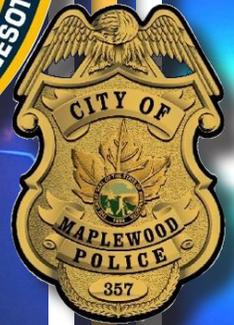


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The highly trained and professional officers of the Maplewood Police Department are dedicated to providing the highest level of service to the community. We continue to strive to be on the leading edge of training and have implemented department wide Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), De-Escalation and Conflict Management strategies, along with Integrating Communications Assessment and Tactics training (ICAT). We believe this high level of training our officers are receiving has resulted in low instances of force being used by our officers.

The Maplewood Police Department is committed to being transparent and accountable to the citizens we serve along with seeking their valuable input. We have accomplished this through the recent use of a Use of Force Policy Review Workgroup along with the current Police Advisory Commission (PAC). We have further committed to this by seeking stakeholder input prior to completing the 2019 Maplewood Police Department Strategic Plan and making police accountability one of our key strategies. A critical part of our internal accountability includes every use of force being investigated by a supervisor to include review of body worn cameras, interviewing witnesses, and interviewing the subject involved. As part of this transparency and accountability, I am committed to sharing the following 2018 use of force data.



- Director of Public Safety/Police Chief Scott Nadeau

Broadly speaking, the use of force by law enforcement officers becomes necessary and is permitted under specific circumstances, such as in self-defense or in defense of another individual or group.

There is no single, universally agreed-upon definition of use of force. The International Association of Chiefs of Police has described use of force as the “amount of effort required by police to compel compliance by an unwilling subject”.

Officers receive guidance from their individual agencies, but no universal set of rules governs when officers should use force and how much.

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- Verbal
- Physical
- Chemical
- Impact
- Electronic
- Firearm



Calls for Service
34,908



Arrests Made

1901



Use of Force Incidents

26



.07% of calls responded to required use of force

Use of Force incidents involved:

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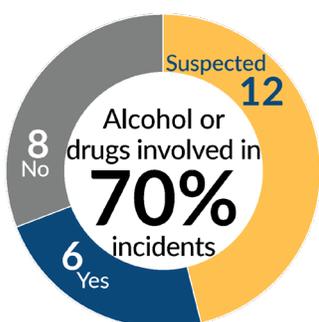
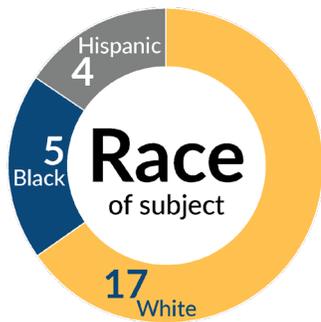
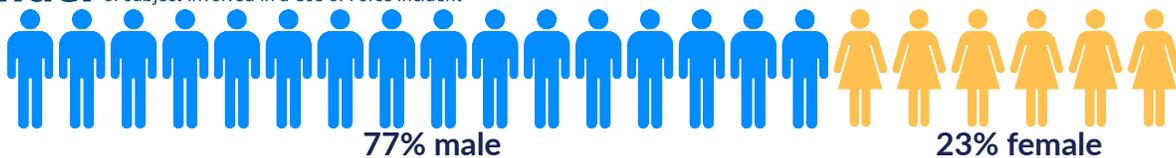
- use of a canine
- applied to juveniles
- an officer discharging a firearm



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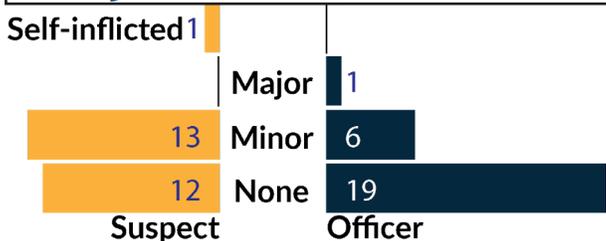


Gender of subject involved in a Use of Force incident

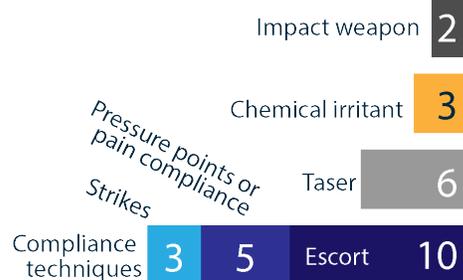


Pre attack indicators - 128 or 4.92 observed per force used

Injuries during use of force



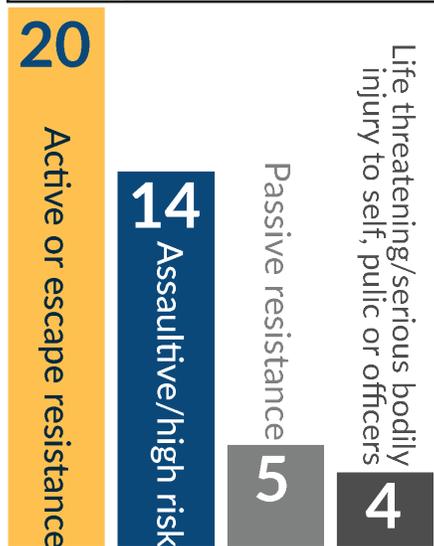
Force used on subject



Nature of call



Subject's Actions



Officers collected and documented data during 2018. All data was investigated by supervisors, and approved by a commander and the Chief of Police. While this report highlights some key observations and statistics it does not represent all of the data collected on these incidents through our internal tracking.

The Maplewood Police Training Unit reviews these reports and all data collected to better understand what was effective, what trends are emerging to maximize training, and identify officers who would benefit from additional training.