

ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING DIVISION

2022 Use of Force Report

Calls to service:

45,057

Total uses of force:

118 (.003%)

Use of Force Breakdown:

Taser	33	(28%)
OC Spray	12	(10%)
Empty Hand	72	(61%)
Firearm	1	(.008%)

Note: The firearm discharge was at an aggressive dog.

Injuries:

Suspect	8	(.068%)
Officer	3	(.025%)

Note: All injuries were minor.

Summation:

Based on the statistics the use of force at APD and the injuries sustained by the suspects and officers remain at a very low percentage.

Trends:

OC use was up slightly from 2021. I attribute this to additional training that was conducted in early 2022 on OC.

Recommendations:

Continue quarterly use of force training department-wide.

Continue to conduct annual OC and Taser training department-wide.

Continue the documentation of all use of force through Guardian Tracking.

Continue to have the training division review all use of force.

Inspect equipment quarterly and update and replace it as necessary.

Policy:

All 2022 uses of force were within policy.

The state of Indiana has issued a state-wide use-of-force policy which is in line with the use-of-force policy APD had prior to its mandate.

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