

New Castle County Division of Police

Annual Response to Resistance Report 2024

Overview:

In 2024, New Castle County police officers generated and responded to 92,031 calls and made 4,691 arrests. Force was used in 221 of these incidents. This translates to force being used in approximately 0.24% of the total incidents and 4.7% of total arrests.

The chart and graph shown below indicates the number of Response to Resistance reports submitted over the past six years, including 2024, and the year-to-year changes.

Year	Response to Resistance Reports	Percent Change from Previous Year
2019	235	-25.40%
2020	184	-21.70%
2021	137	-25.6%
2022	233	70.07%
2023	198	-15.02%
2024	221	11.6%

Type of Force Used

During each incident, an officer may use more than one type of force if the initial method was ineffective and the suspect continued to resist.

Force	2022-Effective	2022-Non-Effective	2023-Effective	2023-Non-Effective	2024-Effective	2024-Non-Effective
Control Tactics	117	31	122	10	113	20
Taser Energy Weapon	35	38	37	74	50	32
Chemical Irritant	0	6	1	0	5	0
Canine Bite	4	1	1	0	3	1
Firearm Discharge	7	0	4	1	0	3
ASP Baton	0	1	0	1	0	0
Less Lethal Impact	2	1	2	1	5	1