



**TO:** Chief Dustin Liston  
**FROM:** Sgt. Andrew McKnight  
**RE:** January 2022 Use of Force Review  
**DATE:** March 1st, 2022

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on March 1st, 2022. It was composed of Sgt. McKnight, Sgt. Bailey, and Officer Fowler.

For the review of submitted reports in March, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 42 individual officers were involved in 21 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 21 uses of force, 18 involved force being used against people. The other 3 were animals being euthanized by an officer.
- Out of the 42 officers involved in the 18 uses of force against people, two superficial injuries were sustained to suspects and no superficial injury was sustained by an officer.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 18 uses of force against people, arrests were made 18 times (100%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in eight of the uses of force used against persons (44%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in ten of the 18 uses of force against persons (56%).
- Out of the 18 times force was used on a person, three were identified as white females (17%), four were identified as white males (22%), four were identified as black females (22%), nine were identified as black males (50%).
- Out of the 21 uses of force, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.
- In total during this time period, the ICPD had 4,812 calls for service with 21 calls for service resulting in force being used. It is noted that three of the 21 uses of force involved animals and not humans.

The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>January 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	13	13
Taser Display	0	0
Taser Discharge	1	1
OC Spray Deployment	0	0
Firearm(s) Display	1	1
Firearms Discharge	0	0
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	0
Animals Euthanized by Officer	3	3
Special Response Team Callouts	1	1
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	0	0
Suspect Injuries	2	2
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	0

Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 21. Total calls for service in the same period equal 4812. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .43% of our total year-to-date calls for service.



**TO:** Chief Dustin Liston  
**FROM:** Sgt. Andrew McKnight  
**RE:** February 2022 Use of Force Review  
**DATE:** May 12th, 2022

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on May 12th, 2022. It was composed of Sgt. McKnight, Sgt.K. Bailey, and Officer Niles Mercer.

For the review of submitted reports in February, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 30 individual officers were involved in 12 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 12 uses of force, 11 involved force being used against people. The other 1 was an animal being euthanized by an officer.
- Out of the 30 officers involved in the 11 uses of force against people, 1 superficial injury was sustained to a suspect and 1 superficial injury was sustained by an officer.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 11 uses of force against people, arrests were made 10 times (90%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in five of the uses of force used against persons (45%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in eight of the 11 uses of force against persons (73%).
- Out of the 11 times force was used on a person, three were identified as white females (27%), three were identified as white males (27%), one was identified as black female (10%), four were identified as black males (36%).
- Out of the 12 uses of force, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.5
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 4,453 calls for service with 12 calls for service resulting in force being used. It is noted that one of the 12 uses of force involved animals and not humans.

The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>February 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	6	19
Taser Display	1	1
Taser Discharge	1	1
OC Spray Deployment	0	0
Firearm(s) Display	3	4
Firearms Discharge	0	0
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	0
Animals Euthanized by Officer	1	4
Special Response Team Callouts	0	1
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	1	1
Suspect Injuries	1	3
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	0

Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 33. Total calls for service in the same period equal 9265. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .35% of our total year-to-date calls for service.



**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Sgt. Andrew McKnight**  
**RE: March 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: June 30th, 2022**

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on June 30th, 2022. It was composed of Sgt. McKnight, Sgt.K. Bailey, and Officer Alirio Arcenas.

For the review of submitted reports in March, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 42 individual officers were involved in 18 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 18 uses of force, all involved force being used against people. There were no other animals euthanized officers.
- Out of the 42 officers involved in the 18 uses of force against people, 4 superficial injuries were sustained to a suspect and 1 superficial injury was sustained by an officer.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 18 uses of force against people, arrests were made 18 times (100%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in ten of the uses of force used against persons (55%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in thirteen of the 18 uses of force against persons (72%).
- Out of the 18 times force was used on persons, one was identified as white females (5.5%), fourteen were identified as white males (77%), four were identified as black males (22%).
- Out of the 18 uses of force, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.3
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 4,912 calls for service with 18 calls for service resulting in force being used.

The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>March 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	10	29
Taser Display	4	5
Taser Discharge	2	3
OC Spray Deployment	1	1
Firearm(s) Display	1	5
Firearms Discharge	0	0
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	0
Animals Euthanized by Officer	0	4
Special Response Team Callouts	0	1
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	1	2
Suspect Injuries	4	7
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	0

Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 52. Total calls for service in the same period equal 14,177. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .36% of our total year-to-date calls for service.



**TO:** Chief Dustin Liston  
**FROM:** Sgt. Andrew McKnight  
**RE:** April 2022 Use of Force Review  
**DATE:** September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. It was composed of Sgt. McKnight, Sgt. J Fink, and Officer Colin Fowler.

For the review of submitted reports in April, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 52 individual officers were involved in 26 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 26 uses of force, 24 involved force being used against people. There were two animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 52 officers involved in the 24 uses of force against people, 6 superficial injuries were sustained by suspects and 1 superficial injury was sustained by an officer.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 24 uses of force against people, arrests were made 20 times (83%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in seven of the uses of force used against persons (29%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in seventeen of the 24 uses of force against persons (70%).
- Out of the 24 times force was used on persons, four were identified as white females (16%), eight were identified as white males (33%), thirteen were identified as black males (54%) and two were identified as black females (8%).
- Out of the 24 uses of force, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.3
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 5,187 calls for service with 24 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons.

The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:

Force Used	April 2022 Occurrences	2022 Year-to-Date
Hands-on	8	37
Taser Display	1	6
Taser Discharge	0	3
OC Spray Deployment	4	5
Firearm(s) Display	9	14
Firearms Discharge	0	0
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	0
Animals Euthanized by Officer	2	6
Special Response Team Callouts	0	1
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	2	5
Suspect Injuries	6	10
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	0

Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 78. Total calls for service in the same period equal 19,364. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .40% of our total year-to-date calls for service.





**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Sgt. Andrew McKnight**  
**RE: May 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: October 21st, 2022**

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on October 21st, 2022. It was composed of Sgt. McKnight, Sgt. K. Bailey, and Officer Colin Fowler.

For the review of submitted reports in May, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 37 individual officers were involved in 22 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 22 uses of force, 20 involved force being used against people. There were two animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 37 officers involved in the 20 uses of force against people, 5 superficial injuries were sustained by suspects and 2 superficial injury was sustained by an officer.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 20 uses of force against people, arrests were made 16 times (80%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in seven of the uses of force used against persons (31%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in twelve of the 20 uses of force against persons (60%).
- Out of the 20 times force was used on persons, three were identified as white females (15%), eleven were identified as white males (55%), three were identified as black males (15%) and four were identified as black females (20%).
- Out of the 22 uses of force, the average number of officers involved in the force was 1.6
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 5,655 calls for service with 20 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons.

**The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:**

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>May 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	14	51
Taser Display	2	8
Taser Discharge	2	5
OC Spray Deployment	0	5
Firearm(s) Display	2	16
Firearms Discharge	0	0
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	0
Animals Euthanized by Officer	2	8
Special Response Team Callouts	0	1
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	2	7
Suspect Injuries	5	15
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	0

**Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 100. Total calls for service in the same period equal 25,019. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .39% of our total year-to-date calls for service.**



**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Sgt. Andrew McKnight**  
**RE: June 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on December 1st, 2022. It was composed of Sgt. McKnight, Sgt. J. Fink, and Officer Colin Fowler.

For the review of submitted reports in June, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 39 individual officers were involved in 20 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 20 uses of force, 18 involved force being used against people. There were two animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 39 officers involved in the 28 uses of force against people, 1 superficial injury was sustained by a suspect and 5 superficial injuries were sustained by officers.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 18 uses of force against people, arrests were made 16 times (88%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in seven of the uses of force used against persons (38%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in fifteen of the 18 uses of force against persons (83%).
- Out of the 18 times force was used on persons, three were identified as white females (15%), six were identified as white males (33%), six were identified as black males 33(%) and two were identified as black females (11%).
- Out of the 20 uses of force, the average number of officers involved in the force was 1.9.
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 5,860 calls for service with 18 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons.

**The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:**

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>June 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	13	64
Taser Display	0	8
Taser Discharge	0	5
OC Spray Deployment	2	7
Firearm(s) Display	2	18
Firearms Discharge	0	0
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	1	1
Animals Euthanized by Officer	2	10
Special Response Team Callouts	1	2
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	5	12
Suspect Injuries	1	16
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	0

**Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 120. Total calls for service in the same period equal 30,879. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .39% of our total year-to-date calls for service.**



**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Sgt. Andrew McKnight**  
**RE: July 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on January 12th, 2023. It was composed of Sgt. McKnight, Sgt. J. Fink, and Officer Alma Avila.

For the review of submitted reports in July, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 48 individual officers were involved in 28 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 28 uses of force, 22 involved force being used against people. There were six animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 48 officers involved in the 22 uses of force against people, 3 superficial injuries were sustained by suspects and 2 superficial injuries were sustained by officers.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 22 uses of force against people, arrests were made 17 times (77%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in six of the uses of force used against persons (27%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in twelve of the 22 uses of force against persons (54%).
- Out of the 22 times force was used on persons, there were no black or white females. Nine were identified as white males (41%), twelve were identified as black males (55%).
- Out of the 28 uses of force, the average number of officers involved in the force was 1.7.
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 6125 calls for service with 22 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons.

The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:

Force Used	July 2022 Occurrences	2022 Year-to-Date
Hands-on	9	73
Taser Display	0	8
Taser Discharge	1	6
OC Spray Deployment	5	12
Firearm(s) Display	7	25
Firearms Discharge	0	0
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	1
Animals Euthanized by Officer	6	16
Special Response Team Callouts	0	2
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	2	14
Suspect Injuries	3	19
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	0

Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 148. Total calls for service in the same period equal 37,004. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .39% of our total year-to-date calls for service.



**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Lt. Jeffrey Fink**  
**RE: August 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: October 24, 2023**

The Iowa City Police Department policy requires an employee to complete a written report for any reportable use of force. Reportable use of force is defined in the Department's Lexipol Policy 300, which is titled Use of Force and available for public viewing on the department's website. This policy provides employees with guidelines on the use of deadly and non-deadly force.

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on October 24, 2023. It was composed of Lt. Fink, Sgt. Rich, and Officer McNamee.

For the review of submitted reports in August, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 46 individual officers were involved in 23 separate incidents requiring use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 23 use of force incidents, 20 involved force being used against people. There were 3 animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 46 officers involved in the 20 uses of force against people, 1 superficial injury was sustained by a suspect and 1 superficial injury was sustained by an officer.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 20 uses of force against people, arrests were made 19 times (95%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in 6 of the uses of force used against persons (30%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in 17 of the 20 uses of force against persons (85%).
- Out of the 20 times force was used on persons, 10 were identified as white males (50%), 9 were identified as black males (45%), and 1 (5%) was identified as a black female.
- Out of the 23 uses of force incidents, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 5802 calls for service with 20 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons (.34%).

**The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:**

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>August 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	10	83
Taser Display	4	12
Taser Discharge	0	6
OC Spray Deployment	1	13
Firearm(s) Display	4	29
Firearms Discharge	1	1
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	1
Animals Euthanized by Officer	3	19
Special Response Team Callouts	1	3
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	1	15
Suspect Injuries	1	20
Reports to U.S. DOJ	1	1

**Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 171. Total calls for service in the same period equal 42,806. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .40% of our total year-to-date calls for service.**





**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Lt. Jeffrey Fink**  
**RE: October 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: October 25, 2023**

The Iowa City Police Department policy requires an employee to complete a written report for any reportable use of force. Reportable use of force is defined in the Department's Lexipol Policy 300, which is titled Use of Force and available for public viewing on the department's website. This policy provides employees with guidelines on the use of deadly and non-deadly force.

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on October 25, 2023. It was composed of Lt. Fink, Sgt. Cash, and Officer Colin Fowler.

For the review of submitted reports in October, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 39 individual officers were involved in 19 separate incidents requiring the use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 19 use of force incidents, 17 involved force being used against 23 people. There were 2 animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 39 officers involved in the 23 uses of force against people, 2 superficial injuries were sustained by a suspect and 2 superficial injuries were sustained by officers.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 23 uses of force against people, arrests were made 18 times (78.2%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in 4 of the use of force incidents used involving persons (23.5%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in 9 of the use of force incidents involving persons (47.4%).
- Out of the 23 times force was used on persons, 4 were identified as white males (17.4%), 14 were identified as black males (60.9%), 4 (17.4%) were identified as black females, and 1 (4.3%) was identified as a Hispanic male.
- Out of the 32 uses of force incidents, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.05.
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 6027 calls for service with 17 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons (.28%).

**The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:**

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>October 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	12	111
Taser Display	1	14
Taser Discharge	1	8
OC Spray Deployment	1	18
Firearm(s) Display	8	51
Firearms Discharge	0	1
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	1
Less Lethal/Other	1	1
Animals Euthanized by Officer	2	24
Special Response Team Callouts	0	3
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	2	17
Suspect Injuries	2	23
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	1

**Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 222. Total calls for service in the same period equal 54,969. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .40% of our total year-to-date calls for service.**





**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Lt. Jeffrey Fink**  
**RE: September 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: October 24, 2023**

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On a monthly basis, the previous month's use of force reports and supervisor critiques are reviewed by an administrative review committee consisting of a minimum of three sworn personnel. This Use of Force Committee consists of two supervisors as designated by the Chief of Police and one officer, typically a certified use of force instructor.

The Use of Force Review Committee met on October 24, 2023. It was composed of Lt. Fink, Sgt. Cash, and Officer McNamee.

For the review of submitted reports in September, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 79 individual officers were involved in 32 separate incidents requiring the use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 32 use of force incidents, 29 involved force being used against 37 people. There were 3 animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 79 officers involved in the 37 uses of force against people, 1 superficial injury was sustained by a suspect and 0 injuries were sustained by officers.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 37 uses of force against people, arrests were made 30 times (81%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in 7 of the uses of force used against persons (24%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in 19 of the uses of force against persons (65.5%).
- Out of the 37 times force was used on persons, 12 were identified as white males (32.4%), 16 were identified as black males (43.2%), 2 (5.4%) were identified as black females, 1 (2.7%) was identified as a white female, 2 (5.4%) were identified as Hispanic males, 3 (8.1%) were identified as Hispanic females, and 1 (2.7%) was identified as Other female.
- Out of the 32 uses of force incidents, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.47.

- In total during this time, the ICPD had 6136 calls for service with 29 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons (.47%).

**The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:**

<b>Force Used</b>	<b>September 2022 Occurrences</b>	<b>2022 Year-to-Date</b>
Hands-on	16	99
Taser Display	1	13
Taser Discharge	1	7
OC Spray Deployment	4	17
Firearm(s) Display	14	43
Firearms Discharge	0	1
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	1
Less Lethal/Other	1	1
Animals Euthanized by Officer	3	22
Special Response Team Callouts	0	3
Vehicle Pursuits	0	0
Officer Injuries	0	15
Suspect Injuries	1	21
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	1

**Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 203. Total calls for service in the same period equal 48,942. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .41% of our total year-to-date calls for service.**





**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**  
**FROM: Lt. Jeffrey Fink**  
**RE: November 2022 Use of Force Review**  
**DATE: October 25, 2023**

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on October 25, 2023. It was composed of Lt. Fink, Sgt. Cash, and Officer Fowler.

For the review of submitted reports in November, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 31 individual officers were involved in 19 separate incidents requiring the use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 19 use of force incidents, 16 involved force being used against 18 people. There were 3 animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 31 officers involved in the 18 uses of force against people, 0 injuries were sustained by a suspect and 0 injuries were sustained by officers.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 18 uses of force against people, arrests were made 15 times (83.3%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in 2 of the use of force incidents involving persons (12.5%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in 13 of the use of force incidents involving persons (81.3%).
- Out of the 18 times force was used on persons, 10 were identified as white males (55.6%), 7 were identified as black males (38.9%), and 1 (5.6%) was identified as a black female.
- Out of the 19 uses of force incidents, the average number of officers involved in the force was 1.63.
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 5081 calls for service with 19 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons (.37%).

The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:

Force Used	November 2022 Occurrences	2022 Year-to-Date
Hands-on	12	123
Taser Display	0	14
Taser Discharge	0	8
OC Spray Deployment	1	19
Firearm(s) Display	3	54
Firearms Discharge	0	1
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	0	1
Less Lethal/Other	1	2
Animals Euthanized by Officer	3	27
Special Response Team Callouts	0	3
Vehicle Pursuits	1	1
Officer Injuries	0	17
Suspect Injuries	0	23
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	1

Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 241. Total calls for service in the same period equal 60,050. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .40% of our total year-to-date calls for service.



**TO: Chief Dustin Liston**

**FROM: Lt. Jeffrey Fink**

**RE: December 2022 Use of Force Review**

**DATE: October 25, 2023**

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The Use of Force Review Committee met on October 25, 2023. It was composed of Lt. Fink, Sgt. Cash, and Officer Fowler.

For the review of submitted reports in December, the Review Committee documented the following:

- 40 individual officers were involved in 20 separate incidents requiring the use of force.
- There were no documented cases of an officer exercising his/her duty to intervene and the review of the incidents did not indicate that an officer failed their duty to intervene.
- Out of the 20 use of force incidents, 16 involved force being used against 17 people. There were 4 animals euthanized by officers.
- Out of the 40 officers involved in the 17 uses of force against people, 1 superficial injury was sustained by a suspect and 0 injuries were sustained by officers.
- No violations of policy were noted during this review period.
- Out of the 17 uses of force against people, arrests were made 15 times (88.2%).
- Mental health was identified by officers as being a factor in 3 of the use of force incidents involving persons (15%).
- Drugs and/or alcohol was identified by officers as being a factor in 10 of the use of force incidents involving persons (50%).
- Out of the 17 times force was used on persons, 6 were identified as white males (35.3%), 5 were identified as black males (29.4%), 3 (17.6%) were identified as white females, 1 (5.9%) was identified as a black female, and 2 (11.8%) were identified as Hispanic males.
- Out of the 20 uses of force incidents, the average number of officers involved in the force was 2.
- In total during this time, the ICPD had 4985 calls for service with 20 calls for service resulting in force being used on persons (.40%).

The highest level of force in each incident is reflected below along with the year-to-date:

Force Used	December 2022 Occurrences	2022 Year-to-Date
Hands-on	8	131
Taser Display	0	14
Taser Discharge	1	9
OC Spray Deployment	3	22
Firearm(s) Display	4	58
Firearms Discharge	0	1
ASP Striking	0	0
Officer Striking/Kicking	1	2
Less Lethal/Other	0	2
Animals Euthanized by Officer	4	31
Special Response Team Callouts	1	4
Vehicle Pursuits	1	1
Officer Injuries	0	17
Suspect Injuries	1	24
Reports to U.S. DOJ	0	1

Total Use of Force incidents to date equal 261. Total calls for service in the same period equal 65,035. This results in a year-to-date use of force being deployed in .40% of our total year-to-date calls for service.





**TO:** Chief Liston  
**FROM:** Captain Brotherton  
**RE:** Monthly Complaint Report  
**DATE:** January 4, 2023

The following complaints were made to the ICPD from the public regarding officer conduct. Complaints are received and fielded by supervisors by telephone, in-person, and on-line through the ICPD's and CPRB's webpages.

#### January – 6 complaints

- CPRB Complaint – Officers not doing their job assisting complainant's minor child
  - Findings – Assigned to IA 22-01 - Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- CPRB Complaint – Complainant disputing criminal charges filed against them and excessive force
  - Findings – Assigned to IA 22-02 - Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- In-person complaint that an Officer be required to apologize.
  - Findings – Unfounded – Officer took no action that warranted an apology
- CPRB Complaint – Officer racially profiled the complainant by driving behind them along Park Rd.
  - Findings – Assigned to IA 22-04 - Not Sustained – Officers were in the area as directed conducting lawful and proper proactive traffic enforcement.
- CPRB Complaint – Officer did not believe the complainant's allegation and make an arrest.
  - Findings – Assigned to IA 22-03 - Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- Phone complaint of excessive force
  - Findings – Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- Phone complaint of excessive force
  - Findings – Unfounded – Officer did not use force

#### February – 6 complaints

- On-line complaint that an Officer illegally obtained and used a witness statement.
  - Findings – Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- Third party complaint that ICPD Officers sexually assaulted an arrestee
  - Findings – Unfounded – Fabricated complaint

- On-line complaint that an Officer did not adequately help a person experiencing a mental health crisis.
  - Findings – Sustained
- CPRB complaint – Officer was mean, aggressive, and belittling during a traffic stop
  - Findings – Assigned IA 22-06 - Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- On-line complaint from a business owner that the ICPD did not adequately handle an issue with a customer.
  - Findings – Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- On-line complaint regarding an issue with a parking ticket
  - Findings – Unfounded – Parking ticket not issued by ICPD.

#### March – 1 Complaint

- Phone in complaint of Officers not taking action and rude during two calls for service
  - Findings – Not Sustained

#### April – 2 Complaints

- On-Line CPRB Complaint - Officers did not take a statement regarding complainant's dissatisfaction with a business's practices
  - Findings – Assigned to IA 22-07- Not Sustained/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper
- Email complaint that an officer did not let the complainant take a photo during a crash investigation and was rude.
  - Findings- Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper and the complainant was allowed to take photos.

#### May – 4 Complaints

- On-line complaint that an officer pushed and grabbed complainant's wallet during a bar check.
  - Findings - Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper. Officer did not push or grab wallet from complainant.
- Written complaint regarding officers unlawfully revoking a weapons permit during a search warrant execution in 2021.
  - Findings – Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper. Officers did not revoke and do not have the authority to revoke weapon permits.
- CPRB Complaint – Online complaint of illegal arrest.
  - Findings – Unfounded – Arrest did not occur in Iowa City or involved Iowa City Officers.
- CPRB Complaint – Online complaint an officer did not adequately investigate a civil issue or return the complainant's phone calls
  - Findings – Assigned to IA 22-09 – Not Sustained

#### June – 7 Complaints

- Three anonymous on-line complaints and two third-party email complaints regarding forced used in a social media post of a third-party video of an arrest.
  - Findings – Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper. Force used during the incident was determined to be reasonable and necessary.
- On-line complaint that officers overreacted to a situation.
  - Findings - Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper. Officers responded reasonably and appropriately to a report of a possible domestic situation involving a gun.
- Written complaint of officers not performing their duties
  - Findings – Unfounded – Nothing found to support the complainant's statements

#### July – 2 Complaints

- Online CPRB complaint that excessive force was used on a third party and an officer was discourteous to the complainant.
  - Findings – Assigned IA 22-10
    - excessive force was sustained
    - discourtesy was sustained
- Online complaint that an officer lied to the Department of Human Services about a child welfare case.
  - Findings – Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper.

#### August – 1 Complaint

- On-line anonymous complaint that a squad car pulled out of the police department and almost struck the complainant and the complainant saw an officer ignore a driver running a stop sign earlier.
  - Findings – Unfounded – The complaint did not provide enough information to follow up or contact information to inquire further.

#### September – 1 Complaint

- On-line CPRB complaint that an officer planted evidence.
  - Findings – Assigned IA 22-13 – Not Sustained

#### October – 0 Complaints

#### November – 2 Complaints

- Two written CPRB complaints regarding the same incident alleging officers were rude and illegally entered a residence.
  - Findings – Assigned IA 22-18 – Not sustained

#### December – 2 Complaints

- Written complaint of an officer illegally parking to conduct personal business on duty.
  - Findings - Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper.
- Written complaint of officers used excessive force in 2020.
  - Findings: Unfounded/Exonerated - Officer's actions were justified, lawful, and proper.