

# 2021

## Use of Force

### Quarterly Report

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: July 1 - September 30, 2021

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**Albany Police Department**

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## Introduction

This is the third 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 third quarter data ranges from July 1 to September 30, 2021. There were 51 use of force incidents and 110 uses of force on 52 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	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)		Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)	
Fight or Disturbance	13	35.1%	13	28.9%	21	41.2%
Assist Other Agency/Warrant	6	16.2%	10	22.2%	12	23.5%
Traffic	0	0.0%	5	11.1%	7	13.7%
Property Crime	9	24.3%	5	11.1%	1	2.0%
Mental Health or Suicidal	0	0.0%	2	4.4%	2	3.9%
Drug Related	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	9	24.3%	10	22.2%	8	15.7%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51</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>Q3 2020</b> (Previous Year Same Quarter)		<b>Q2 2021</b> (Previous Quarter)		<b>Q3 2021</b> (Current Quarter)	
Male	29	76.3%	40	83.3%	43	82.7%
Female	9	23.7%	8	16.7%	9	17.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Age</b>	<b>Q3 2020</b> (Previous Year Same Quarter)		<b>Q2 2021</b> (Previous Quarter)		<b>Q3 2021</b> (Current Quarter)	
17 and Younger	1	2.6%	2	4.2%	1	1.9%
18 - 20	2	5.3%	1	2.1%	3	5.8%
21 - 30	19	50.0%	11	22.9%	18	34.6%
31 - 40	9	23.7%	19	39.6%	16	30.8%
41 - 50	5	13.2%	11	22.9%	9	17.3%
51 - 60	1	2.6%	4	8.3%	5	9.6%
61 and Older	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Perceived Race</b>	<b>Q3 2020</b> (Previous Year Same Quarter)		<b>Q2 2021</b> (Previous Quarter)		<b>Q3 2021</b> (Current Quarter)	
White	43	86.0%	39	81.3%	41	78.8%
Black	0	0.0%	2	4.2%	3	5.8%
Hispanic	7	14.0%	7	14.6%	8	15.4%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Day of Week/Time of Day

Day of Incident	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)		Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)	
	Sunday	5	13.5%	4	8.9%	9
Monday	3	8.1%	7	15.6%	7	13.7%
Tuesday	9	24.3%	6	13.3%	11	21.6%
Wednesday	5	13.5%	7	15.6%	8	15.7%
Thursday	5	13.5%	10	22.2%	5	9.8%
Friday	3	8.1%	5	11.1%	7	13.7%
Saturday	7	18.9%	6	13.3%	4	7.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Time of Incident	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)		Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)	
	0001 - 0400	4	10.8%	10	19.6%	15
0401 - 0800	1	2.7%	4	7.8%	4	7.8%
0801 - 1200	5	13.5%	7	13.7%	3	5.9%
1201 - 1600	6	16.2%	6	11.8%	11	21.6%
1601 - 2000	8	21.6%	4	7.8%	10	19.6%
2001 - 0000	13	35.1%	14	27.5%	8	15.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Resistance Encountered

We changed our reporting software to Guardian Tracking in May 2021. During this time our department use of force coordinators assessed our reporting categories and added active resistance and high-risk subjects. Adding these categories created an increase in overall resistance encountered for the current quarter. Note, that if these two categories were not added the total number of resistance encountered for the quarter would have been 138, which more closely matches previous quarters.

Resistance	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)		Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)	
Verbally Aggressive	27	21.4%	28	19.7%	34	18.5%
Push/Shove/Pull	18	14.3%	21	14.8%	20	10.9%
Fighting Stance	11	8.7%	12	8.5%	15	8.2%
Passive Resistance	9	7.1%	16	11.3%	8	4.3%
Attempt to Escape	12	9.5%	28	19.7%	19	10.3%
Other	16	12.7%	4	2.8%	10	5.4%
Hiding/Barricaded	8	6.3%	8	5.6%	7	3.8%
Elude on Foot/Bicycle	13	10.3%	10	7.0%	7	3.8%
Leg/Knee/Foot Strike	6	4.8%	3	2.1%	1	0.5%
Hand/Elbow Strike	2	1.6%	2	1.4%	3	1.6%
Stabbing Instrument	1	0.8%	1	0.7%	4	2.2%
Elude Vehicle	0	0.0%	7	4.9%	5	2.7%
Suicidal	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.7%
Firearm - Handgun	3	2.4%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Impact Weapon	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Firearm - Shotgun	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Firearm - Rifle	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OC Chemical Spray	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
High Risk Subject					18	9.8%
Active Resistance					28	15.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Type of Force Used

Type of Force Used	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)		Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)	
40mm LL Display	1	1.1%	2	2.0%	1	0.9%
40mm LL Deploy	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arm Bar/Takedown	3	3.4%	6	6.1%	6	5.5%
ASP Baton Deploy	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ASP Baton Display	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bent Wrist Lock	5	5.7%	11	11.1%	10	9.1%
Carbine Display	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	0.9%
Escort Hold	5	5.7%	11	11.1%	10	9.1%
Focused Blow	4	4.5%	3	3.0%	3	2.7%
Hair Hold Takedown	3	3.4%	1	1.0%	2	1.8%
Handgun Display	18	20.5%	15	15.2%	15	13.6%
Handgun Fired	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
K-9 Bite	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
K-9 Deploy	1	1.1%	2	2.0%	6	5.5%
K-9 Display	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%
Leg Sweep	4	4.5%	2	2.0%	6	5.5%
Mandibular Pressure Point	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%
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	4	4.5%	8	8.1%	2	1.8%
Push/Shove	0	0.0%	13	13.1%	10	9.1%
Shotgun Display	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Subclavian/Shoulder Lock	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	0.9%
Tackle/Takedown	3	3.4%	4	4.0%	9	8.2%
Taser Deploy	6	6.8%	4	4.0%	7	6.4%
Taser Display	13	14.8%	7	7.1%	10	9.1%
Wrap Restraint	6	6.8%	8	8.1%	8	7.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Total Arrests Versus Total Use of Force Incidents

Arrests vs. Incidents	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)	Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)	Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)
Arrests	1,647	1,283	1,289
Use of Force Incidents	37	45	51
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

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

Calls for Service vs. Incidents	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)	Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)	Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)
Calls for Service	10,384	8,839	8,037
Use of Force Incidents	37	45	51
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>0.63%</b>

### Officer Injuries

Officer Injuries During Use of Force	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)		Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)	
No Injury	38	90.5%	66	89.2%	66	91.7%
Minor - No Medical Attention	3	7.1%	6	8.1%	6	8.3%
Minor - Medical Attention	1	2.4%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%
Hospital	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fatality	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Other Persons Injured

Person Injuries During Use of Force	Q3 2020 (Previous Year Same Quarter)		Q2 2021 (Previous Quarter)		Q3 2021 (Current Quarter)	
No Injury	31	81.6%	35	72.9%	43	82.7%
Minor - No Medical Attention	6	15.8%	9	18.8%	3	5.8%
Minor - Medical Attention	1	2.6%	4	8.3%	6	11.5%
Hospital	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0%</b>