



# CITY OF West Linn

Date: January 3, 2022

To: Chief Peter Mahuna 

From: Captain Oddis Rollins 

Subject: 2021 Annual Use of Force Review

I have completed the West Linn Police Department's 2021 annual review of all Use of Force events. Below you will find a summary table of the specific incidents that includes the date, case number(s), type of force used, demographic information and policy finding. I have also included a section to discuss potential areas of development where focused training may be beneficial.

<b>2021 USE OF FORCE ANNUAL REVIEW</b>							
DATE	CASE NUMBER	APPLICATION OF USE OF FORCE	POLICY IN/OUT	NO. OF OFFICERS INVOLVED	SEX	RACE	AGE
3/7/2021	21-001436	Firearm Pointed	IN	2	Female	White	59
5/19/2021	21-003221	Arm Bar Takedown	IN	2	Male	White	27
6/2/2021	21-003540	Physical Control	IN	1	Male	White	34
7/3/2021	21-004346	Firearm Pointed	IN	1	Male	Hispanic	17
8/4/2021	21-005283	Taser Deployment	IN	3	Male	White	28
8/15/2021	21-005602	Wrist Lock	IN	3	Female	White	28
8/25/2021	21-005852	Takedown, Joint Control	IN	3	Male	White	50
11/6/2021	21-007920	Taser Pointed	IN	1	Male	White	24
11/17/2021	21-008238	Takedown, Joint Control	IN	3	Male	White	23

<b>2021 USE OF FORCE FACTS</b>	
Number of cases involving force	9
Number of subjects in force incidents	9
Number of officers involved in force incidents	19
Total Force Data reports written	19



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Each Use of Force incident was reviewed and documented in a West Linn Police After Action Report. All WLPD After Action Reports are maintained within the Guardian Tracking system. All nine Use of Force events were found to have occurred within WLPD Use of Force Policy.

## **Areas for Development:**

In 2021, the West Linn Police Department updated its Use of Force policy, Policy 300. These updates include requiring officers to notify the on-duty supervisor, as soon as practicable, following *all* use of force events or when any subject alleges force was used upon them. Also, the supervisor responsibility section was updated to require the responding supervisor to attempt to obtain statements from any subject who witnessed the use of force and to notify the WLPD Command Staff if any serious injury to any officer or subject occurs.

We have already begun additional training for staff in response to these policy updates. All Sergeants have been trained on the new policy requirements and OIC training is in the planning stages. Lexipol policy updates have been sent to staff for their review and acknowledgement. WLPD will additionally plan for officer refresher training on the new reporting requirement at the next department Defensive Tactics training session.