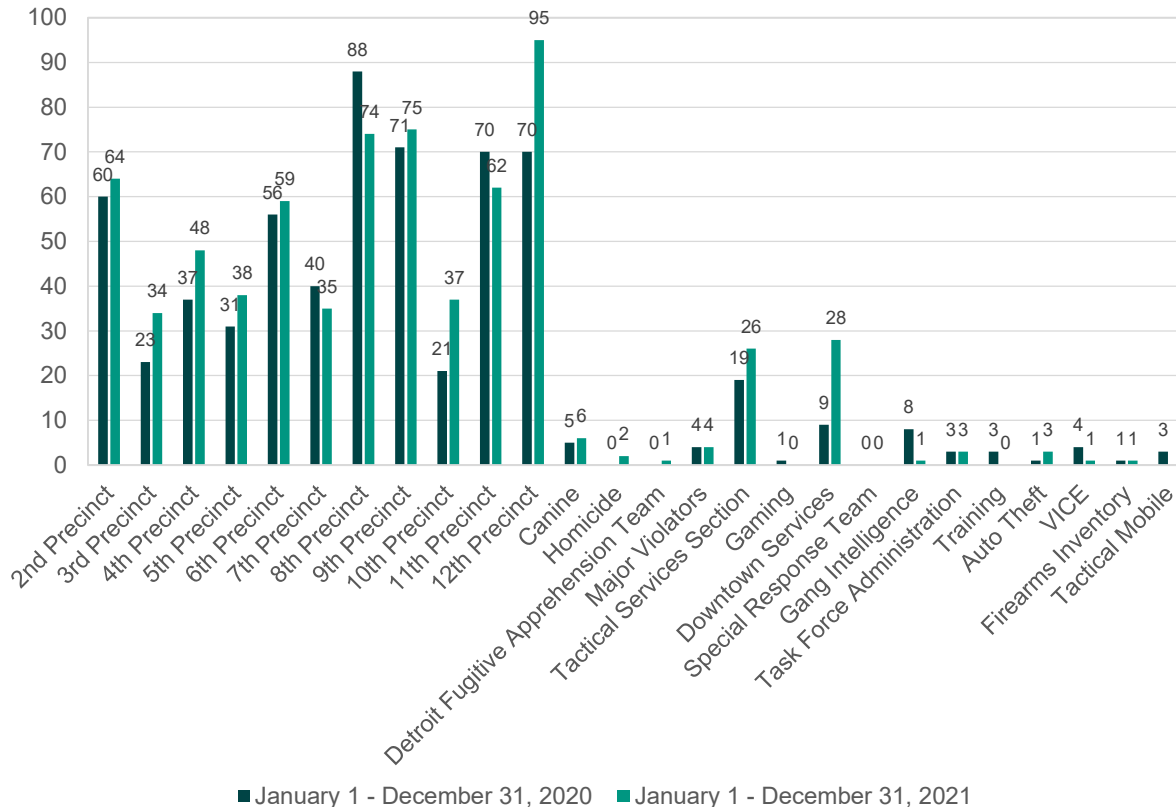
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- Any incident resulting in **injury or complaint of injury** that does not meet the criteria of Category 1



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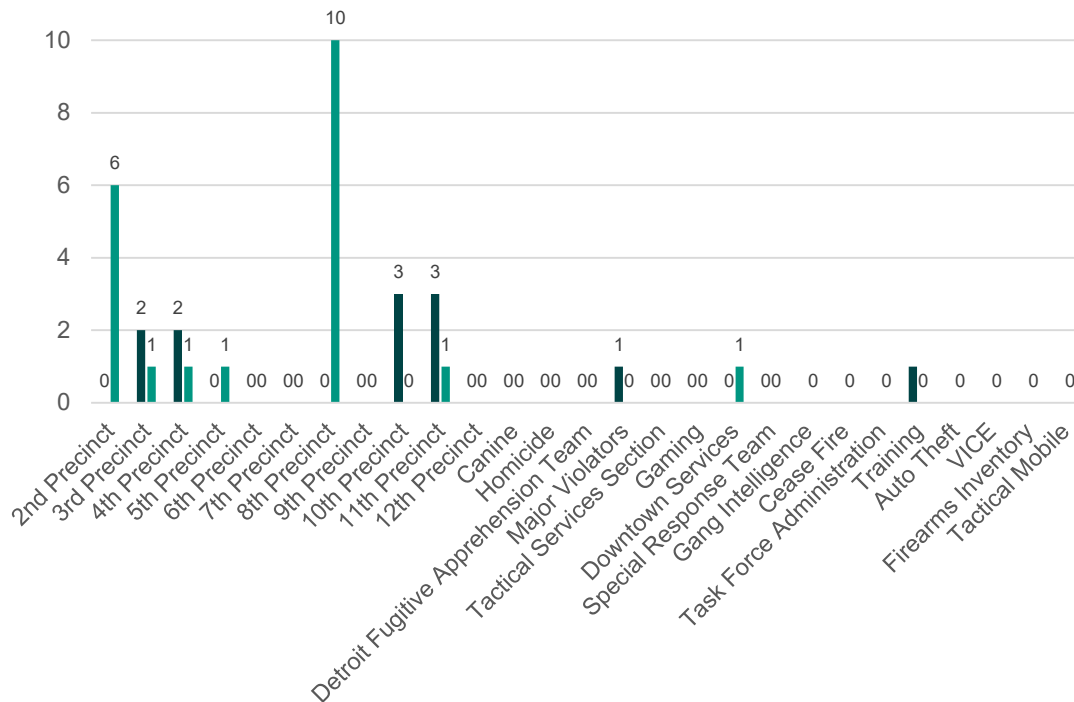
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- Any incident where force was used **without any injury or complaint** thereof
- Taser Discharge that does not make contact with the suspect
- Canine Apprehension



Category 4 Use of Force

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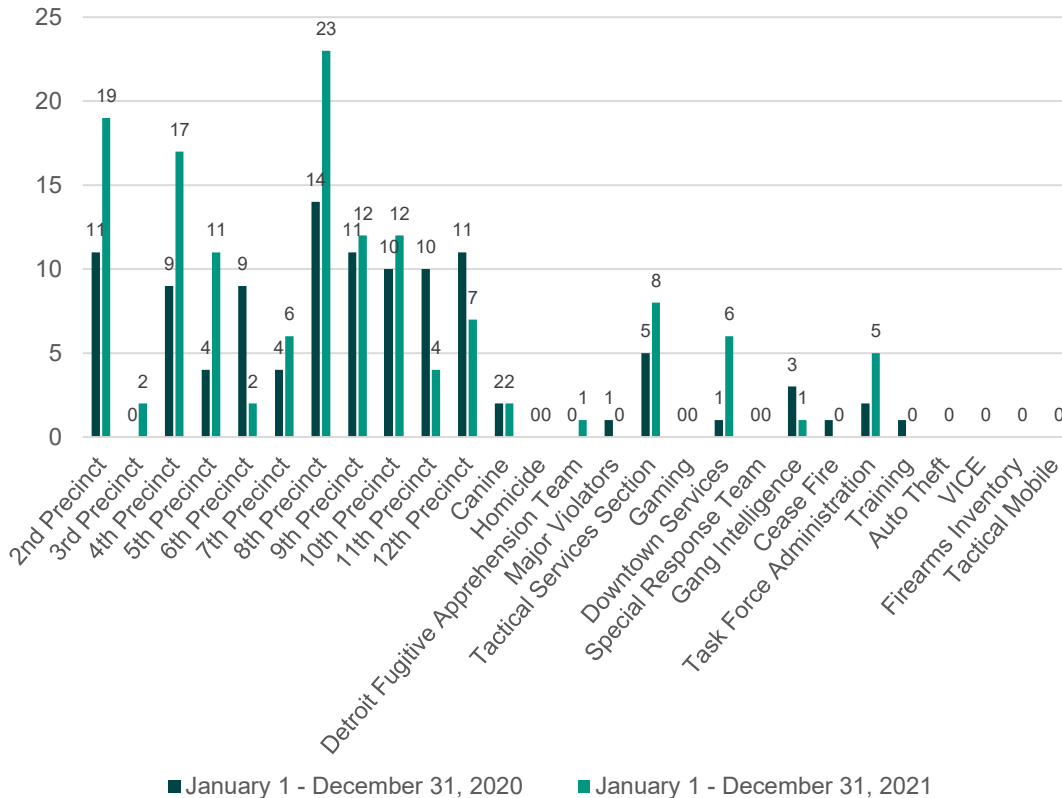
Category 4

- The member, at the request of EMS personnel, physically assists by placing the subject/patient into an ambulance **without injury or accusations of injury**
- Forcible Handcuffing was applied **without any additional use of force**



The Drawing of a Firearm and Acquiring a Target

Acquire a Target



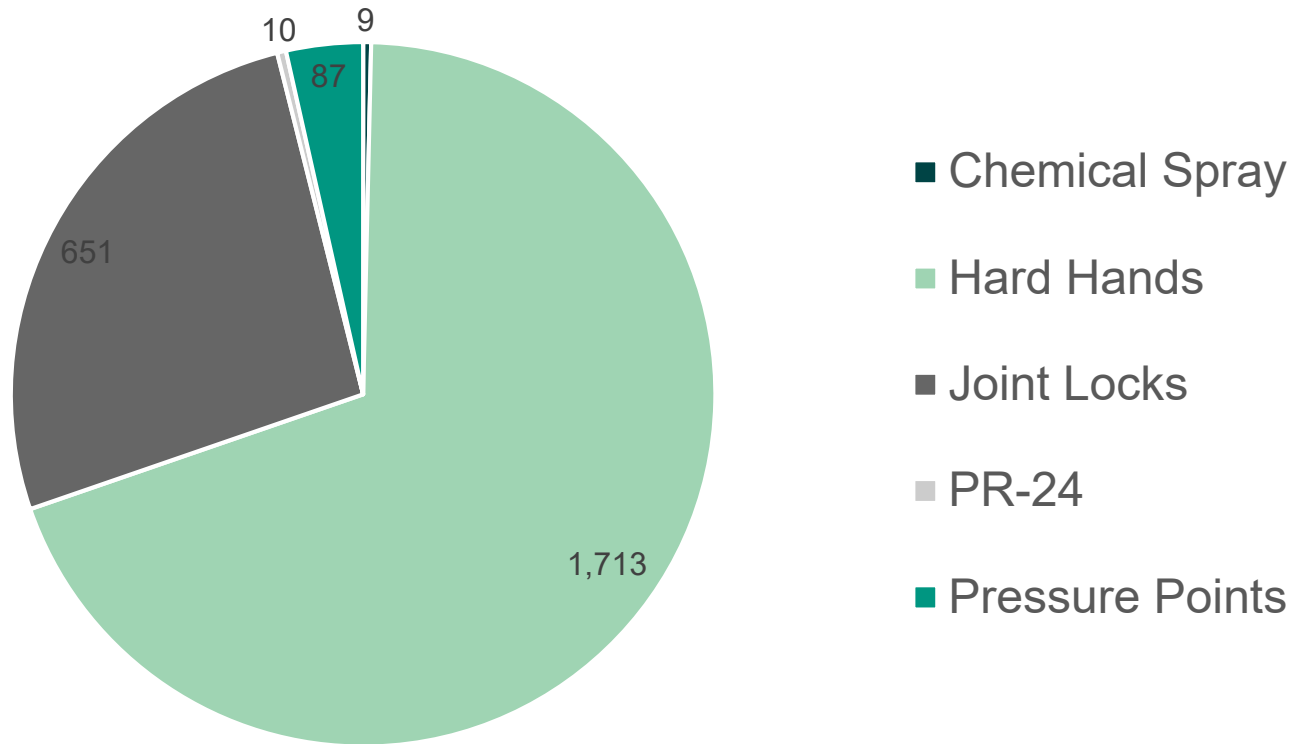
The Drawing of a Firearm and Acquiring a Target

- The parent command shall investigate incidents where a member draws a firearm and acquires a target (e.g. person, subject) and there are no further uses of force.



Breakdown of Category 2, 3 and 4 Use of Force By Compliance Controls / Physical Controls / Intermediate Weapons

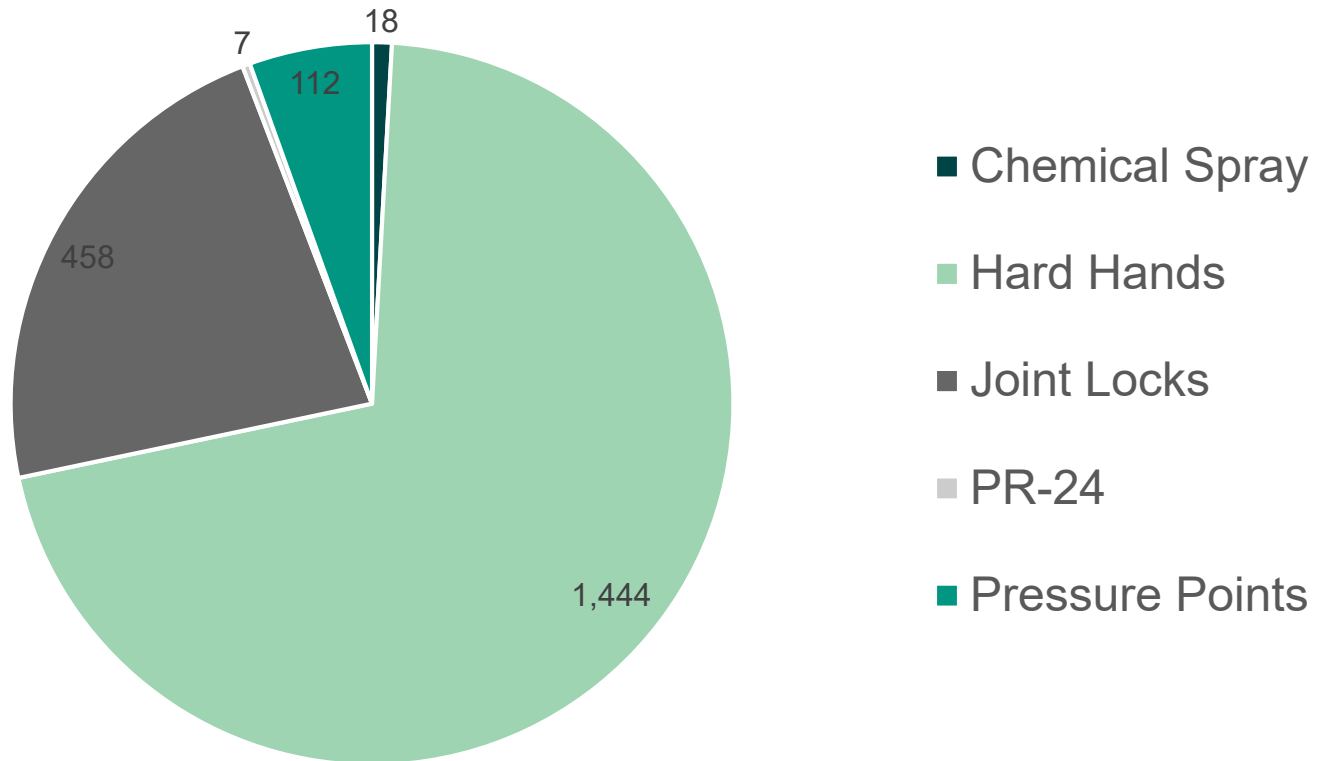
2021 Compliance Controls / Physical Controls / Intermediate Weapons





2020 Compliance Controls / Physical Controls / Intermediate Weapons

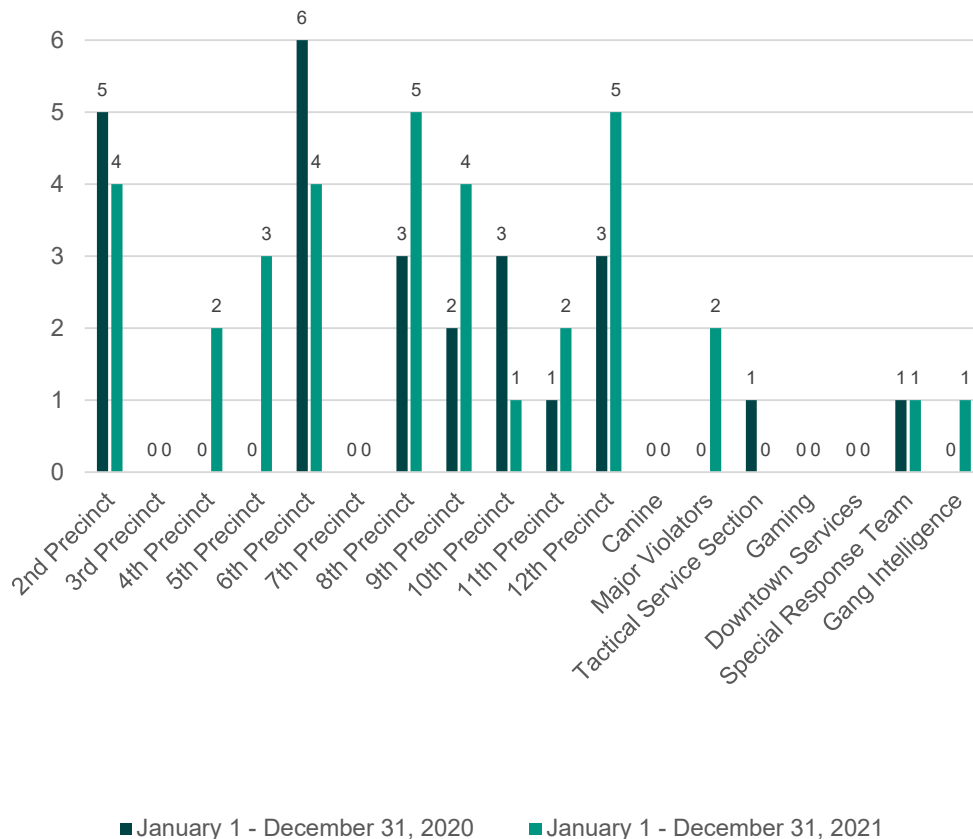
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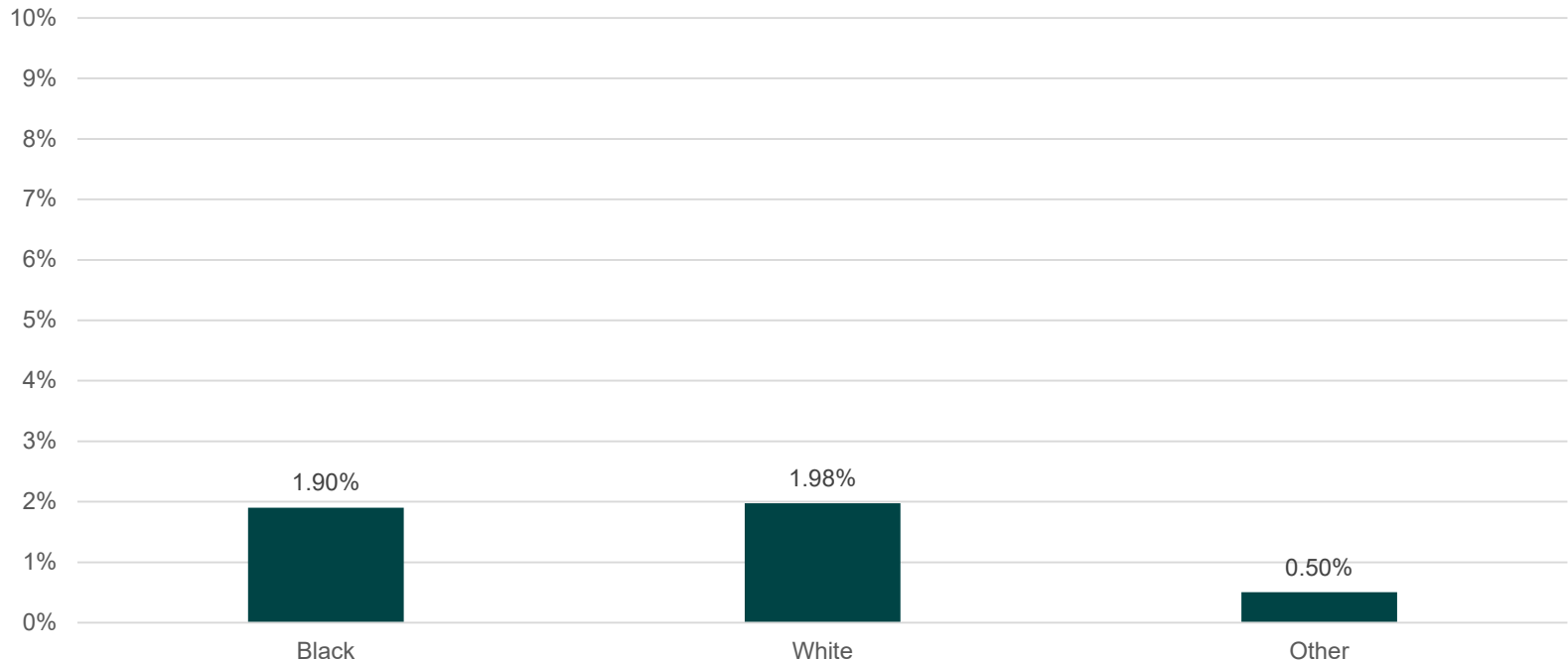
Investigated by the Parent Command

- The use of physical force against any animal will be used only to the extent that such force is necessary to prevent harm or injury to another person(s) or animal(s). An officer shall not discharge a firearm at a dog or other animal, except to protect a member or person from imminent physical injury and there is no opportunity to retreat or other reasonable means to eliminate the threat.
- Before using deadly force, every attempt will be made to use other reasonable means to contain the threat of a dangerous animal.
- In any instance where a member discharges a firearm at an animal with the intent to destroy, whether the animal is hit or missed, the officer's supervisor shall prepare a Destruction of Animal Report (DPD669).



Category 1 and 2 Use of Force By Race*

2021 Category 1 and 2 Use of Force
Percent of Total Arrests by Race



**This chart displays the percentage of distinct subjects (per incident) where force was used compared to the total number of arrests for the specified race. One incident can have multiple members and/or subjects. Any instance where race was unknown is excluded. Other includes Asian. Data as of 1/31/22.*