

# 2021

## Use of Force

### Quarterly Report

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: January 1 - March 31, 2021

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**Albany Police Department**

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## Introduction

This is the first quarterly report for Use of Force incidents for the Albany Police Department in 2021. Quarterly reports are designed to provide supervisors and training coordinators with information regarding use of force incidents. The Albany Police Department started compiling quarterly use of force data in January 2020. This report will be compared to the past years quarterly data as well as the most recent previous quarter. This information will be utilized to identify patterns or trends that could indicate training needs, equipment upgrades, and/or policy modifications. The first quarter data is from January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021. There were 46 use of force incidents and 87 uses of force on 47 subjects. There are more total uses of force because many times an officer will use force that may be ineffective thus requiring more than one force technique during an incident or if multiple officers are present and called upon to use force, this accounts for all uses of force during each incident.

Officers use de minimis force whenever possible. De minimis force is defined as a physical interaction meant to separate, guide, and/or control without the use of formal control techniques, or other techniques that are intended to, or reasonably likely to cause any pain or injury. The use of force requires notification and report when physical force, except de minimis force, is used.

## Classification of Initiating Call

The following information outlines the types of calls that initiated the need for use of force by the Albany Police Department. Due to the large number of call types, we have condensed this information into seven categories.

Classification of Initiating Call	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)		Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Fight or Disturbance	7	13.5%	10	32.3%	9	19.6%
Assist Other Agency/Warrant	15	28.8%	5	16.1%	11	23.9%
Traffic	11	21.2%	0	0.0%	7	15.2%
Property Crime	4	7.7%	8	25.8%	5	10.9%
Mental Health or Suicidal	3	5.8%	2	6.5%	3	6.5%
Drug Related	4	7.7%	1	3.2%	1	2.2%
Other	8	15.4%	5	16.1%	10	21.7%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Fight or Disturbance:** Assault, Disorderly Conduct, Interfering, Resisting Arrest, Domestic, Harassment, Menacing, Weapons.

**Assist Other Agency/Warrant:** Warrants served by our Department, or with our assistance, for other agencies, Wanted Persons.

**Traffic:** Traffic Crime, DUII, Pursuit, Elude, Hit & Run, Careless Driving.

**Property Crime:** Burglary, Theft, Criminal Mischief, Vandalism, Fraud, Shoplifting, Stolen or Recovered Vehicle.

**Mental Health or Suicidal:** Emotionally Disabled Person, Suicidal Subject, Police Officer Hold, Welfare Check.

**Drug Related:** Narcotics warrant or any other incident where drugs were a primary causal factor.

**Other:** Miscellaneous Crime, Public Indecency, Trespass, Curfew, Exclusion, Restraining Order Violation, Sex Offense, Runaway, Suspicious Person, Suspicious Circumstances, Reckless Endangering, MIP, Robbery, Animal Complaints.

## Breakdown and Comparison of Subjects by Gender, Race and Age

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Q1 2020</b> (Previous Year Same Quarter)		<b>Q4 2020</b> (Previous Quarter)		<b>Q1 2021</b> (Current Quarter)	
Male	45	86.5%	26	81.3%	37	78.7%
Female	7	13.5%	6	18.8%	10	21.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Race</b>	<b>Q1 2020</b> (Previous Year Same Quarter)		<b>Q4 2020</b> (Previous Quarter)		<b>Q1 2021</b> (Current Quarter)	
White	41	78.8%	27	84.4%	39	83.0%
Black	6	11.5%	1	3.1%	4	8.5%
Hispanic	2	3.8%	3	9.4%	4	8.5%
Native American	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Age</b>	<b>Q1 2020</b> (Previous Year Same Quarter)		<b>Q4 2020</b> (Previous Quarter)		<b>Q1 2021</b> (Current Quarter)	
17 and Younger	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	5	10.6%
18 - 20	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	4	8.5%
21 - 30	19	36.5%	7	21.9%	14	29.8%
31 - 40	12	23.1%	16	50.0%	18	38.3%
41 - 50	13	25.0%	6	18.8%	3	6.4%
51 - 60	4	7.7%	3	9.4%	2	4.3%
61 and Older	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Day of Week/Time of Day

Day of Incident	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)		Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)	
	Sunday	10	19.2%	1	3.2%	9
Monday	6	11.5%	4	12.9%	9	19.6%
Tuesday	9	17.3%	3	9.7%	4	8.7%
Wednesday	7	13.5%	3	9.7%	3	6.5%
Thursday	7	13.5%	6	19.4%	6	13.0%
Friday	5	9.6%	9	29.0%	12	26.1%
Saturday	8	15.4%	5	16.1%	3	6.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Time of Incident	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)		Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)	
	0001 - 0400	17	32.7%	6	13.0%	11
0401 - 0800	2	3.8%	5	10.9%	2	4.3%
0801 - 1200	4	7.7%	5	10.9%	7	15.2%
1201 - 1600	8	15.4%	2	4.3%	12	26.1%
1601 - 2000	11	21.2%	8	17.4%	8	17.4%
2001 - 0000	10	19.2%	5	10.9%	6	13.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Resistance Encountered

Resistance	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)		Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)	
Verbally Aggressive	37	20.6%	11	14.3%	24	20.3%
Push/Shove/Pull	26	14.4%	10	13.0%	6	5.1%
Fighting Stance	10	5.6%	3	3.9%	10	8.5%
Passive Resistance	25	13.9%	12	15.6%	17	14.4%
Attempt to Escape	20	11.1%	9	11.7%	13	11.0%
Other	14	7.8%	6	7.8%	11	9.3%
Hiding/Barricaded	4	2.2%	6	7.8%	2	1.7%
Elude on Foot/Bicycle	15	8.3%	4	5.2%	7	5.9%
Leg/Knee/Foot Strike	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	3	2.5%
Hand/Elbow Strike	1	0.6%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Stabbing Instrument	2	1.1%	6	7.8%	1	0.8%
Elude Vehicle	10	5.6%	6	7.8%	9	7.6%
Suicidal	8	4.4%	1	1.3%	6	5.1%
Firearm - Handgun	3	1.7%	1	1.3%	3	2.5%
Impact Weapon	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	5.1%
Firearm - Shotgun	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Firearm - Rifle	1	0.6%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
OC Chemical Spray	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Type of Force Used

Type of Force Used	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)		Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)	
40mm LL Display	1	0.9%	4	7.7%	3	3.4%
40mm LL Deploy	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Arm Bar/Takedown	14	12.0%	7	13.5%	7	8.0%
ASP Baton Deploy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
ASP Baton Display	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bent Wrist Lock	8	6.8%	4	7.7%	4	4.6%
Carbine Display	3	2.6%	1	1.9%	8	9.2%
Carbine Deploy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Escort Hold	3	2.6%	0	0.0%	8	9.2%
Focused Blow	2	1.7%	4	7.7%	4	4.6%
Hair Hold Takedown	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
Handgun Display	21	17.9%	14	26.9%	18	20.7%
Handgun Fired	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
K-9 Bite	1	0.9%	4	7.7%	2	2.3%
K-9 Deploy	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	4	4.6%
K-9 Display	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
Leg Sweep	4	3.4%	1	1.9%	3	3.4%
Mandibular Pressure Point	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
O.C. Deploy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
O.C. Spray Display	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	3	2.6%	2	3.8%	2	2.3%
Push/Shove	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	1	1.1%
Shotgun Display	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
Subclavian/Shoulder Lock	2	1.7%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Tackle/Takedown	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	2	2.3%
Taser Deploy	12	10.3%	0	0.0%	4	4.6%
Taser Display	23	19.7%	6	11.5%	9	10.3%
Wrap Restraint	14	12.0%	1	1.9%	4	4.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Total Arrests Versus Total Use of Force Incidents

Arrests vs. Incidents	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)	Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)	Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)
Arrests	1,736	1,301	1,290
Use of Force Incidents	52	31	46
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

## Total Calls for Service Versus Total Use of Force Incidents

Calls for Service vs. Incidents	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)	Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)	Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)
Calls for Service	9,424	7,906	7,592
Use of Force Incidents	52	31	46
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>0.61%</b>

## Officer Injuries

Officer Injuries During Use of Force	Q1 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q4 2020 (Previous Quarter)		Q1 2021 (Current Quarter)	
No Injury	79	97.5%	37	97.4%	51	91.1%
Minor - No Medical Attention	1	1.2%	1	2.6%	3	5.4%
Minor - Medical Attention	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%
Hospital	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fatality	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Summary of Officer Injuries

### 21-0521

An officer responded to the report of a stolen vehicle. The officer took the report and marked the vehicle as stolen. A few hours later the vehicle was spotted driving through town. Officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop. The subject refused to exit the vehicle and sped away from the traffic stop. Officers did not pursue the vehicle as they believed it was not safe. Officers drove to the subjects known residence and found the stolen vehicle and the subject. Officers attempted to



detain the subject and place her in handcuffs, she fought with the officers and kicked one in the knee, hyperextending the officers knee. The subject was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Elude, Assault on a Public Safety Officer, and Resisting Arrest.

**21-0901**

Officers responded to a report of a felony shoplift. The subject had fled the store with over \$1,200 of merchandise. An officer located the subject running down a nearby street. The officer commanded the subject to sit on the ground and advised him that he was under arrest. The subject did not comply and continued to retreat away from the officer. The officer deployed the patrol K9 and maintained control of the K9 while continuing to give commands to the subject. The officer noticed a large knife on the hip of the subject. Two other officers arrived on scene, one deployed a Taser, while the other officer tackled the subject to the ground. With the assistance of three officers, they were able to detain the subject. During the struggle, the subject sustained injury to his face and elbow, and one officer sustained injury to his forehead, hands, neck, and blood exposure. The subject was transported to the hospital and treated for his injuries prior to being lodged in jail. The officer was treated at the hospital for his injuries. The subject was arrested for Theft I, Possession of a Restricted Weapon by a Felon (x4), Carrying a Concealed Weapon (x2), Resisting Arrest, and multiple outstanding warrants.

**Other Persons Injured**

<b>Person Injuries During Use of Force</b>	<b>Q1 2020</b> (Previous Year Same Quarter)		<b>Q4 2020</b> (Previous Quarter)		<b>Q1 2021</b> (Current Quarter)	
No Injury	42	<b>80.8%</b>	25	<b>78.1%</b>	42	<b>89.4%</b>
Minor - No Medical Attention	2	<b>3.8%</b>	2	<b>6.3%</b>	2	<b>4.3%</b>
Minor - Medical Attention	6	<b>11.5%</b>	3	<b>9.4%</b>	1	<b>2.1%</b>
Hospital	2	<b>3.8%</b>	2	<b>6.3%</b>	2	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Summary of Hospitalizations**

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**21-01235**

Officers responded to the report of a domestic disturbance. The caller reported hearing a female screaming for help. Officers determined the need for Community Caretaking based on witness statements and forced entry into the residence. The subject barricade himself in a room. Officers used tactical entry and several warnings prior to deploying the K9. The K9 bit the subject, and an officer deployed the Taser on the subject. The subject was detained and immediately treated by medics for the bite and Taser probe removal. The subject was arrested for several existing warrants and Resisting Arrest.