

2022 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ANNUAL REPORT



W CITY OF
WILMINGTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT



INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATIONS ARE ON OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS

149,922

calls for service

49

Citizen Complaints

12

Supervisor conducted Investigations

16

Internal Affairs

BIASED BASED POLICING

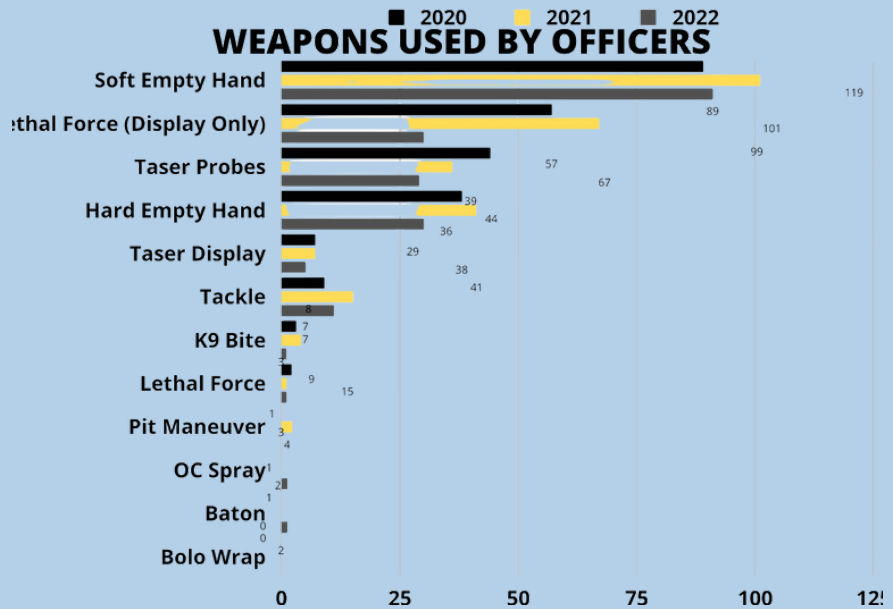
The Wilmington Police Department is dedicated to addressing and removing biases from the act of law enforcement.

There were 9 allegations out of 7 complaints alleging biased-based policing out of 49 citizen complaints filed in 2022. That's an decrease of four complaints from 2021.

Six of these allegations were traffic stops, while the others were investigative, routine patrol, and suspicious vehicle. Eight complaints were unfounded and one complaint is still pending.

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	91
Lethal Force (Display Only)	57
Taser Probes	29
Hard Empty Hand	30
Taser Display	5
Tackle	11
OC Spray	1
Impact Weapon	1
Pit	0
K9 Physical Apprehension.....	1
Lethal Force	1
Bolo Wrap	0

227

total cases



Early Warning System

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.

301

In 2022, Professional Standards sent out 301 alerts and all were received.

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	227
Male Officers	208
Female Officers	19
White Male Officers	188
White Female Officers.....	16
Black Male Officers	10
Black Female Officers	3
Hispanic Officers	08
Other Males	2
Other Females	0

VEHICLE PURSUITS

Wilmington police pursued 30 vehicles in 2022.

30

total pursuits

How the Pursuit Ended

Suspect Stopped Car	6
Officer Lost Sight of Car	3
Ofc. Terminated Pursuit	15
Suspect Crashed	5
Stop Device Used	1