

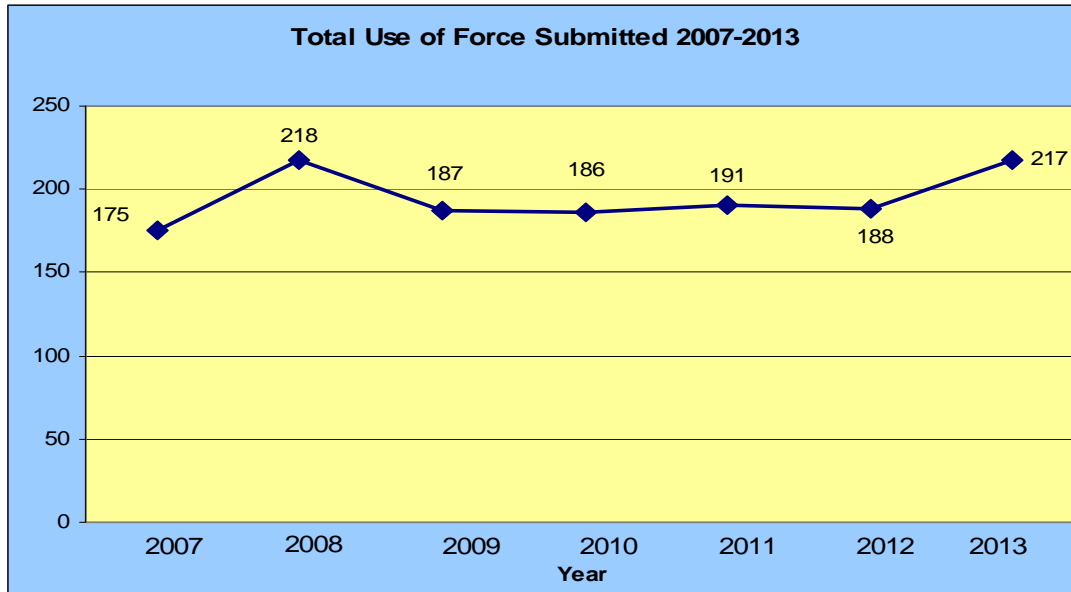
Annual Use of Force Statistics
Calendar Year
2013

Reporting Overview

In 2013, a total of one hundred seventy-two (172) case numbers were assigned to incidents where force was used. As a result of multiple Officers per case number, there were two hundred and seventeen (217) Use of Force reports submitted by individual Officers.

The chart below indicates the years 2007 through 2013 Use of Force Reports and the year to year change. On average since 2007 there were 195 Use of Force Reports, averaging a year to year change of plus six (6).

YEAR	USE OF FORCE REPORTS	YEAR TO YEAR CHANGE
2007	175	2
2008	218	43
2009	187	-31
2010	186	-1
2011	191	5
2012	188	-3
2013	217	29
Average	195	6



Injuries to Officers

Of the two hundred –seventeen (217) use of force reports, forty (40) officers or 18% reported they sustained some type of injury as a result of the encounter.

Injuries to Suspects

Of the one hundred seventy-seven (177) suspects involved in the use of force incidents, one hundred sixty-two (162) either had a visible injury or indicated they were injured.

Summary of Use of Force Incidents

The following information, some with supporting graphs, summarizes 2013 Use of Force incidents reported by Anne Arundel County Police Officers.

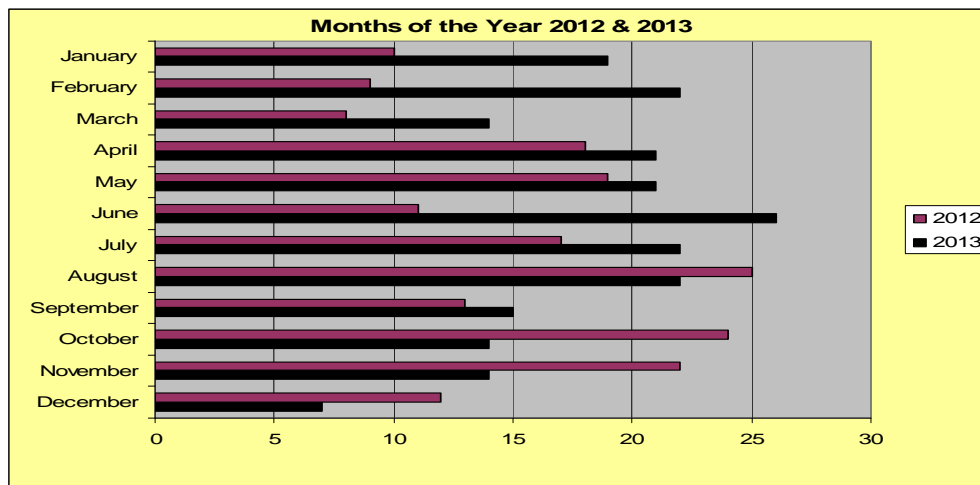
Top Five Trending Use of Force Incidents

2013		2012	
Disorderly	40	Disorderly	34
Domestic	28	Assault - Other	25
Assault - Officer	22	Emergency Eval.	24
Emergency Eval.	21	Domestic	22
Theft	17	DUI/DWI	18

2011		2010	
Disorderly	41	Disorderly	41
Emergency Eval.	24	Emergency Eval.	28
Warrant Service	23	Assault on Officers	24
Assault - Other	19	Domestics	23
Traffic Stop	16	CDS	12

Top Three Months

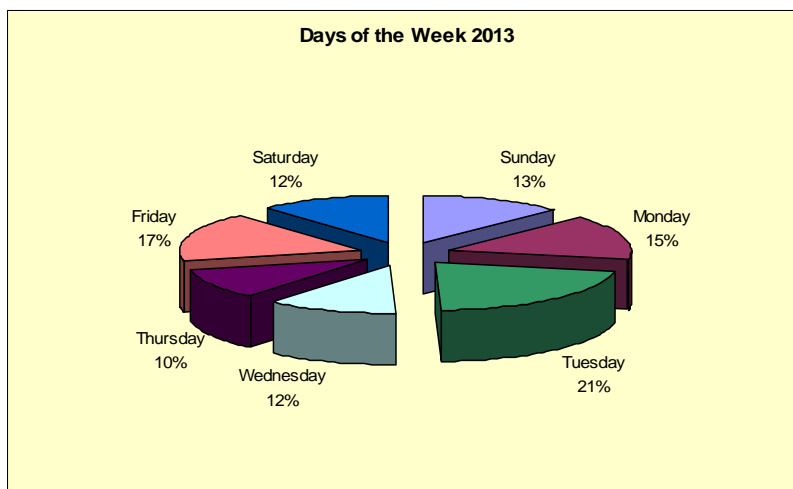
Analysis of the months that had the most reported Use of Force incidents reveals there is no pattern or trend related to the month of the year.



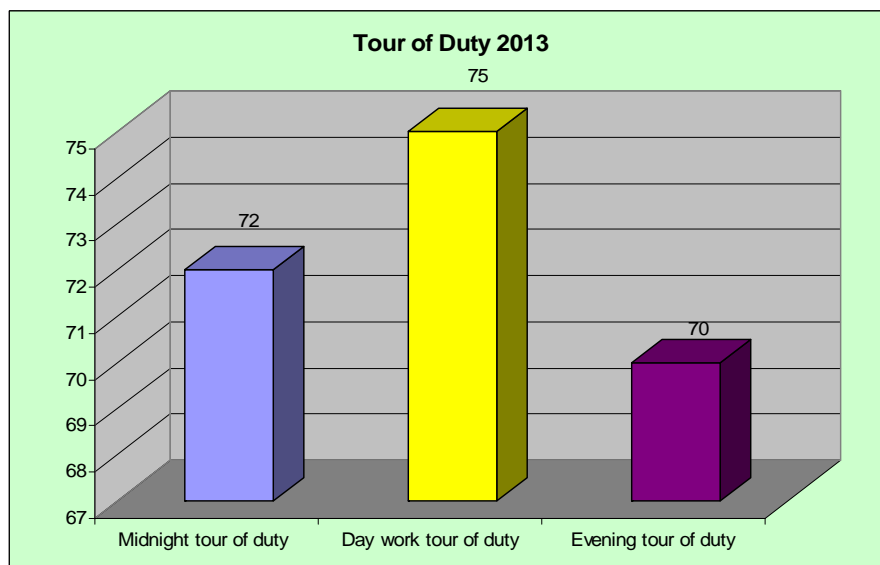
Top Three Days

Analysis of the days of the week in the past five years that had the most reported Use of Force incidents reveals the number of reported incidents increases towards the end of the week and over the weekend.

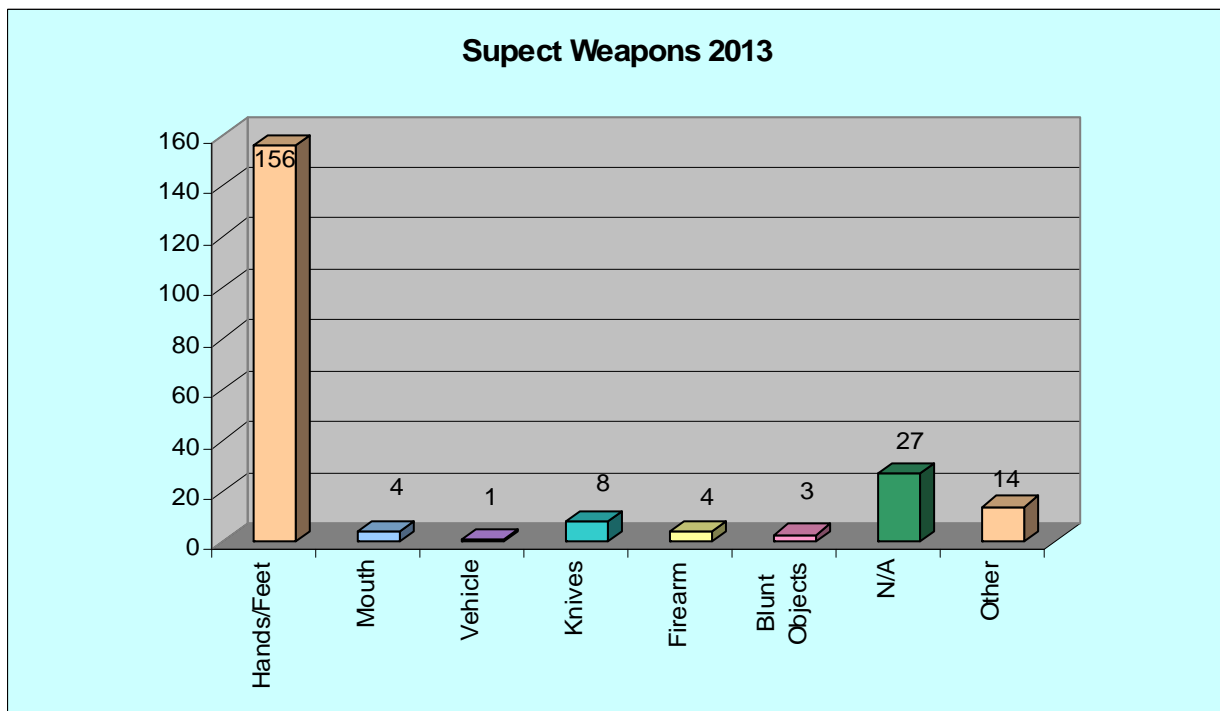
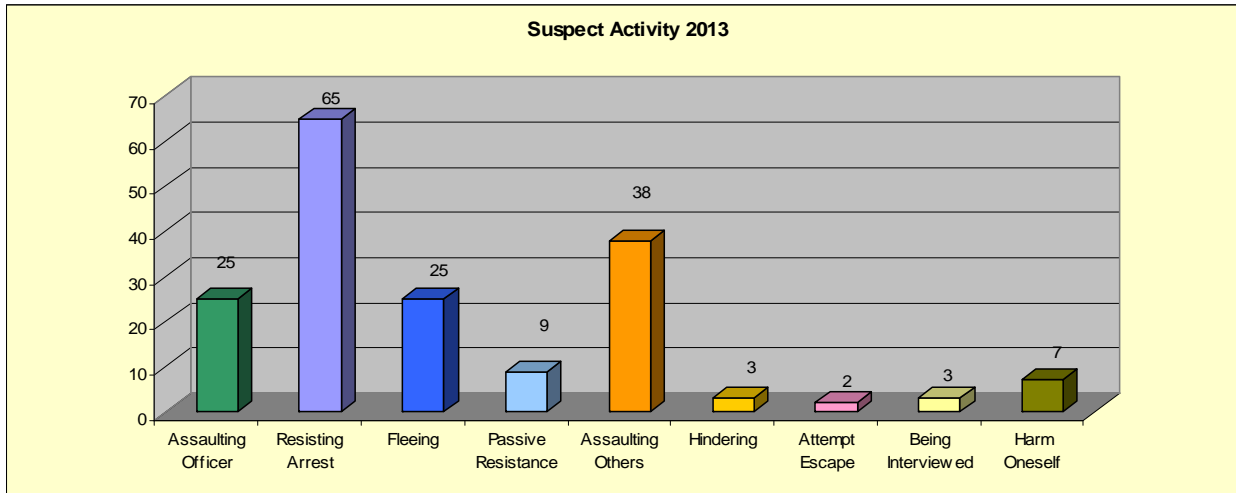
<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Tuesday 21%	Sat./Sun. 17%	Sunday 20%
Friday 17%	Thursday 16%	Saturday 18%
Monday 15%	Fri./Sun. 14%	Monday 18%



In 2013 the Use of Force incidents were evenly accounted for between all three shifts. There is no significant pattern for this year. Incidents were distributed slightly higher to the day work shift at 75, with evening and midnight shifts following closely at 70 and 72 respectively.

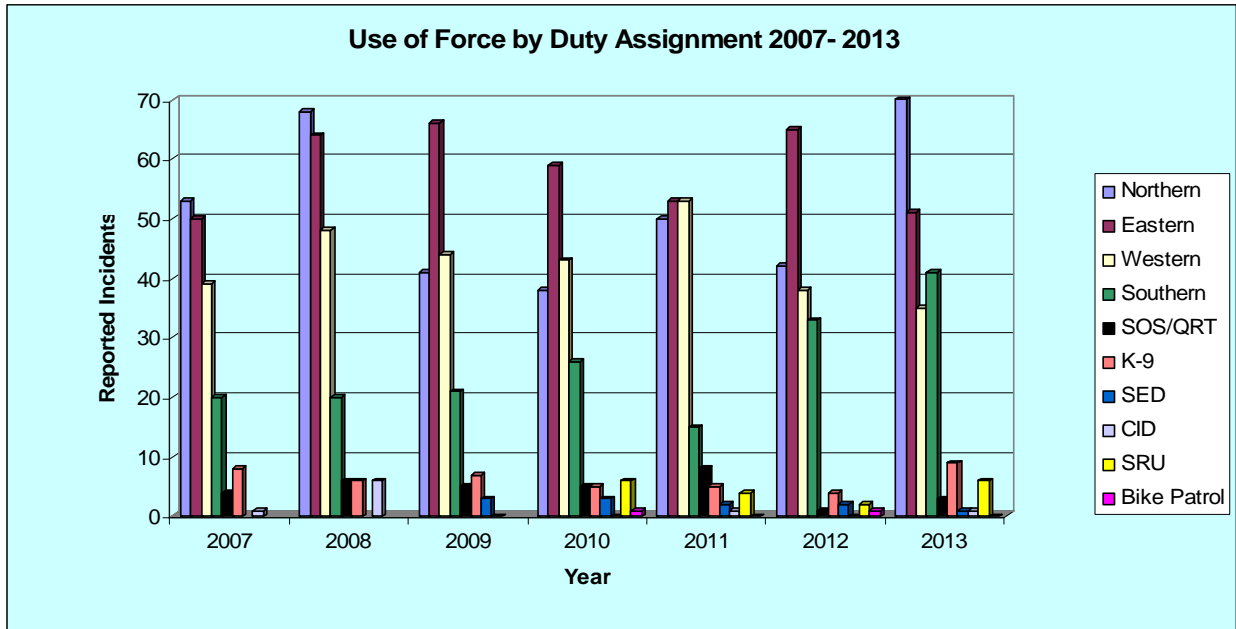


The following data and charts depict the activity of the suspect just prior to the application of force. This data is based on the number of suspects – one hundred seventy-seven (177):



* Use of Force incidents reported provided information when a suspect utilized a weapon. The suspects who were passive resistant, hindering or fleeing, were categorized as N/A.

Below is a comparison of reported Use of Force incidents based on officer assignment.



Other data considered in the Use of Force analysis are the officer's work assignment, attire, on/off duty, and their weapon(s), during the incident.

OFFICERS' UNIFORM		DUTY STATUS	
TYPE OF ATTIRE	CASES	STATUS	CASES
Patrol Uniform	189	On Duty	214
Plain Clothes	15	Secondary	3
Tactical Uniform	13	Off Duty	0
Bike Patrol Uniform	0		
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