

New Castle County Division of Police

Annual Response to Resistance Report 2020

CALEA Standard 4.2.4 & 4.2.5

Overview:

In the calendar year of 2020, New Castle County police officers generated and responded to 103,679 calls and made 11,966 arrests. Force was used in 184 of these incidents.

Year	Response to Resistance Reports	Percent Change from Previous Year
2019	235	***
2020	184	-21.70%

The below table captures individual officers' response to resistance and not the individual incidents. During one incident, an officer may use more than one instrument/weapon until the situation is under control, sometime resulting in more uses and/or displays than actual incidents.

<i>Type of force used:</i>	2019	2020
Hands/ Physical	178	123
Conducted Energy Weapon	76	87
Leg Restraints	10	8
Pepper Agent/ Mace	0	1
Canine Bite	7	5
Firearm Display	10	10
ASP Baton	0	0
Less Lethal	0	0
Self-Inflicted	0	1
Emer. Restraint Chair	0	0