



WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



2021 ANNUAL REPORT



INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIONS ARE ON OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS

160,000

calls for service

46

Citizen Complaints

6

Supervisor conducted Investigations

10

Internal Affairs

BIASED BASED POLICING

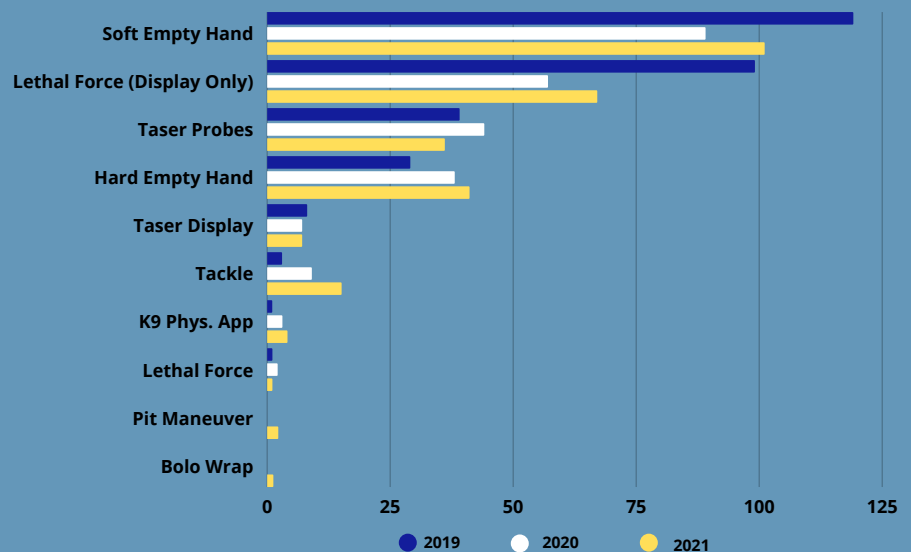
The Wilmington Police Department is dedicated to addressing and removing biases from the act of law enforcement.

There were 13 complaints alleging biased-based policing out of 46 citizen complaints filed in 2021. That's an increase of eight complaints from 2020.

Three of these allegations were traffic stops, while the others were investigative, routine patrol, and suspicious vehicle. All 13 were exonerated or unfounded.

To see a full breakdown of traffic stop enforcement actions by the driver's sex, race, and ethnicity, visit <https://www.ncsbi.gov/Services/SBI-Statistics/Traffic-Stops>.

WEAPONS USED BY OFFICERS



USE OF FORCE

Soft Empty Hand	127
Lethal Force (Display Only)	61
Taser Probes	44
Hard Empty Hand	31
Taser Display	3
Tackle	16
OC Spray	3
Impact Weapon	2
Pit	2
K9 Physical Apprehension	5
Lethal Force	1
Bolo Wrao	1

296

total cases



Early Warning System

USE OF FORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

This is a breakdown of the demographics of officers involved in use-of-force cases. It's important to note: Some officers are counted more than once due to being involved with more than one use-of-force case. These numbers are also reflective of the overall demographics of the Wilmington police force.

Total Officers	264
Male Officers	248
Female Officers	16
White Male Officers	219
White Female Officers	12
Black Male Officers	14
Black Female Officers	4
Hispanic Officers	14
Asian Males	1
Asian Females	0

The Wilmington Police Department Professional Standards Division utilizes a multi-faceted Personnel Early Warning System (IAPro) to track use-of-force incidents, pursuit involvement, citizen complaints, internal investigations, officer-involved crashes, officer-involved injuries/fatalities, and departmental property losses. When an officer meets or exceeds the threshold for these incidents (set by the dept.), an alert is sent out to the first line supervisor and affected employee.

198

**In 2020,
Professional
Standards
sent out 198
alerts and all 198
were received.**

VEHICLE PURSUITS

Wilmington police pursued 60 vehicles in 2021.

59

total pursuits

How the Pursuit Ended

Suspect Stopped Car	16
Officer Lost Sight of Car	4
Ofc. Terminated Pursuit	28
Suspect Crashed	11