



**SUGAR LAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION**



**ANNUAL REPORT
SUMMARY OF USE OF FORCE
[Officers' Use of Less Lethal and Deadly Force]**

**SUGAR LAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT
USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS**

Year: 2024

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Summary:

This report provides an overview of Use of Force incidents documented by the Sugar Land Police Department during the reporting period. The department remains committed to transparency, accountability, and the responsible application of force following policy, training, and best practices.

During the reporting period:

- **37** Use of Force incidents were reported.
- **77** officers were involved in these incidents.

This report outlines the nature of these incidents, the circumstances under which force was applied, and an analysis of trends and training considerations. The department continuously evaluates Use of Force data to ensure compliance with policy and to reinforce our commitment to professionalism and public safety.



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Report Issued Pursuant to:

- Sugar Land Police Department General Order 01-05
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Standard 4.2.4

Period Covered: January 1st through December 31st, 2024.

Summary of Use of Force:

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 37

Total number of employees involved: 77

Type of Force Tally:

	#Effective		#Not Effective		Total
Taser	1	100%	0	0%	1
Taser - Display Only	0	0%	1	100%	1
Firearm Display Only	0	0%	1	100%	1
Hard Empty Hand Techniques	7	88%	1	13%	8
Hard Empty Hand - Grounding	47	98%	1	2%	48
K9 Apprehension	1	100%	0	0%	1
Soft Empty Hand Techniques	11	92%	1	8%	12
Take Down	3	100%	0	0%	3

Citizen Resistance Tally:

	Count	Percent of total
Assaultive	4	7%
Confirmed Sharp Weapon	1	2%
Fleeing in Vehicle	2	4%
Fleeing on Foot	9	16%
Other	1	2%
Passive Non-Compliance	10	18%
Perceived Firearm	2	4%
Perceived Sharp Weapon	1	2%
Punch	1	2%
Resistance	23	42%
Threat to Life	1	2%
Total	55	



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Citizen Injury Tally:

	Count	Percent of total
Abrasion/Laceration	19	45%
Complaint of Pain	2	5%
No injuries noted or visible	20	48%
Stabbing Wound	1	2%
Total	42	

Citizen arrested in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	9	24%
Yes	28	76%
Total	37	

Tally of charges against involved citizens:

	Count	Percent of total
Felony – Person	4	11%
Felony – Property	1	3%
Misdemeanor – Drugs	8	22%
Misdemeanor – Person	6	17%
Misdemeanor – Property	2	6%
Misdemeanor – Warrants	3	8%
Resist / Obstruct	12	33%
Total	36	

Citizen was injured in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	24	65%
Yes	13	35%
Total	37	



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Citizen taken to hospital in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	26	70%
Yes	11	30%
Total	37	

Employee injury tally:

	Count	Percent of total
Abrasion/Laceration	10	13%
Bone Fracture	1	1%
Complaints of Pain	2	3%
No injuries noted or visible	65	83%
Total	78	

An employee was injured in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	29	78%
Yes	8	22%
Total	37	

Employee taken to hospital in conjunction with use-of-force (# incidents):

	Count	Percent of total
No	35	95%
Yes	2	5%
Total	37	

Reason for use-of-force:

	Count	Percent of total
Assault on Peace Officer	1	3%
Defense of Another Person(s)	2	5%
Handling mentally unstable individuals	8	22%
Other	1	3%
Preventing escape	9	24%
Resisting Arrest	11	30%



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Subduing combative individual	5	14%
Total	37	

Type of service being rendered at time of use-of-force:

	Count	Percent of total
Call for Service	22	59%
Crash Investigation	2	5%
Criminal Investigation	1	3%
Custody- Booking	2	5%
Domestic Disturbance	2	5%
Flagged down	1	3%
Other	2	5%
Traffic Stop	3	8%
Vehicle Stop	1	3%
Welfare Check	1	3%
Total	37	

Average age of involved citizens: 34

Report date range criteria: Received between Jan 01, 2024, and Dec 31, 2024
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This report is posted on the SLPD Website.
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