EPD Monthly Statistics

March-May 2024

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

police.emory.edu

OUR PATH FORWARD

EPD is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive campus for all. This report recaps incidents addressed in the prior month, including demographic info on arrests and use of force, as well as proactive steps to promote campus safety.

Click [here](#) to view additional data from prior years.

OUR MISSION

EPD is committed to providing professional police services in partnership with the community we serve.

OUR COVERAGE AREA

Our department serves three distinct locations:

- the Atlanta Emory University campus
- Emory University Hospital at Midtown
- Oxford College

Caring for our community: Comprehensive statistical data is available on our EPD website. **[Click](#) to view.**

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Total calls: All requests for service received through our Communications Unit.

Incidents reported: On-campus issues that generate a written report.

Clery incidents: Issues classified among the 17 crimes that warrant inclusion in the annual Clery Security report.

Criminal incidents: Crimes that occur on our campuses.

Non-criminal incidents: Accidents or suspicious activity that lead to a report, but are not overtly criminal in nature.

MARCH SUMMARY

- Total calls to EPD increased by 3.5 percent.
- The number of criminal incidents increased by 7.8 percent compared with the previous month.
- The number of non-criminal incidents dropped by 12 percent compared with the previous month.
- There was one use of force incident that occurred at EUH Midtown.

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	1	6	0
Criminal incidents	46	21	2
Non-criminal incidents	83	29	3
Use of force incidents	1	0	0

EPD STATISTICS: MARCH 2024

1,929 Patrol activities
Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

815 Total calls
Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

115 Non-criminal incidents
Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

14 Clery incidents
Incidents included in Emory's annual Clery report
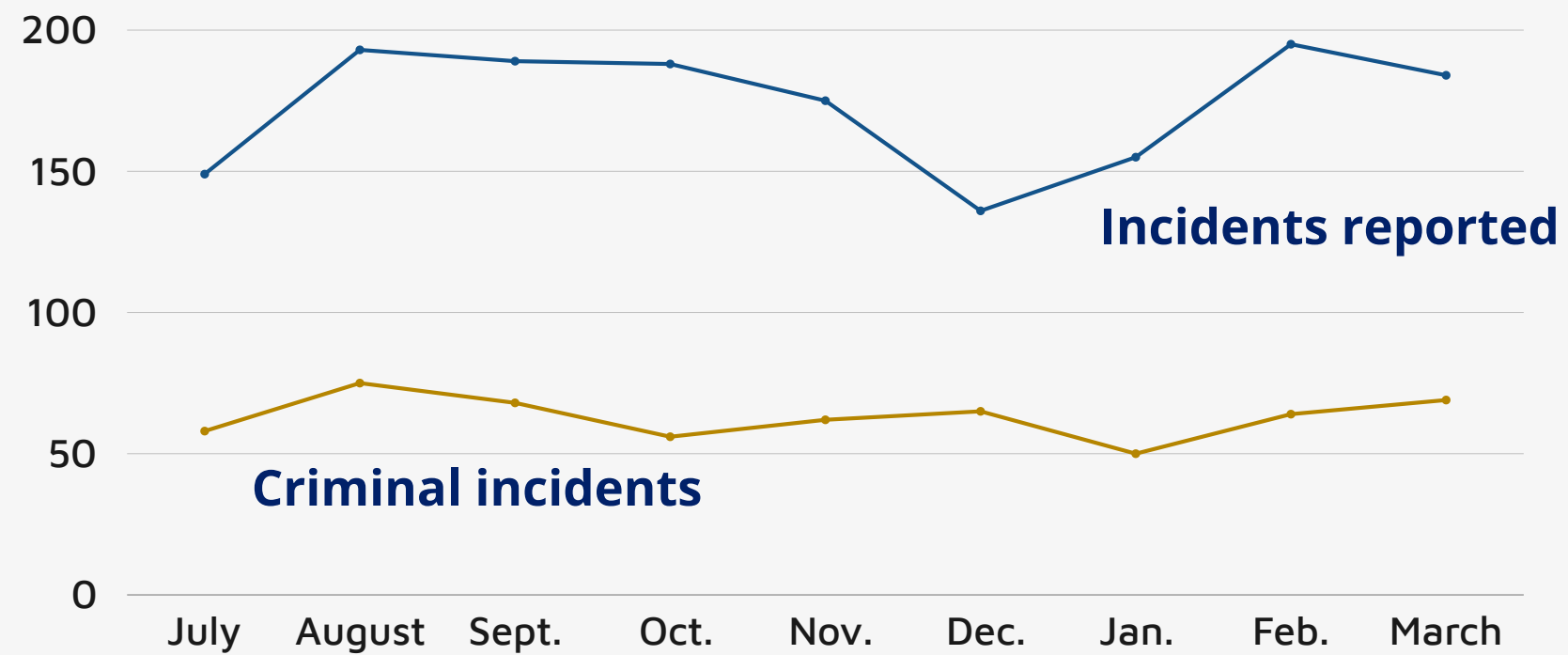
69 Criminal incidents
Includes arson, theft, and property damage.

7 Total arrests
Individuals taken into custody and transported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

INCIDENTS REPORTED + CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Incidents reported

Criminal incidents

| | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March |

INCIDENTS BY LOCATION

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	1	6	0
Criminal incidents	46	21	2
Non-criminal incidents	89	29	3
Use of force incidents	1	0	0

EPD STATISTICS: MARCH 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ARSON: 0	ASSAULT: 16	BURGLARY: 1	CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0	CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 4
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 7	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 2
Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 9	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 1
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 1

FRAUD: 4	LARCENY: 18	LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 5	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 1	PROPERTY DAMAGE: 4
Atlanta: 3	**Atlanta:** 12	**Atlanta:** 5	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 3
Midtown: 1	**Midtown:** 5	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 1
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

EPD STATISTICS: MARCH 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ROBBERY: 1
- **Atlanta:** 0
- **Midtown:** 1
- **Oxford:** 0

RAPE: 2
- **Atlanta:** 2
- **Midtown:** 0
- **Oxford:** 0

SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 2
- **Atlanta:** 1
- **Midtown:** 1
- **Oxford:** 0

SEXUAL OFFENSE NON-FORCIBLE:0
- **Atlanta:** 0
- **Midtown:** 0
- **Oxford:** 0

STALKING: 4
- **Atlanta:** 3
- **Midtown:** 1
- **Oxford:** 0

THREATENING HARASSING COMM: 7
- **Atlanta:** 6
- **Midtown:** 1
- **Oxford:** 0

"Now, more than ever, Emory Police is ready to lead the way on a national level. We all know that more unites us than divides us. In times of crisis, the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers. We must find a way to look after one another."

-- **Cheryl Elliott**, VP of Public Safety

EPD STATISTICS: MARCH 2024 - NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ASSIST HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY: 3	ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT:15*	DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 2	EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 6	INFO REPORT: 13
Atlanta: 0	Atlanta: 6	Atlanta: 1	Atlanta: 5	Atlanta: 11
Midtown: 3	Midtown: 9	Midtown: 1	Midtown: 1	Midtown: 2
Oxford: 0	Oxford: 0	Oxford: 0	Oxford: 0	Oxford: 0

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 31	PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 4	PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 4	PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 6	SUSPICIOUS. ACTIVITY: 31
Atlanta: 24	Atlanta: 3	Atlanta: 3	Atlanta: 6	Atlanta: 24
Midtown: 7	Midtown: 0	Midtown: 1	Midtown: 0	Midtown: 5
Oxford: 0	Oxford: 1	Oxford: 0	Oxford: 1	Oxford: 2

*'Assisting Other Law Enforcement' table:** Midtown numbers are primarily attributed to people presenting at Emory's emergency department with injuries suffered in other jurisdictions. EPD policy involves determining where the injury occurred and notifying the appropriate agency.

APRIL SUMMARY

- Total calls to EPD increased by 15 percent over the previous month.
- The number of criminal incidents increased by 8 percent compared with the previous month.
- The number of non-criminal incidents increased by 17 percent compared with the previous month.
- There were four use of force incidents on the Atlanta campus and one off-campus. One incident in the Quadrangle led to 8 use of force reports.

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	29	2	0
Criminal incidents	59	15	1
Non-criminal incidents	104	32	1
Use of force incidents	4*	0	0

EPD STATISTICS: APRIL 2024

2,086 Patrol activities
Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

947 Total calls
Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

137 Non-criminal incidents
Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

11 Clery incidents
Incidents included in Emory's annual Clery report
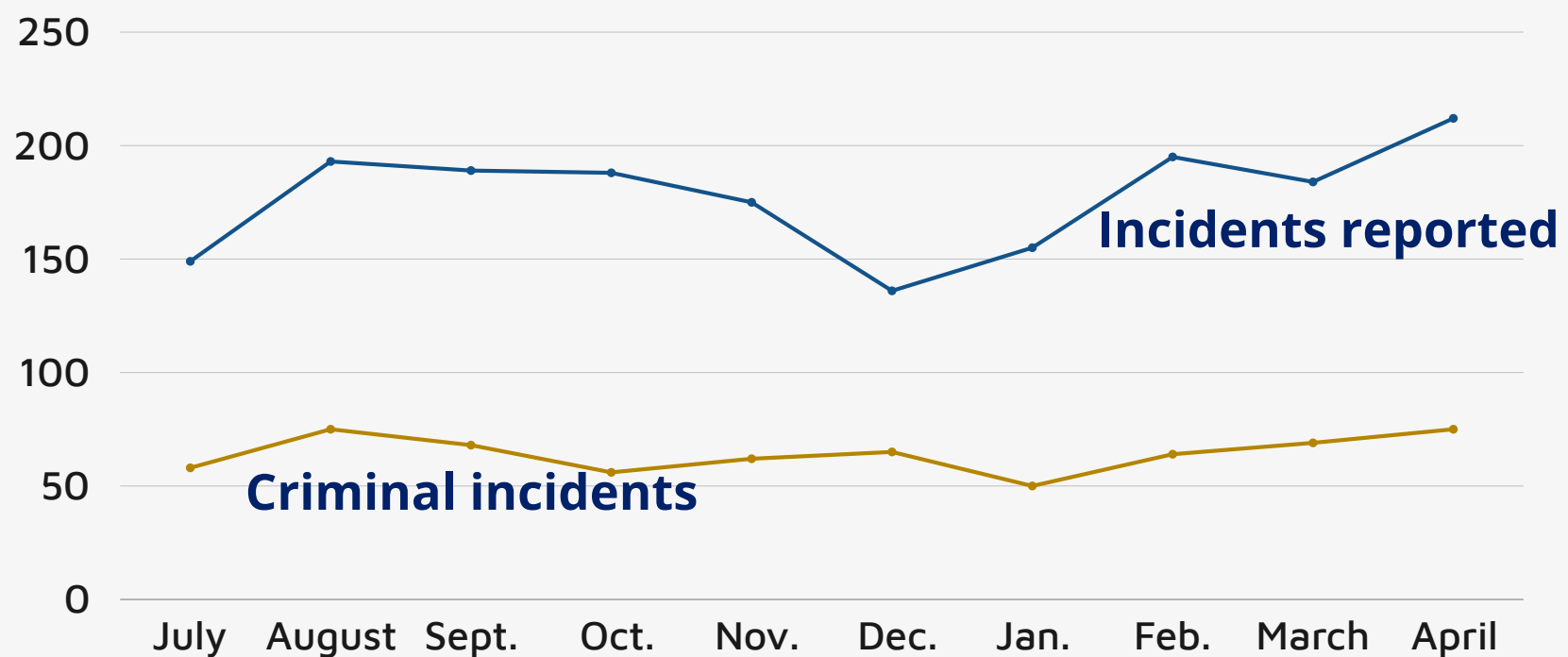
75 Criminal incidents
Includes arson, theft, and property damage.

31 Total arrests
Individuals taken into custody and transported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

INCIDENTS REPORTED + CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Incidents reported

Criminal incidents

July, August, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March, April

INCIDENTS BY LOCATION

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	29	2	0
Criminal incidents	59	15	1
Non-criminal incidents	104	32	1
Use of force incidents	4*	0	0

One use of force incident occurred off campus. See Page 10 for additional info.

EPD STATISTICS: APRIL 2024 – CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ARSON: 0	**ASSAULT: 13**	**BURGLARY: 1**	**CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0**	**CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 7**
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 8	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 5
Midtown: 0	**Midtown:** 5	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 2
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

FRAUD: 1	**LARCENY: 17**	**LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 2**	**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 0**	**PROPERTY DAMAGE: 15**
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 13	**Atlanta:** 1	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 15
Midtown: 1	**Midtown:** 3	**Midtown:** 1	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 1	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

6

EPD STATISTICS: APRIL 2024 – CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ROBBERY: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

RAPE: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 2
Atlanta: 2
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

SEXUAL OFFENSE NON-FORCIBLE: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

STALKING: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

THREATENING HARASSING COMM: 14
Atlanta: 14
Midtown: 3
Oxford: 0

"*Now, more than ever, Emory Police is ready to lead the way on a national level. We all know that more unites us than divides us. In times of crisis, the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers. We must find a way to look after one another.*"

-- **Cheryl Elliott**, VP of Public Safety

EPD STATISTICS: APRIL 2024 - NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ASSIST HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY: 1	ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT: 26*	DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 0	EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 7	INFO REPORT: 13
Atlanta: 0	**Atlanta:** 9	**Atlanta:** 0	**Atlanta:** 7	**Atlanta:** 13
Midtown: 1	**Midtown:** 17	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 42	PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 3	PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 4	PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 2	SUSPICIOUS. ACTIVITY: 39
Atlanta: 34	**Atlanta:** 3	**Atlanta:** 4	**Atlanta:** 2	**Atlanta:** 32
Midtown: 8	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 0	**Midtown:** 6
Oxford: 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 0	**Oxford:** 1

*'Assisting Other Law Enforcement' table: Midtown numbers are primarily attributed to people presenting at Emory's emergency department with injuries suffered in other jurisdictions. EPD policy involves determining where the injury occurred and notifying the appropriate agency.

MAY SUMMARY

- Total calls to EPD decreased by 8 percent over the previous month.
- The number of criminal incidents decreased 24 percent compared with the previous month.
- The number of non-criminal incidents decreased increased by 19 percent compared with the previous month.
- There were two use of force incidents in May. Both occurred at Emory University Hospital Midtown.

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	0	2	0
Criminal incidents	36	19	2
Non-criminal incidents	68	40	3
Use of force incidents	0	2	0

EPD STATISTICS: MAY 2024

2,052 Patrol activities
Actions carried out by EPD officers, including safety checks.

869 Total calls
Calls to EPD Emergency Communications.

111 Non-criminal incidents
Includes accident reports, suspicious activity and person down due to drugs or alcohol.

11 Clery incidents
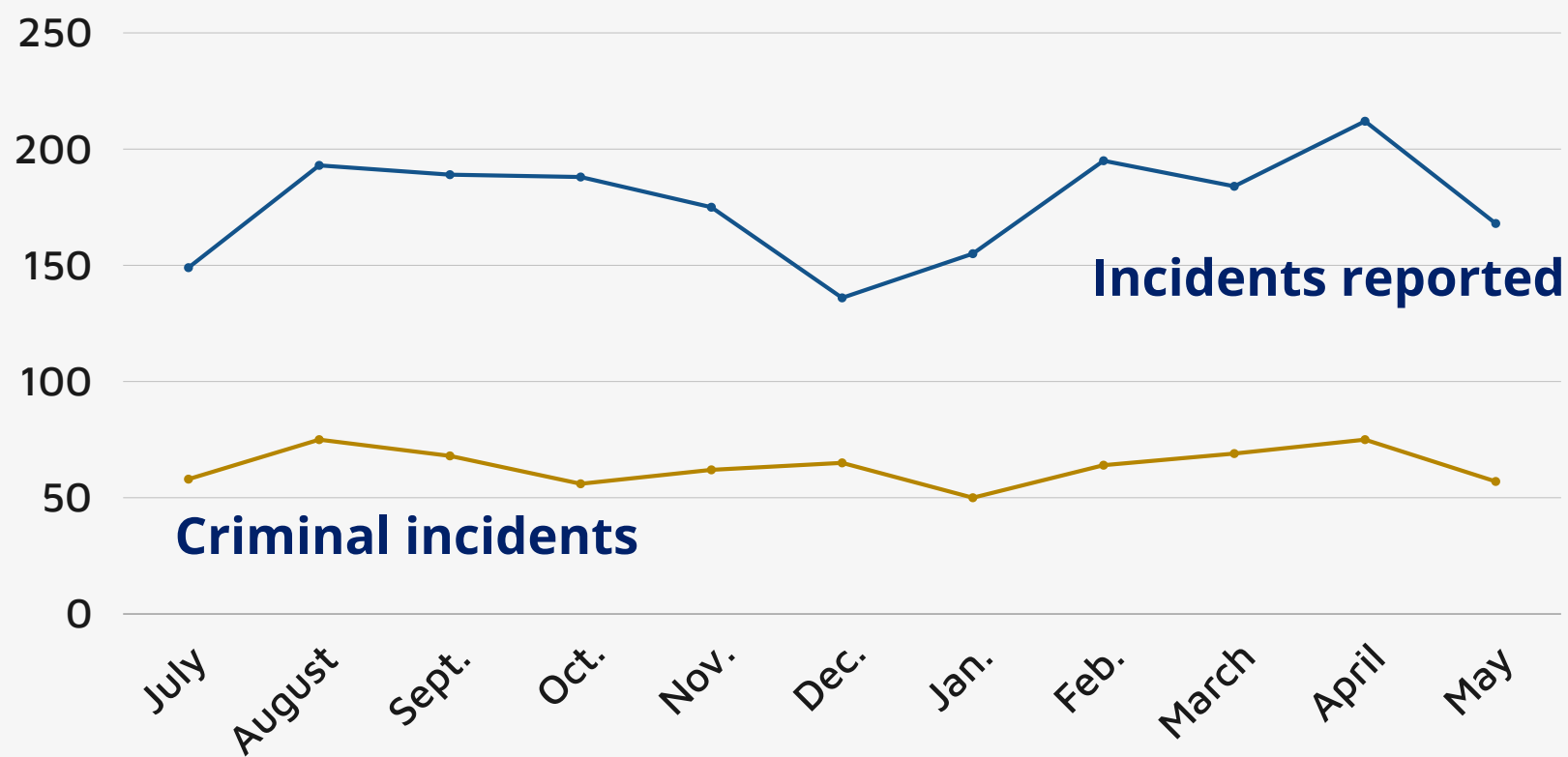Incidents included in Emory's annual Clery report

57 Criminal incidents
Includes arson, theft, and property damage.

2 Total arrests
Individuals taken into custody and transported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

INCIDENTS REPORTED + CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Incidents reported

Criminal incidents

INCIDENTS BY LOCATION

	Atlanta	Midtown	Oxford
Arrests	0	2	0
Criminal incidents	36	19	2
Non-criminal incidents	68	40	3
Use of force incidents	0	2	0

EPD STATISTICS: MAY 2024 – CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ARSON: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

ASSAULT: 7
Atlanta: 2
Midtown: 5
Oxford: 0

BURGLARY: 2
Atlanta: 1
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

CRIMINAL TRESPASS: 2
Atlanta: 1
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

FRAUD: 2
Atlanta: 2
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

LARCENY: 14
Atlanta: 9
Midtown: 5
Oxford: 0

LARCENY THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 5
Atlanta: 2
Midtown: 3
Oxford: 0

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: 1
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

PROPERTY DAMAGE: 12
Atlanta: 10
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 2

EPD STATISTICS: MAY 2024 - CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ROBBERY: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

RAPE: 1
Atlanta: 1
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

SEXUAL OFFENSE FORCIBLE/OTH: 5
Atlanta: 4
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

SEXUAL OFFENSE NON-FORCIBLE: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

STALKING: 0
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

THREATENING HARASSING COMM: 6
Atlanta: 4
Midtown: 2
Oxford: 0

"Now, more than ever, Emory Police is ready to lead the way on a national level. We all know that more unites us than divides us. In times of crisis, the wise build bridges, while the foolish build barriers. We must find a way to look after one another."

-- **Cheryl Elliott**, VP of Public Safety

EPD STATISTICS: MAY 2024 - NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

ASSIST HEALTHCARE PUBLIC SAFETY: 4
Atlanta: 1
Midtown: 3
Oxford: 0

ASSIST OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT:16*
Atlanta: 3
Midtown: 13
Oxford: 0

DOMESTIC INCIDENT NON-CRIMINAL: 1
Atlanta: 0
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 0

EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED: 4
Atlanta: 1
Midtown: 3
Oxford: 0

INFO REPORT: 12
Atlanta: 6
Midtown: 6
Oxford: 0

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 36
Atlanta: 27
Midtown: 9
Oxford: 0

PERSON DOWN - ALC/DRUGS: 3
Atlanta: 3
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 0

PERSON DOWN - OTHER: 2
Atlanta: 1
Midtown: 0
Oxford: 1

PROPERTY DAMAGE NON-CRIMINAL: 9
Atlanta: 4
Midtown: 4
Oxford: 1

SUSPICIOUS. ACTIVITY: 24
Atlanta: 22
Midtown: 1
Oxford: 1

*'Assisting Other Law Enforcement' table: Midtown numbers are primarily attributed to people presenting at Emory's emergency department with injuries suffered in other jurisdictions. EPD policy involves determining where the injury occurred and notifying the appropriate agency.

USE OF FORCE

As a guiding principle, EPD policy requires officers to treat others with respect and strive to preserve the dignity of every individual. The use of excessive or unwarranted force or unprofessional conduct by an employee is prohibited.

What is use of force?
Use of force involves actions that an officer considers necessary and reasonable to:
- effect an arrest
- overcome resistance
- protect the officer and others from harm
- control a subject and prevent escape

Use of Force Tactics
- Firearm fired
- Firearm drawn on an individual
- Taser fired
- Taser pressed upon an individual
- Taser pointed at an individual
- Pepper spray used on an individual
- Pepper spray pointed at an individual
- Baton strike
- Baton brandished
- Hands used to strike an individual
- Hands used to subdue an individual*
- Hands used to apply pressure on various points of an individual
- Hands used to restrain an individual*
- Hands used for other purposes

*Using hands to subdue an individual involves taking someone into custody; using hands to restrain involves stopping an individual from committing a specific action.

Caring for our community: Comprehensive statistical data is available on our EPD website. **Click** to view.

MARCH USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP: ATLANTA CAMPUS

At about 7:30 p.m., on March 13, an EPD sergeant and officer assisted EUH Midtown Public Safety with an unruly and intoxicated patient. The African-American female had reportedly dropped her infant in an Emergency Department hallway. The officers used hand-restraint techniques when the subject attempted to leave the premises while her child was being medically examined.

APRIL USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP: ATLANTA CAMPUS

- At about 10:30 a.m., on April 13, a sergeant used his personal firearm to dispatch a rabid racoon at his home after trying unsuccessful attempts to resolve the issue through DeKalb County Animal Control.
- At about 11 p.m., April 23, officers used hand-restraint techniques to restrain a campus visitor who became violent, expressed a desire to harm himself, and assaulted his boyfriend, an Emory student, on Eagle Row. The visitor was eventually transported for medical treatment and an involuntary mental health evaluation.
- At about 7:40 a.m., on April 25, EPD officers, assisted by Atlanta Police and Georgia State Patrol, made 28 arrests at the Quadrangle. In relation to those arrests, eight use-of-force reports were completed.
  - One report documents a 57-year-old white female being taken to the ground by hand techniques after having struck a Georgia State Patrol officer who was trying to make an arrest.
  - Seven reports document two white males, one Black male, two Black females, one Asian female, and one male of unspecified race, being restrained by hand techniques to prevent their escape while officers were trying to arrest them.
- At about 3:35 p.m. on April 28, officers at the Quadrangle used hand techniques to pick up a non-compliant white male subject from the ground after he refused to get up on his own. This subject was ultimately arrested for possession of a weapon in a school safety zone, obstruction of law enforcement officers, and criminal trespass.
- Between 7 and 11:30 p.m., on April 25, officers used hand techniques to defend themselves from a crowd that tried to push them into the exterior wall of the School of Theology. The crowd pressed against the officers using wooden placards with exposed nails pointed at the officers, and some members of the crowd tried to sweep the officers' legs out from under them. The crowd eventually withdrew after Georgia State Patrol officers arrived and deployed chemical agents to disperse them.

MAY USE OF FORCE INCIDENT RECAP: MIDTOWN CAMPUS

- At about 10 a.m., on May 7, officers used hand techniques while restraining and taking an individual to the ground at the Peachtree Building of Emory University Hospital Midtown after the man refused officers' request to leave the building.

- At 11 p.m., officers assisted APD in locating and restraining a male patient who had left an involuntary medical hold at Emory University Hospital Midtown. One Emory officer suffered a minor injury during the incident.

A Look Ahead

Safety Tips that EPD will promote throughout the month.

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR ITEMS

This is a busy time. Stay alert, and avoid leaving valuables unattended.

SLOW DOWN

Slow down in parking decks and avoid distracted driving while distracted.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Whether it's a suspicious package or someone in distress, call us 24/7 at 404-727-6111.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Student counseling: TimelyCare
Faculty/staff counseling: 404-727-9355

Questions? Email Police@emory.edu | **Anonymous Tip?:** 404-727-8477