

Dover Police 2025 Use of Force Incidents								
	White - Non Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Other		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Femlae	Male	Female		
Firearm								
Discharge	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Suspects Receiving Non-Fatal Injuries from Discharge	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Suspects Receiving Fatal Injuries from Discharge	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Display of Firearm Only	22	2	2	0		1	0	27
Electronic Control Weapon (TASER)								
Display Only	7	1	1	0		0	0	9
Deployment	3	1	0	0		0	0	4
Baton	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Chemical / OC	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Weaponless Use of Force (Hand Control)	26	11	5	2		0	0	44
Canine								
Apprehension	1	0	0	0		0	0	1
Total Use of Force	59	15	8	2		1	0	85
Total Incidents Resulting in Officer Injury or Death	1	1	0	0		0	0	2
Total Use of Force During Arrests	32	6	7	1		1	0	47
Total Use of Force Non-Arrest	15	6	1	1		0	0	23
Citizen Complaints Regarding Use of Force	0	0	0	0		0	0	0

Enforcement Breakdown by Race 2021-2025

Arrests by Race				
Year	White	Black	Asian	
2021	485	38	4	
2022	492	41	7	
2023	708	69	7	
2024	1005	97	15	
2025	795	83	9	

Traffic Stops by Race				
Year	White	Black	Asian	
2021	5609	223	153	
2022	1943	106	43	
2023	3224	166	72	
2024	4423	202	124	
2025	8499	457	393	

Motor Vehicle Pursuits and Attempts to Stop 2021-2025				
Year	Pursuits	Attempts To Stop		
2021	0	15		
2022	1	7		
2023	0	9		
2024	0	25		
2025	1	19		

Citizen Complaints and Internal Investigations 2025						
	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Sustained	Exonerated	Policy Failure	Total
Citizen Complaints	2	1	0	2	0	5
Discourtesy	1			2		
Perjury		1				
Conduct Unbecoming	1					
Internal Investigations	1		2			3
Neglect of Duty			1			
Reporting for Duty			1			
Abuse of Sick Leave	1					

Adjudications Defined

Not Sustained - Allegation is not substantiated, insufficient evidence to prove or disprove allegation.

Unfounded - Allegation is false or not factual.

Sustained – Incident occurred and the allegation is substantiated.

Employee Exonerated - Incident occurred, but the employee acted lawfully and properly.

Policy Failure - The incident occurred, but the employee was following established department policy.