

West Chester Police Department
Citizen Contacts and Use of Force

Agency Personnel	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Total:	87	89	87	84	82	80	
*All totals for 2015 are through June							
Calls For Service / Citizen Contacts	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Calls For Service (Not all are citizen contacts)	47,775	45,844	42,533	45,057	42,177	19,864	243,250
Traffic Stops	9,963	8,266	7,254	9,758	6,586	2,397	44,224
Field Contact Cards- Suspicious Persons	657	458	361	437	366	122	2,401
Part 1 Crime Arrest - All	366	338	249	311	315	173	1,752
Part 2 Crime Arrest - All	1,631	1,594	1,527	1,382	1,177	499	7,810
OVI Arrests (Driving under the influence)	257	242	208	206	149	70	1,132
Total Arrests (Does not account for warrant Service)	2,254	2,174	1,984	1,899	1,641	742	10,694
Chemical Irritant (CS) / Use of Force Reports	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Chemical Irritant Reports (CS Spray)	8	8	7	4	N/A	N/A	27
Use of Force Reports	8	11	9	5	7	6	46
Total Use of Force	16	19	16	9	7	6	73
Highest Counterforce Applied	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Chemical Irritant (CS Spray)	11	11	8	5	2	3	40
Take Down	1	0	0	2	2	1	6
Hand/Foot/ Knee/Arm Strike (s) (Hard)	1	1	3	0	1	0	6
Canine Apprehension	1	2	2	0	0	1	6
Balance Displacement	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Baton Strike (s)	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Hand/Foot/ Knee/Arm Strike (s) (Soft Areas)	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Flashlight Strike (s)	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Taser (Used by other agency)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Deadly Force with Use of Firearm	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total Use of Force Incidents:	16	19	16	9	7	6	73
Total Counterforce Applied	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Chemical Irritant (CS Spray)	12	11	9	6	3	3	44
Take Down	5	5	4	4	4	1	23
Balance Displacement	2	3	2	2	2	1	12
Canine Apprehension	1	2	2	0	0	1	6
Hand/Foot/ Knee/Arm Strike (s) (Hard Areas)	1	1	3	0	1	0	6
Hand/Foot/ Knee/Arm Strike (s) (Soft Areas)	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
Baton Strike (s)	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Joint Manipulation	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Taser (other agency / 2 in our jurisdiction / 1 out)	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Flashlight Strike (s)	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pressure Point Control Tactics	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Deadly Force with Use of Firearm	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total:	25	27	25	16	11	6	110

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Explanations:

- In 2014, chemical irritant incidents were merged with use of force incidents. Prior to this the application of chemical irritant (CS spray) was a standalone report.
- Counterforce means force or techniques used by an officer to bring a subject under control, or to counter the resistance / aggression to affect an arrest.
- Deadly Force means the force used could have potentially resulted in serious physical harm or death to the offender. The incident referenced above did not result in serious physical harm or death.
- The chart, “Highest Counterforce Applied” means during one single use of force incident there may have been more than one application of force or techniques used, but only the highest level of force was recorded for statistical purposes. Note: Chemical irritant applications (CS spray) were added to this chart for 2010-2013.
- The chart, “Total Counterforce Applied” accounts for the force or techniques used by an officer during a use of force incident. In some incidents, only one application of force or technique was applied. In others, more than one application of force or technique was applied. Note: The application of chemical irritant (CS Spray) from the chemical irritant reports were added to this chart for 2010-2013. Some chemical irritant reports included other techniques such taking a subject to the ground, but were not included in this chart because the technique used was not classified as a use of force.
- Taser applications were deployed by other agencies. This department does not carry Tasers.
- Canine apprehensions means the canine was used to apprehend the offender resulting in a bite or other injury. Five of the canine apprehensions occurred in other jurisdictions (mutual aid) where our canine was called to assist in apprehending or locating an offender.