



DEFENSIVE ACTION 2020 STATS

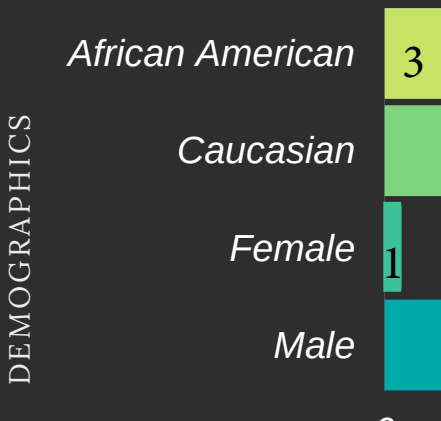
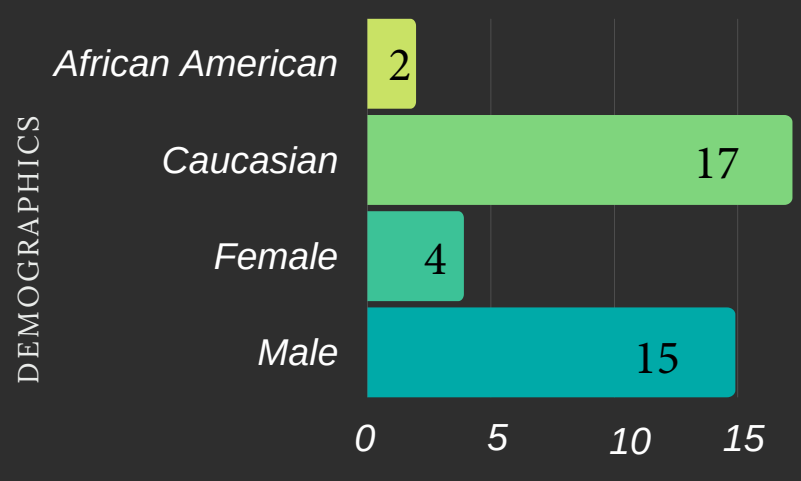
IN MAY OF 2020 THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ISSUED A NEW COMPREHENSIVE USE OF FORCE POLICY (G.O. 900). THIS POLICY REQUIRES DEPUTIES TO COMPLETE A DEFENSIVE ACTION REPORT WHENEVER THEY USE FORCE AGAINST A SUBJECT ABOVE UN-RESISTED HANDCUFFING. THIS INCLUDES DISPLAYING A LESS LETHAL FORCE OPTION AND/OR FIREARM.

SHOW OF FORCE - THE PRESENTATION OF AN OFFICE APPROVED LESS LETHAL FORCE OPTION OR FIREARM IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN COMPLIANCE.

USE OF FORCE - USE OF AN OFFICE APPROVED HANDS-ON TECHNIQUE OR DEPLOYMENT OF A LESS LETHAL FORCE OPTION TO GAIN COMPLIANCE.

USE OF LETHAL FORCE - DEPLOYMENT OF AN OFFICE APPROVED FIREARM.

A TOTAL OF 28 INCIDENTS IN 2020



ZERO USE OF LETHAL FORCE

BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

WE HAD **14,540** TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE IN 2020.

.19% IN 2020, USE OF FORCE OR SHOW OF FORCE WAS UTILIZED DURING .19% OF ALL CALLS FOR SERVICE.

TOTAL ARRESTS FOR 2020: **497**

5.0% USE OF FORCE OR SHOW OF FORCE WAS UTILIZED 5.0% OF THE TIME FOR ARRESTS MADE IN 2020.

* In 3 use of force incidents the subject was not arrested.