Types of Force Used By Officers

From January 1st through March 31st of 2016, Madison Police Officers responded to over 47,400 calls for service. In that time, there were 56 citizen contacts in which officers used some kind of force during their encounter. This means that in the 1st quarter, MPD officers used force .0012% of the time when engaging with our citizens. Each of these force incidents documented by officers was reviewed and determined to be within MPD standard operating procedures.

Force	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Decentralization/Takedown (e.g. officer pushing or pulling a subject to the ground)	48				48	46.6%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or kneee)	20				20	19.4%
Taser Deployment	11				11	10.7%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	9				9	8.7%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	4				4	3.9%
Baton Strike	1				1	1.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	9				9	8.7%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	1				1	1.0%
Total	103	0	0	0	103	100.0%

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	16				16	24.6%
South	7				7	10.8%
Central	11				11	16.9%
North	9				9	13.8%
East	21				21	32.3%
Other/Specialty Unit	1				1	1.5%
Total	65	0	0	0	65	100.0%

During this same period, MPD was comprised of 71% male officers as compared to 29% female officers. MPD employs about 2.5 times the number of women than the national average of 12%. MPD officers who used force in the 1st quarter of 2016 were:

Officer*- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	64				64	78.0%
Female	18				18	22.0%
Total	82	0	0	0	82	100.0%

MPD is comprised of men and women who represent many different racial groups and is generally reflective of the general Madison population. In the 1st quarter of 2016, MPD was comprised of 80% Caucasian officers and 20% minority officers. MPD officers who used force in the 1st quarter of 2016 were:

Officer*- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	2				2	2.5%
African-American	2				2	2.5%
Hispanic	8				8	10.0%
Native American	0				0	0.0%
Unknown	1				1	1.3%
Caucasian	67				67	83.8%
Total	80	0	0	0	80	100.0%

*Statistics include force used on sick or suffering animals

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	40				40	71.4%
Female	16				16	28.6%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	56	0	0	0	56	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	0				0	0.0%
African-American	30				30	53.6%
Hispanic	5				5	8.9%
Native American	2				2	3.6%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Caucasian	19				19	33.9%
Total	56	0	0	0	56	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	27				27	48.2%
Drugs	7				7	12.5%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	4				4	7.1%
Other	18				18	32.1%
Total	56	0	0	0	56	100.0%

In the 1st Quarter of 2016, the following officers used force against the following citizens, broken out by race. These numbers can reflect calls for service in which more than one officer used force against one citizen during a single incident, or a single officer used more than one type of force against a citizen during the same incident.

		Office	r to Citizen	Demograp	hics			
		Citizen Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
		Asian	0				0	0.0%
	L	African-American	31				31	52.5%
	Caucasian	Hispanic	6				6	10.2%
	nca	Native American	1				1	1.7%
	Ca	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	21				21	35.6%
		Total	59	0	0	0	59	100.0%
		Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	5				5	62.5%
	ic	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Hispanic	Native American	1				1	12.5%
	His	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	2				2	25.0%
		Total	8	0	0	0	8	100.0%
		Asian	0				0	0.0%
	can	African-American	2				2	100.0%
	ieri	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Arr	Native American	0				0	0.0%
a)	African-American	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
laci		Caucasian	0				0	0.0%
Officer Race	A	Total	2	0	0	0	2	100.0%
ffic		Asian	0				0	0.0%
0	can	African-American	2				2	100.0%
	ieri	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Am	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	ive	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Native American	Caucasian	0				0	0.0%
	-	Total	2	0	0	0	2	100.0%
		Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	1				1	100.0%
	L	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Asian	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	A	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	0				0	0.0%
		Total	1	0	0	0	1	100.0%
		Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	1				1	100.0%
	Ľ	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Other	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	0	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	0				0	0.0%
		Total	1	0	0	0	1	100.0%

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