

# New Castle County Division of Police

## Annual Response to Resistance Report / Assault on Sworn Officer Review 2022

CALEA Standard 4.2.4 & 4.2.5

### Overview:

In 2022, New Castle County police officers generated and responded to 98,981 calls and made 5,340 arrests for a total of 11,829 distinct criminal charges. Force was used in 233 of these incidents.

The chart and graph shown below indicates the number of Response to Resistance reports submitted over the past five years, including 2022, and the year-to-year changes.

Year	Response to Resistance Reports	Percent Change from Previous Year
2017	305	-24.32%
2018	315	3.28%
2019	235	-25.40%
2020	184	-21.70%
2021	137	-25.6%
2022	233	70.07%

### Type of Force Used

During each incident, an officer may utilize more than one type of force if the initial force was non-effective.

Force	2020-Effective	2020-Non-Effective	2021-Effective	2021-Non-Effective	2022-Effective	2022-Non-Effective
Hands/ Physical	107	16	76	13	117	31
Conducted Energy Weapon	55	32	27	44	35	38
Leg Restraints	6	2	7	2	6	2
Pepper Agent/ Mace	1	0	1	0	0	6
Canine Bite	4	1	2	0	4	1
Firearm Discharge	6	4	3	0	7	0
ASP Baton	0	0	1	0	0	1
Less Lethal	0	0	5	1	2	1
Emer. Restraint Chair	0	0	0	0	1	2