

## 2021 Use of Force Reporting

### Policy Review

On Monday January 10th, 2022, I conducted a review of the policy under:

- Part B – Adequacy Standards
  - Section 6 – Administration and Infrastructure
    - Subsection 612 – Use of Force

In accordance with the policy, the Chief of Police shall provide a copy of the police service's annual use of force study to the LaSalle Police Board for review, and ensure the availability of the study to the community.

### Activity

Staff Sergeant FOREMAN, a qualified Use of Force Instructor, completed an analysis of the force used by sworn members of the LaSalle Police Service.

The following is a Use of Force Analysis for 2021:

Use of Force reports are submitted to track and analyze incidents when force is applied by officers. This is done so that training concerns can be addressed or changes to policy can be contemplated.

In **2021** there were **14** Use of Force Reports filed.

- **4** instances of Service Firearms being discharged (pistol 4); (shotgun 0) and (C-8 carbine patrol rifle 0). The discharges were to destroy injured animals as a result of prior collisions with a motor vehicle.
- **4** instances where officers were required to draw and point their firearms, while in public view, at a subject for Officer Safety and/or public safety concerns during the arrest process.
- **6** instances where an Officer utilized or displayed the CEW in an “overt manner” to gain compliance from a subject using the Conducted Energy Weapon commonly known as a TASER.
- **0** instance of Officers having to take physical control of subjects by using empty hand techniques. No injuries to the subject. No injuries to the Officers involved.
- **0** instances where an Officer utilized O.C. spray in 2021.
- **0** instances where an Officer utilized an ASP baton in 2021.

## 2021 Use of Force Reporting

- **10** instances of Officers using verbal interaction and de-escalation techniques used that were successful in bringing the situation to a conclusion.

Item	2018	2019	2020	2021	# Chg
Firearms being discharged	10	7	9	4	-5
Officers required to draw and point firearms	7	1	2	4	+2
Officer utilized or displayed the CEW – overtly	8	2	4	6	+2
Officers took physical control of subjects	0	1	1	0	-1
Officers utilized O.C. Spray	0	0	0	0	0
Officers utilized an ASP baton	0	0	0	0	0
Officers used verbal interaction/de-escalation	15	4	7	10	+3
<b>Total number of Use of Force Reports</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-2</b>

\*\*Note in some of the above instances more than one Use of Force option was utilized. (i.e.: C.E.W. with Empty Hand Techniques and Verbal Commands). This accounts for a variance in incidents where officers had to utilize both verbal interaction coupled with CEW and firearm usage.

The option of verbal interaction and de-escalation was utilized successfully in every encounter that required a firearm to be pointed or drawn, physical control of a subject and/or CEW to be deployed.

Firearm discharges were to euthanize an animal that had been injured or was rabid.

### 2021 Weather Conditions:

#### 14 Total instances:

- 13 (clear weather)
- 1 (rain/snowing/sleet).

### 2021 Time of Day:

#### 14 Total instances:

- 9 during daylight hours
- 5 during non-daylight hours

## 2021 Use of Force Reporting

### 2021 Types of Force Used

- 4 Firearm used to destroyed injured animal
- 4 Firearm pointed at suspect for Officer Safety concerns during arrest.
- 6 Conducted Energy Weapon (Taser) usages/overt display
- 0 Expandable Baton (ASP) usages.
- 0 O.C spray
- 0 Empty Hand techniques

**\*\*Note:** during the above mentioned instances more than one Use of Force Option could have been utilized and the above noted type was the initial Use of Force option used during the interaction.

### Location of Incidents in 2021

- 3 occurred on Roadways
- 4 occurred in Residences
- 5 occurred in Residential yards
- 2 occurred in a Parking lot

In analysis of the reports filed in 2021, there were no instances that appear to cause any training concerns or require changes to existing policies.

Date of Report: January 11th, 2022

Submitted by:  
Mike Foreman  
Staff Sergeant #212