

# Police Use of Force & Stop Data

October 10, 2022



# Use of Force

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## **So what is considered a Use of Force?**

**Force** is defined in policy as the application of physical techniques or tactics, chemical agents, or weapons to another person.

## **What is reported?**

Any actual use of physical force, use of any weapon, or the display of any weapon.

# Use of Force Policies and Procedures

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## ***Tualatin Police Department Use of Force Policy 300***

- This policy encapsulates all current legal standards for the reasonable use of force by Tualatin officers
- In addition, the policy includes the current standards in regards to police use of force
  - Duty of officers to intercede when another officer is using clearly unreasonable force.
  - Requirements to report improper uses of force to a supervisor.
  - Prohibits on the use of carotid control holds unless deadly force would be reasonable.
  - Officers should use de-escalation tactics when circumstances reasonably permit to decrease the intensity of a situation, improve decision-making, improve communication, reduce the need for force, and increase voluntary compliance

# Tualatin Police Use of Force Data

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**January 1, 2022 – September 1, 2022**

Threshold Event: 115

Use of Physical Force: 42

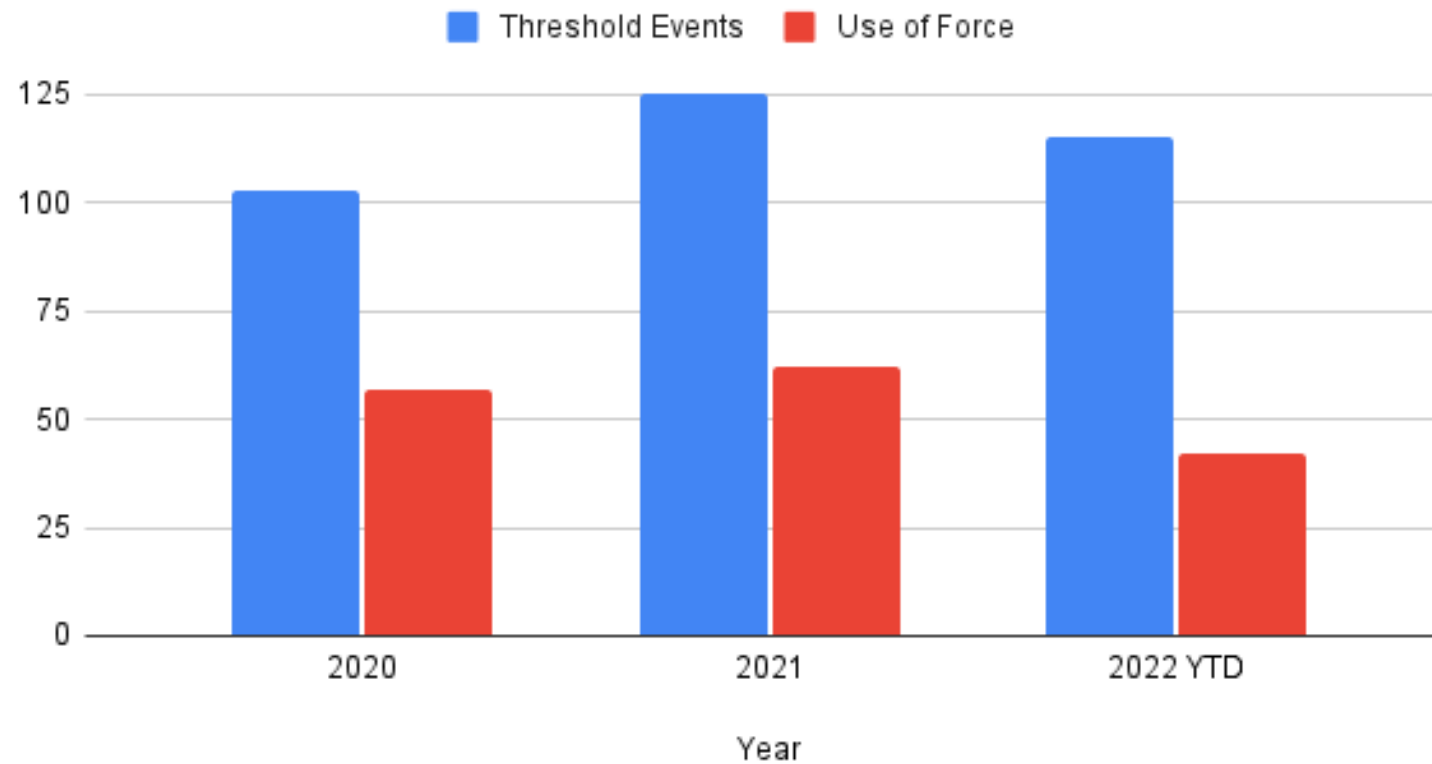
- Control Hold: 34
- Wrap Restraint: 4
- Taser Use: 3 (2 effective use, 1 not effective)
- Punch/kick: 1

*All incidents have been reviewed and found to be within law and policy.*

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Threshold Events and Use of Force



# STOP Data

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## **Statistical Transparency in Policing (STOP)**

- Established by the State of Oregon in 2017 (HB2355).
- Requires Law Enforcement agencies to report demographic data.
- Required on all traffic or investigative pedestrian stops.
- Data reported: Race, Sex, Stop type, Search, Search Findings, Disposition.

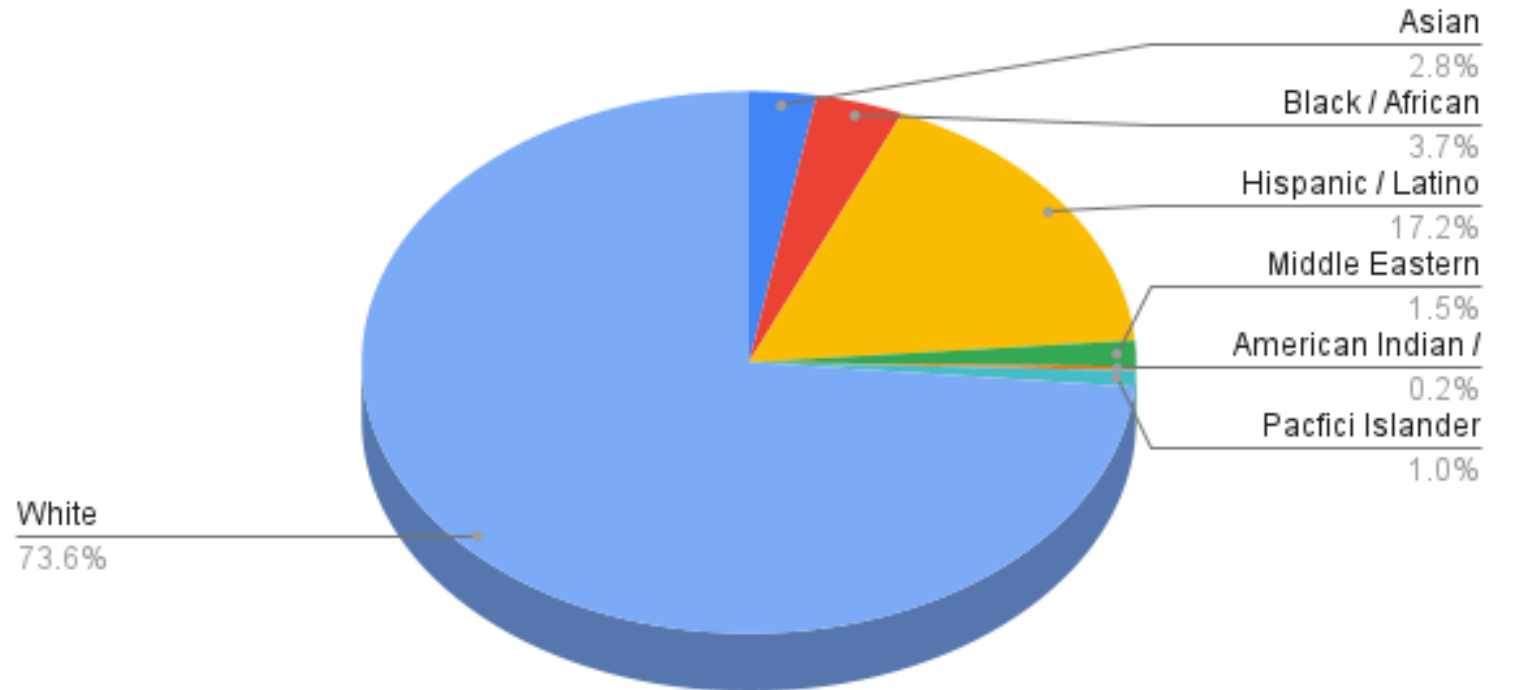
**Tualatin PD (Tier 2 agency) Required to report stats as of July 1, 2019**

**Statistical data is reported to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission**

# STOP Data (01/01/2022 – 09/01/2022)

Race / Nationality	Number of Stops
Asian	86
Black / African American	113
Hispanic / Latino	530
Middle Eastern	47
American Indian / Native Alaskan	7
Pacific Islander	30
White	2261

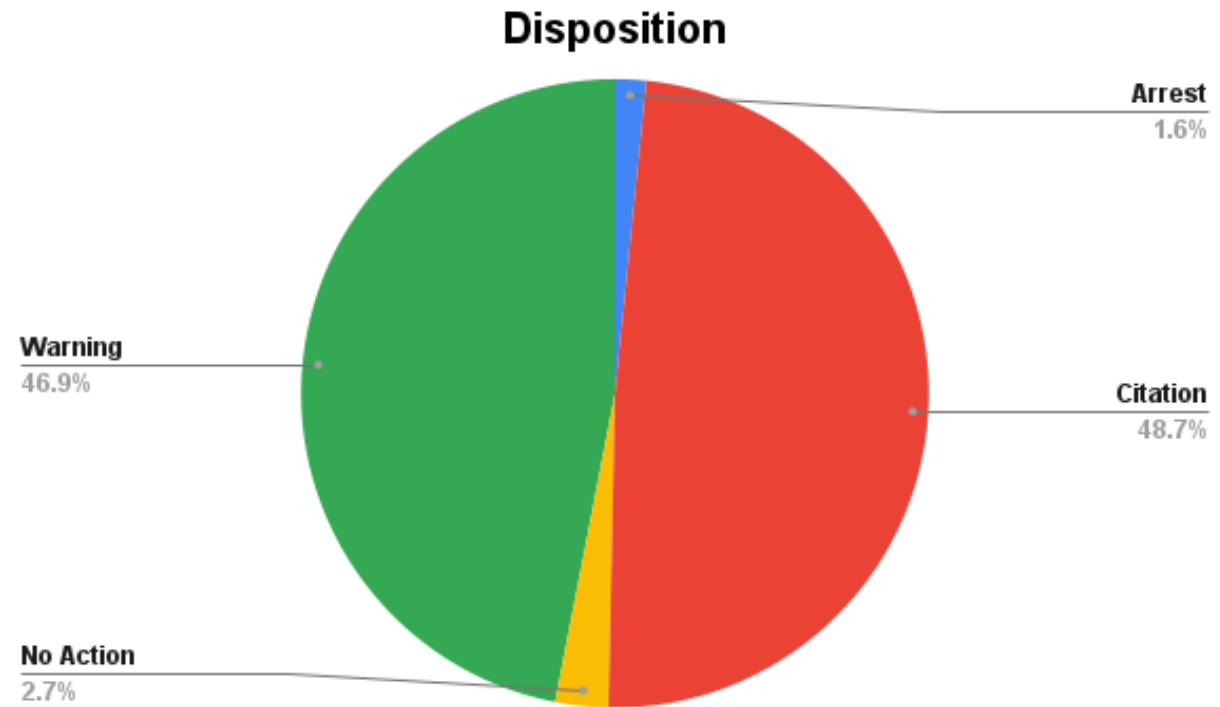
Number of Stops



# STOP Data (01/01/2022 – 09/01/2022)

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Disposition	
Arrest	49
Citation	1498
No Action	84
Warning	1443





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Questions?



# Mission Statement

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The Tualatin Police Department is dedicated to a safe Community and Excellence in Customer Service.

Prevention Tip:

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