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 Captain Scott Perrin  
 Re: Use of Force Reports 2017

Chief Corrigan,

I have completed a review of the Response to Resistance/Non-Compliance reports that were filed in 2017. Below is a list of statistics that were gathered from these reports. I have analyzed the details of each incident to document the present trends. After reviewing the incidents involving use of force, my conclusion is that there are no patterns that would require re-training.

Our present use of force reporting and supervision system requires the following. Officers must complete a Response to Resistance/Non-Compliance Form in addition to their police report. The incident narratives and Response to Resistance/Non-Compliance Forms are reviewed and approved by a shift supervisor. The Response to Resistance/Non-Compliance Form is then forwarded to the Office of Professional Standards for review and approval. This approval is documented as a Response to Non-Compliance Guardian Entry. Supervisors are required to immediately report any non-policy compliant use of force incidents to the Administrative Captain. Follow-up investigations are conducted and documented when warranted.

The Response to Non-Compliance Guardian entries are tracked as part of the department's Early Warning System with three incidents in a thirty day time frame triggering an Early Warning System flag. In 2017 there were no Resistance to Non-Compliance flags generated.

<b>Total Humane Disposal of Animals</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>Non-Animal Response to Non-Compliance Incidents</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Response to Non-Compliance Reports Generated</b>	<b>23</b>

**Types of Force in Non-Animal Incidents**

<b>Force Employed</b>	<b>Total Times Employed</b>	<b>Separate Incidents Involved</b>	<b>Notes</b>
OC Spray	3	3	3 sprayed/0 brandished
Taser	2	2	1 deployed/ 1 brandished
Firearm	5	5	5 brandished only
Baton	0	0	
Physical Force	3	3	3 minor injuries/ compliant of pain
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Restraint Chair	1	1	physical force used (no injury)

Note: Two (2) incidents have multiple uses of force listed

Force Justification	Total Reported
Protect Self	7
Protect Citizen	4
Prevent Felony	
Prevent Escape	
Violent Resisting Arrest	3
Other	

Incident Type	Total Incidents
Crime in Progress	4
Warrant (Arrest/Search)	0
Traffic Incident	3
Suspicious Situation	1
Disturbance	2
Domestics	2
Other	2

Suspect Condition	Total Reported
Under the Influence	7
Emotionally Unstable	2
Goal Directed	1

**Officers Injured: 0**

**Suspects Injured: 4** (4 listed as minor injury/complaint of pain)

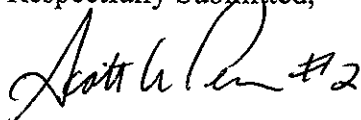
#### Analysis

Year	Force Reports	Force most used	Custodial Arrests	% force report to custodial arrest
2013	12	Firearm, OC, Taser, Physical	543	.022
2014	11	Taser & Physical	500	.022
2015	15	Physical Force	543	.027
2016	13	Physical Force	534	.024
2017	13	Gun Drawn	450	.028

The statistics generated in the past five years show the department's use of force reports have been relatively consistent, as the department has used force in just over two percent of its custodial arrests.

In conclusion, statistically the Narragansett Police Department does not exhibit any trends that show a need for additional training or supervision in its Response to Resistance/Non-Compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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