

Davis Police Department

Serve with Pride - Enforce the Law - Guard Individual Human Rights

2021 Use of Force Data

The professional and dedicated staff of the Davis Police Department serves a diverse community of approximately 67,000 residents and students attending UC Davis and thousands of visitors each day. Our authorized strength consists of 95 employees (60 sworn officers and 35 civilian support professionals).

The personnel of the Davis Police Department take tremendous pride in providing you with outstanding police service by means of the “Davis Way.” We value our employees and believe in the continued empowerment of our staff through continuous training and professional development. We expect the members of our organization to understand the importance of public service and that their service reflects the values of this community. Our philosophy ensures that officers will do their best to serve you each and every time you need us.

During 2021, Davis Police Department personnel responded to 47,047 calls for service, made 517 arrests and issued 1194 moving citations. Personnel also attended many events, forums, presentations and worked with a variety of community organizations and groups in many different ways. 2021 also brought the unique challenges of policing during the continuing COVID-19 global pandemic.

In 2017, the Davis Police Department published the 2017 – 2019 Strategic Plan. One of the Strategic Plan goals was to model and pursue excellence by partnering with our community. Towards this end, maintaining positive community relations and creating partnerships are essential elements of our service delivery plan. In order to earn and maintain community support, one of our objectives is to provide transparency in policing in Davis and provide information to the public in a timely, efficient, effective and respectful manner. This includes annually posting summary use of force data from the previous year on the Department’s website.

Department Use of Force Policy

The Department made significant changes to the Use of Force Policy in 2020 and 2021 relating to the passage of [AB 392](#)¹, [SB 230](#)², and guidelines issued by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, along with providing officer training regarding the policy updates. The revised policy is located online at

<https://www.cityofdavis.org/home/showpublisheddocument/16804/637769067418270000>.

Beginning in 2017, the following types of force are annually reported to the public:

1. The use of a firearm or deadly force.
2. The use of a baton or impact device/munitions.
3. The use of a Taser.
4. The use of oleoresin capsicum (pepper spray) or chemical agents.
5. The use of physical strikes or knee strikes.

¹ https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB392

² https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB230

In 2021 there was one incident of force reportable on the annual report.

California Department of Justice Reporting

#	Type
0	Shooting of a civilian by a peace officer.
0	Shooting of a peace officer by a civilian.
0	Use-of-force by a peace officer against a civilian results in serious bodily injury or death.
0	Use-of-force by a civilian against a peace officer results in serious bodily injury or death.
1	Use-of-force by an officer against a civilian that <u>did not</u> result in serious bodily injury or death.
0	Use-of-force by a civilian against an officer that <u>did not</u> result in serious bodily injury or death.

Davis Police Department Reporting

Firearm or Deadly Force

Incidents of Use	Within Policy	Policy Violation	Force Review Completed	Force Review Not Yet Completed
0				

Baton or Impact Device/Munitions

Incidents of Use	Within Policy	Policy Violation	Force Review Completed	Force Review Not Yet Completed
0				

Taser

Incidents of Use	Within Policy	Policy Violation	Force Review Completed	Force Review Not Yet Completed
1	1	0	1	

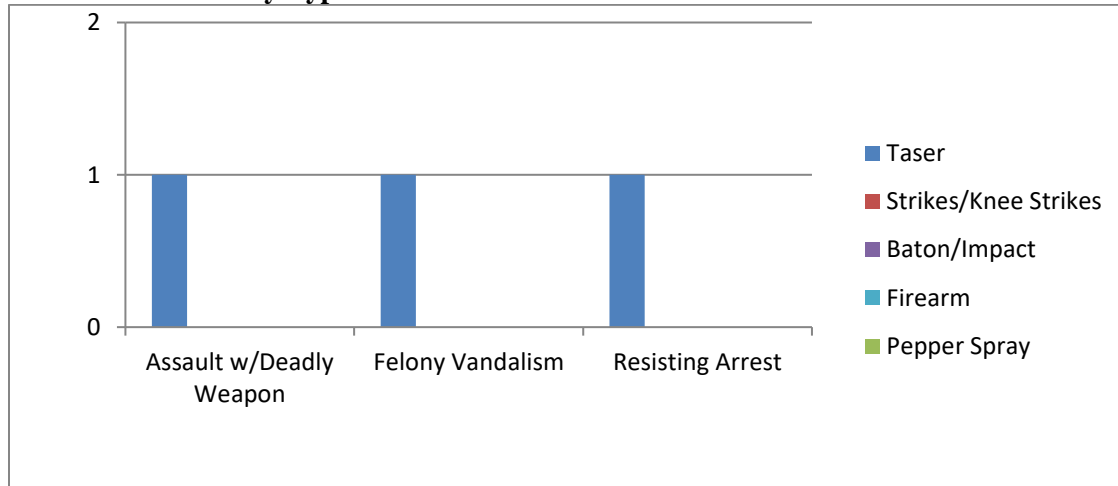
Pepper Spray

Incidents of Use	Within Policy	Policy Violation	Force Review Completed	Force Review Not Yet Completed
0				

Physical Strikes/Knee Strikes

Incidents of Use	Within Policy	Policy Violation	Force Review Completed	Force Review Not Yet Completed
0				

2021 - Use of Force by Type and Associated Crimes



Note: One incident may be associated with multiple associated crimes.