

# Davis Police Department

## *Serve with Pride - Enforce the Law - Guard Individual Human Rights* **2023 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, and thousands of visitors each day. Our authorized strength consists of 95 employees (60 sworn officers and 35 civilian support professionals).

The members of the Davis Police Department take tremendous pride in providing the public with outstanding police service and we are proud of the reputation they have earned for contributing to the vibrancy and the quality of life our community enjoys. Our continuing commitment to the delivery of responsive and fair police services is just one, yet crucial, part of the entire City of Davis government team's mission to ensure a safe, healthy and equitable community and enhance a vibrant downtown and thriving neighborhoods.

During 2023, Davis Police Department personnel responded to 43,210 calls for service, made 966 arrests and issued 1,539 moving citations. Personnel also attended many events, forums, presentations and worked with a variety of community organizations and groups in many different ways.

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, 2021, and 2022 relating to the passage of [AB 392](#)<sup>1</sup>, [SB 230](#)<sup>2</sup>, and guidelines issued by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, along with providing officer training regarding the policy updates<sup>3</sup>.

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.

In 2023 there was 6 incidents of force reportable on the annual report.

### **California Department of Justice Reporting**

<b>#</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Shooting of a civilian by a peace officer.</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Shooting of a peace officer by a civilian.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use-of-force by a peace officer against a civilian resulted in serious bodily injury or death.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use-of-force by a civilian against a peace officer resulted in serious bodily injury or death.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Use-of-force by an officer against a civilian that <u>did not</u> result in serious bodily injury or death.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Use-of-force by a civilian against an officer that <u>did not</u> result in serious bodily injury or death.</b>

<sup>1</sup> [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200AB392](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB392)

<sup>2</sup> [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB230](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB230)

<sup>3</sup> <https://documents.cityofdavis.org/Media/Default/Documents/PDF/Police/Manual%20changes/3.05-A%20Use%20of%20Force.pdf>

**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
1	1	0	1	0

**Taser**

Incidents of Use	Within Policy	Policy Violation	Force Review Completed	Force Review Not Yet Completed
6	6	0	6	0

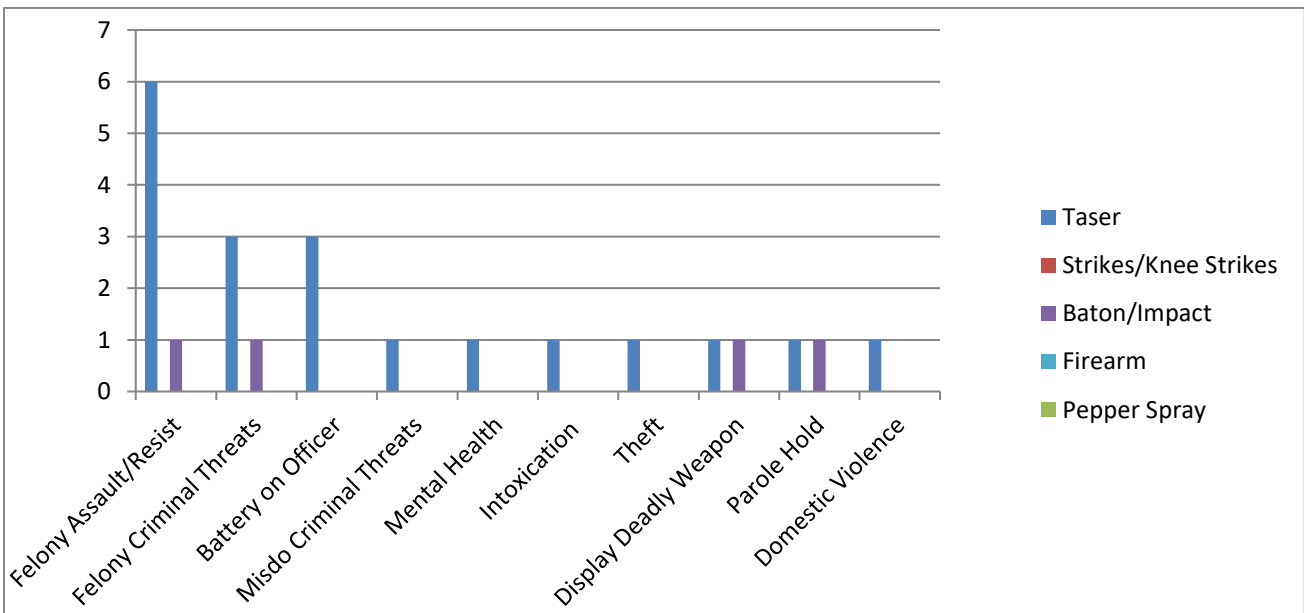
**Pepper Spray**

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				

**2023 - Use of Force by Type and Associated Crimes**



**Note: One incident may be associated with multiple associated crimes or different types of force.**