



# Fairfax County Police Department



## 2024 Use of Force Annual Summary



## INTRODUCTION

The Internal Affairs Bureau uses a centralized review process that is consistent with national best practices, enhances efficiency and quality assurance, and achieves a more comprehensive documentation of all use of force (UOF), display of force, vehicle pursuits, and reportable actions. The reviews influence policies, practices, equipment, and training.

General Order 540 - Use of Force establishes guidelines and reporting requirements for the use of force by all members of the FCPD and was last updated on April 29, 2024. Part of the revision categorized Pointing of Firearm, ECW, and Kinetic Impact Energy Weapon as "Displays of Force" versus "Reportable Actions".

### ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS & UOF DOCUMENTATION

Outcome	2023	2024
<b>Admin Investigation w/ Sustained Violation</b>	3	3
<b>Admin Investigation w/ In Compliance Outcome</b>	55	64
<b>UOF Documentation</b>	387	322
<b>Active OIS Investigation</b>	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>390</b>

### OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING (OIS) INCIDENTS

OIS Incidents	2023	2024
<b>In Fairfax County</b>	2	1
<b>Outside of Fairfax County</b>	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

### UOF INCIDENTS & CALLS FOR SERVICE

Year	UOF Incidents	Calls for Service	% Incidents per Calls for Service
<b>2023</b>	448	461,356	0.10%
<b>2024</b>	390	450,149	0.09%

*Fairfax County Police Department's Calls for Service may be generated by community member calls or self-initiation by an officer. Calls for Service captured in this report include all dispositions. Complete statistical information on agency activities is available on the Fairfax County Police Department Chief's Page under [FCPD Police Crime Statistics Sharing Site](#).*



## UOF INCIDENTS REPORTED

Type of Report	2023	2024
<b>Externally Reported</b>	7	2
<b>Internally Generated</b>	441	388

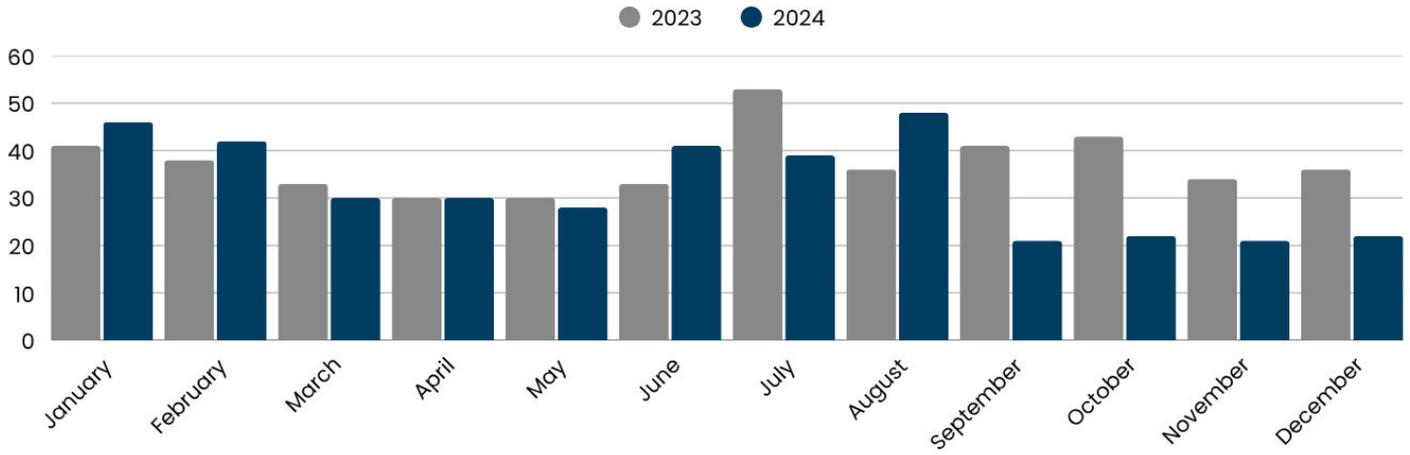
*Out of 390 use of force incidents initiated by the department in 2024, two were later accompanied by citizen-generated reports during the course of the investigation.*

## UOF INCIDENTS BY OFFICER ASSIGNMENT

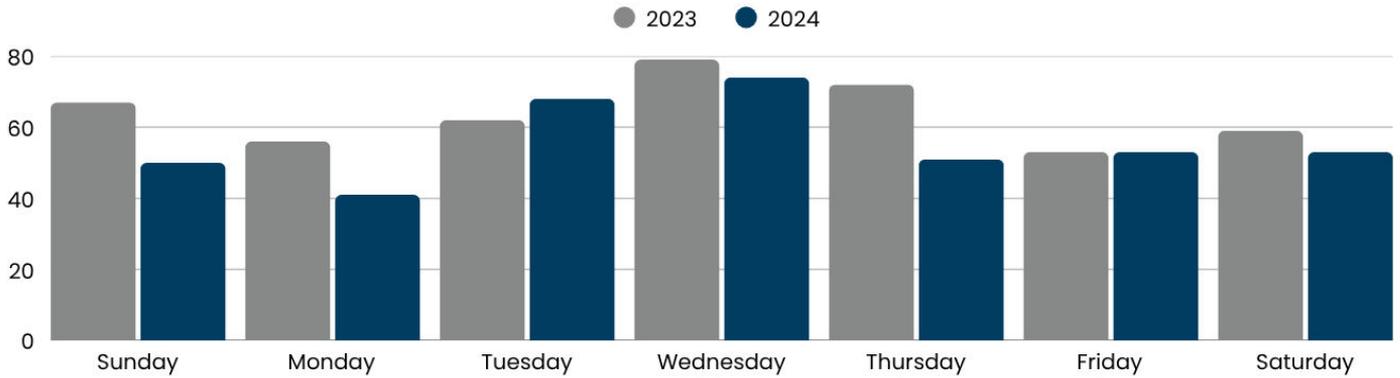
Assignment	2023	2024
<b>Crisis Intervention Team</b>	4	3
<b>Fair Oaks District</b>	18	20
<b>Franconia District</b>	66	59
<b>Major Crimes Bureau</b>	3	2
<b>Mason District</b>	87	88
<b>McLean District</b>	86	37
<b>Mount Vernon District</b>	63	83
<b>Organized Crime &amp; Intelligence Bureau</b>	39	31
<b>Operations Support Bureau</b>	18	13
<b>Reston District</b>	29	24
<b>Sully District</b>	28	14
<b>West Springfield District</b>	7	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>390</b>



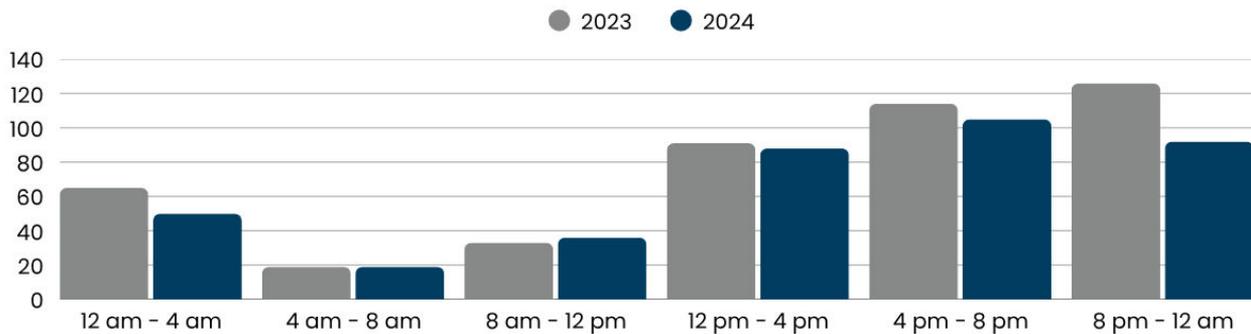
## UOF INCIDENTS BY MONTH



## UOF INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK



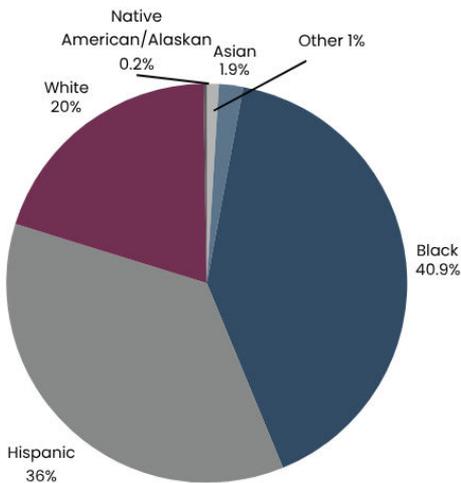
## UOF INCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY



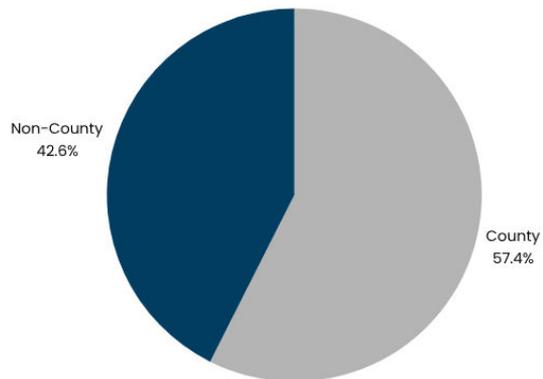
## UOF DEMOGRAPHICS BY RESIDENCY

Race	County Resident Male	County Resident Female	Non-County Resident Male	Non-County Resident Female	Total	Percent
Asian	4	1	3	0	8	1.95%
Black	65	18	74	11	168	40.88%
Hispanic	87	7	51	3	148	36.01%
Native American/ Alaskan	1	0	0	0	1	0.24%
White	41	8	27	6	82	19.95%
Other	2	2	0	0	4	0.97%
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>100%</b>

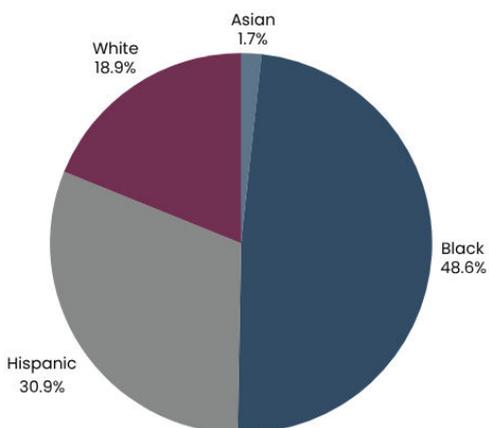
**TOTAL**



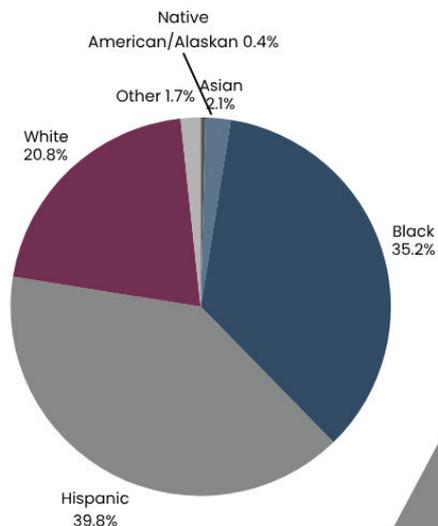
**RESIDENCY**



**NON-COUNTY RESIDENTS**

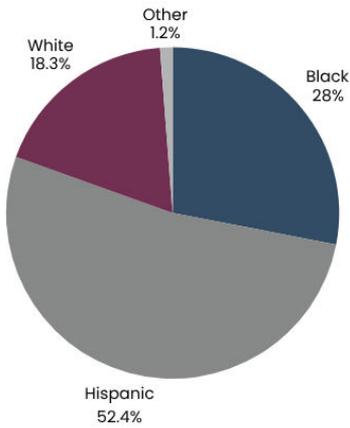


**COUNTY RESIDENTS**

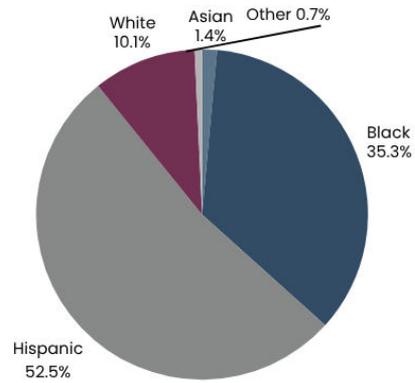


# DEMOGRAPHICS BY AGE GROUP

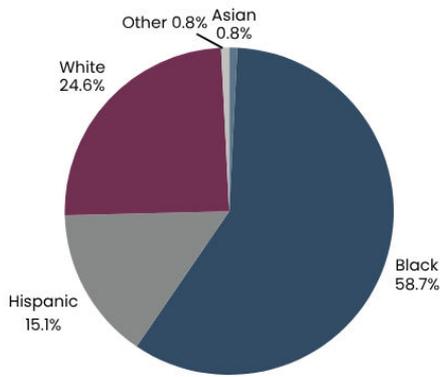
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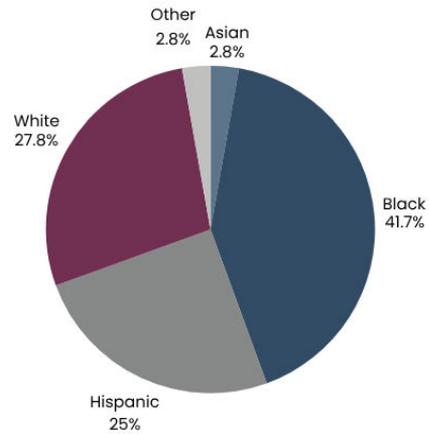
**20 - 29 YEARS OLD**



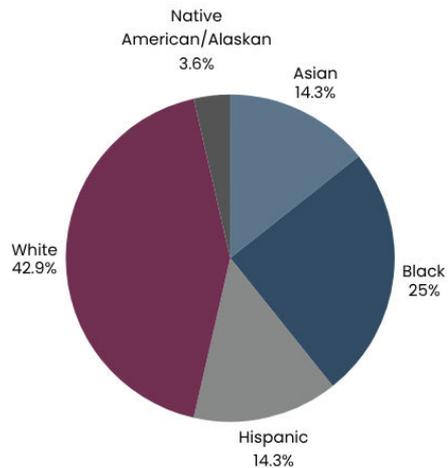
**30 - 39 YEARS OLD**



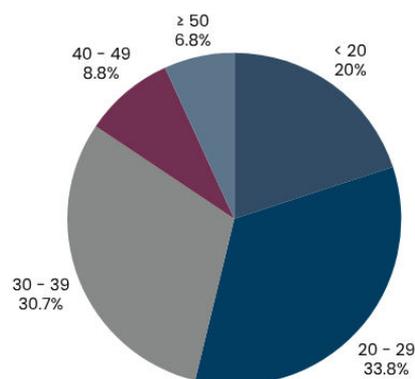
**40 - 49 YEARS OLD**



**≥ 50 YEARS OLD**



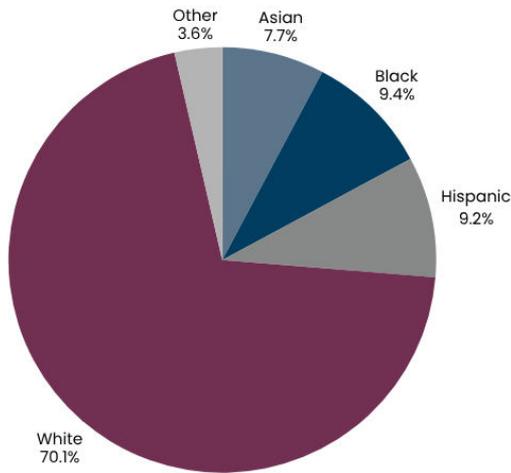
**ALL AGE GROUPS**



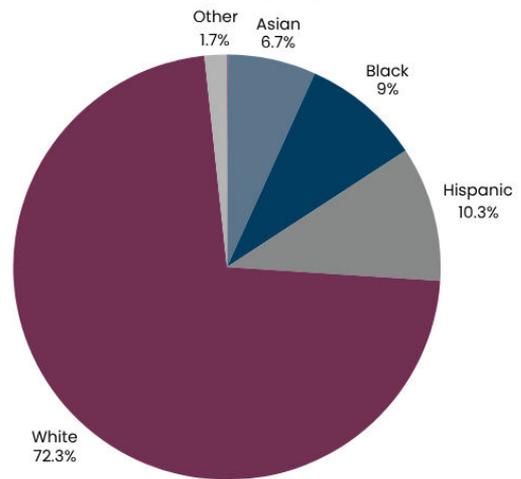
## DEMOGRAPHICS OF OFFICERS INVOLVED IN A UOF INCIDENT

Race	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Asian	42	1	43	7.75%
Black	46	6	52	9.37%
Hispanic	50	1	51	9.19%
White	364	25	389	70.09%
Other	15	5	20	3.60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100%</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS OF OFFICERS INVOLVED IN A UOF INCIDENT**



**DEMOGRAPHICS OF OFFICERS**



## DEMOGRAPHICS OF FCPD SWORN OFFICERS

Race / Ethnicity	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Native American/Alaskan	1	0	1	0.07%
Asian	80	11	91	6.67%
Black	99	24	123	9.02%
Hispanic	100	40	140	10.26%
White	804	182	986	72.29%
Other	17	6	23	1.69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>100%</b>



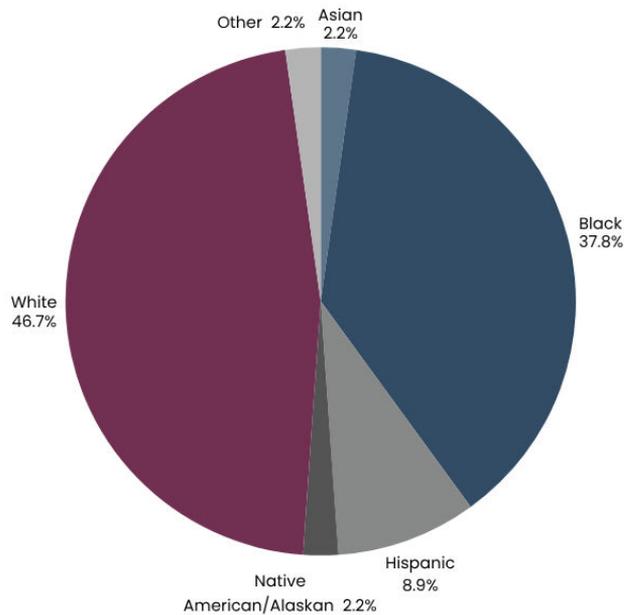
## UOF INCIDENTS INVOLVING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Mental Health Crisis	2023	2024
<b>Calls for Service</b>	14,566	16,165
<b>UOF Incidents</b>	36	45
<b>Percentage of Calls for Service w/ UOF</b>	0.25%	0.28%

The above data captures calls and events involving a mental health component, including suicide attempts and threats. The above statistics are also included in the overall use of force data on Page 2.

## UOF DEMOGRAPHICS OF PERSONS IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Race	Male	Female	Total	Percent
<b>Asian</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	<b>2.22%</b>
<b>Black</b>	13	4	<b>17</b>	<b>37.78%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	2	2	<b>4</b>	<b>8.89%</b>
<b>Native American/Alaskan</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	<b>2.22%</b>
<b>White</b>	17	4	<b>21</b>	<b>46.67</b>
<b>Other</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	<b>2.22%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>



## UOF INCIDENTS BY INSTRUMENT

Instrument	2023	2024
Baton / Expandable Baton	3	3
Canine	12	9
Discharged Firearm *	3	1
Electronic Control Weapon (ECW)	100	57
Kinetic Energy Impact System	0	1
Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray/ Pepper Ball)	12	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>78</b>

\* Additional details on a discharged firearm during a UOF incident can be found in the Officer-Involved Shooting Summary.

## UOF INCIDENTS BY TECHNIQUE

Technique	2023	2024
Pressure Point	6	2
Strike with Hands / Feet	39	24
Take Down	335	326
<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>352</b>

A UOF incident can involve more than one instrument or technique. Therefore, the total number of instruments or techniques will not be equal to the total number of incidents reported elsewhere in this report. Definitions and procedures for use of force techniques can be found in General Order 540, Use of Force.

## INCIDENTS INVOLVING REPORTABLE ACTIONS OR DISPLAY OF FORCE

Reportable Action/Display of Force	2023	2024
Bolawrap	6	4
Limb Immobilization	121	102
Pointed Bolawrap *	-	2
Pointed ECW *	-	138
Pointed Firearm	399	434
Pointed Kinetic Energy Impact System *	-	9
Spit Hood	29	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>726</b>

\* Tracking of Pointed Bolawrap, Pointed ECW, & Pointed Kinetic Energy Impact System started on June 21, 2024.

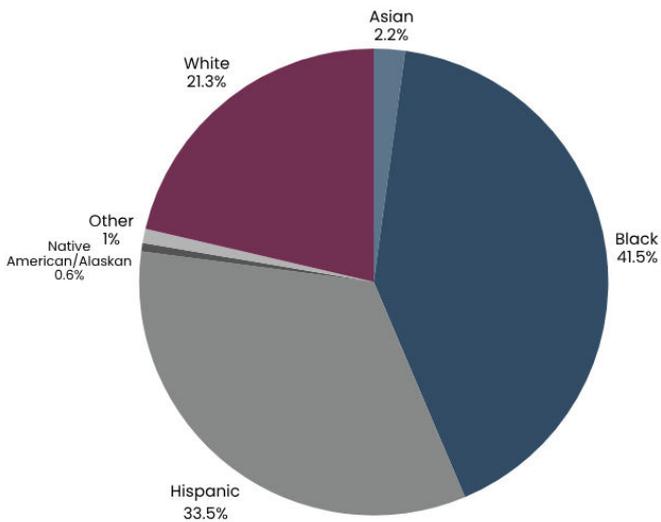


## RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED BY OFFICERS

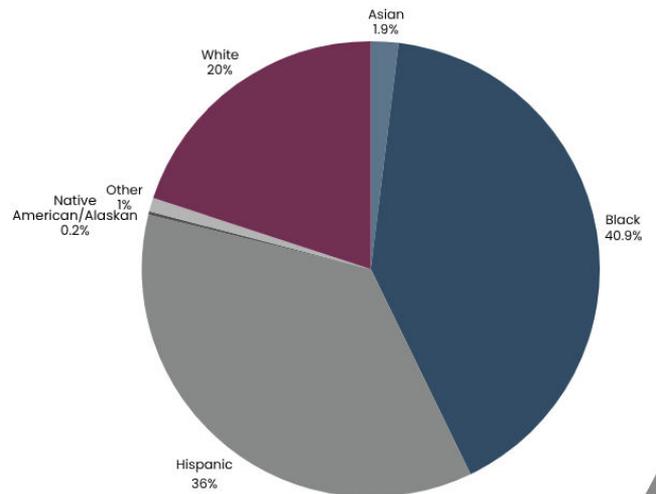
Resistance Type	2023	2024
Blunt Object	2	3
Firearm	6	1
Flight / Concealment	89	86
Hands / Feet	425	353
Knife / Lethal Cutting Instrument	8	8
Other Resistance	1	1
Passive Resistance	58	50
Spitting / Biting	10	6
Vehicular Assault	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>509</b>

Individuals involved in a use of force incident may use more than one action or possess more than one weapon type. Passive Resistance is defined in General Order 540, Use of Force.

### RESISTANCE BY DEMOGRAPHICS



### UOF BY DEMOGRAPHICS

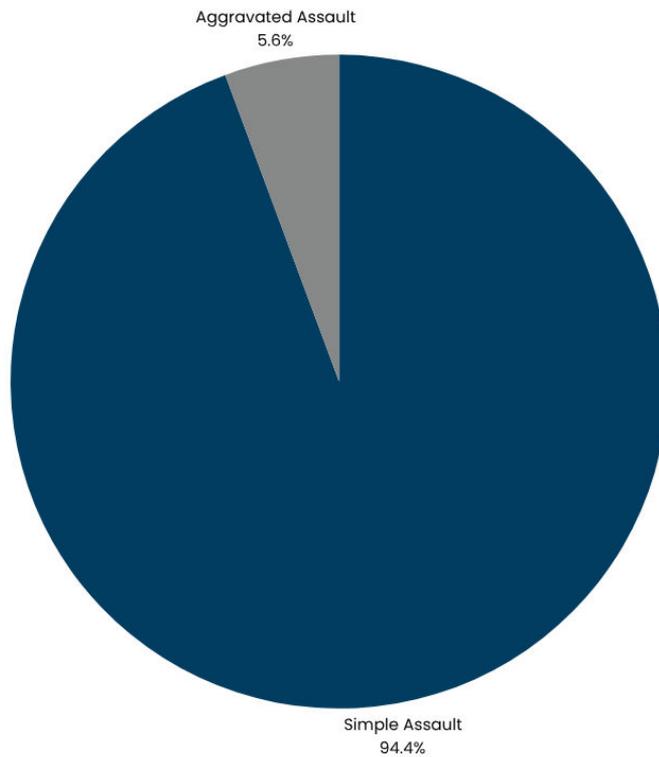


## TOTAL ASSAULTS ON FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS

In 2024 there were 284 assaults on FCPD police officers, an overall decrease of 17%.

Incident Type	2023	2024	% Decrease
Simple Assault on LEO	318	268	15.72%
Aggravated Assault on LEO	27	16	40.74%
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>17.68%</b>

### 2024: SIMPLE ASSAULT VS. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

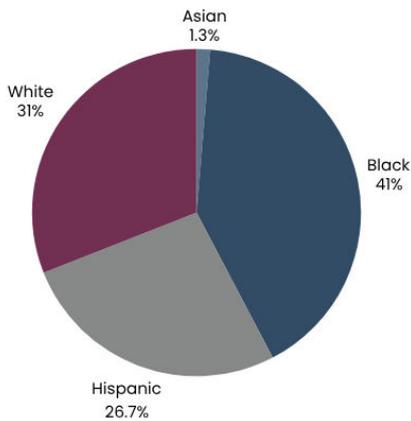


## ASSAULT ON FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS BY INDIVIDUAL DEMOGRAPHICS

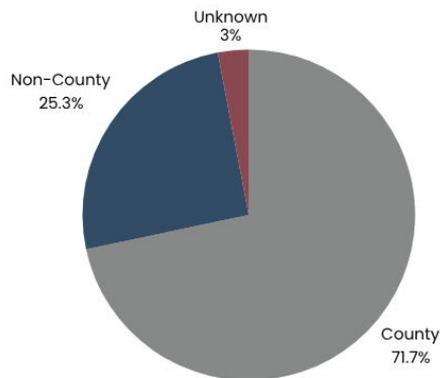
Race	County Resident Male	County Resident Female	Non-County Resident Male	Non-County Resident Female	Unknown Residency Male	Unknown Residency Female	Total	Percent
Asian	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	1.33%
Black	49	29	29	11	2	3	123	41.00%
Hispanic	44	23	11	0	2	0	80	26.67%
White	46	21	18	6	2	0	93	31.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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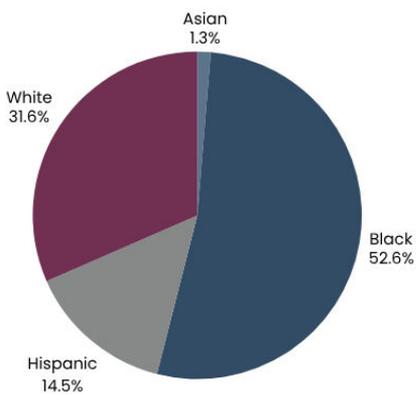
**ALL INDIVIDUALS**



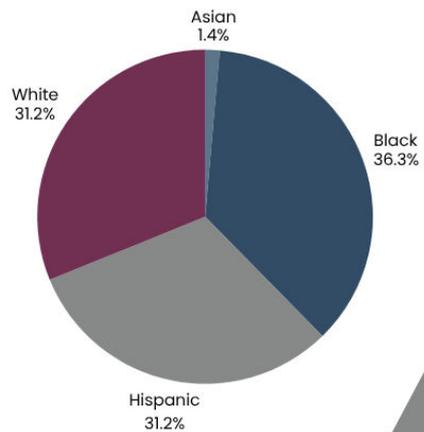
**RESIDENCY**



**NON-COUNTY RESIDENTS**



**COUNTY RESIDENTS**

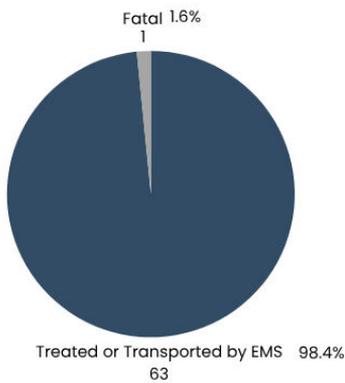


## UOF INCIDENTS RESULTING IN INJURIES

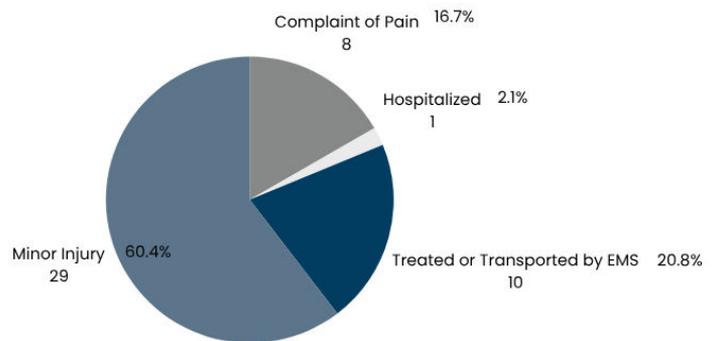
Person / Injury	Asian Male	Asian Female	Black Male	Black Female	Hispanic Male	Hispanic Female	White Male	White Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total
<b>Individual / Non-Fatal</b>	0	0	26	3	20	1	9	4	0	0	<b>63</b>
<b>Individual / Fatal</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Officer / Non-Fatal</b>	4	0	4	1	7	0	29	1	2	0	<b>48</b>
<b>Officer / Fatal</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

## INJURY TYPE

**INDIVIDUAL INJURIES**



**OFFICER INJURIES**



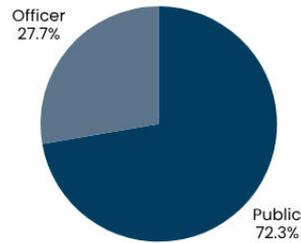
## UOF BY CONTACT TYPE

Call for Service Reported As	UOF Incidents
Accident	5
Assault	9
Assault w/ Weapon	3
Burglary	3
D.O.A./C.P.R.	1
Destruction of Property	1
Disorderly Conduct	19
Domestic Dispute	6
Domestic Violence	17
Driving While Intoxicated	2
Drunk in Public	6
Fight	8
Investigation	9
Juvenile Case	4
Larceny	48
Mental Health Crisis	19
Miscellaneous	2
Narcotics Event/Overdose	26
Officer in Immediate Danger	4
Peeping	1
Police Service	9
Robbery	11
School Resource Officer	3
Sexual Offense	3
Shoplifting	3
Stolen Vehicle	6
Subject Pursuit	35
Subject Stop	37
Suicide Threat/Attempt	12
Suspicious Event	1
Suspicious Noise/Violation	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	24
Traffic Complaint/Stop	5
Trespassing	22
Vehicle Alert	5
Vehicle Tampering	2
Warrant Service	11
Weapon Discharge	5
Welfare Check	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>

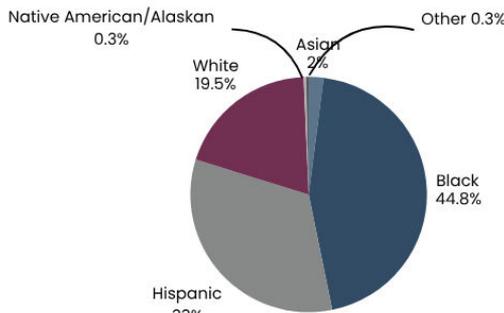
Initiated By	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American /Alaskan	White	Other	Total
<b>Public</b>	6	133	98	1	58	1	<b>297</b>
<b>Officer</b>	2	35	50	0	24	3	<b>114</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>411</b>

Public initiated contacts are calls for service that are dispatched through the Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications. Officer initiated contacts are self-initiated by officers when observing a criminal act, conducting a traffic or subject stop, responding to stolen vehicle alerts, or when involved in planned events such as narcotics operations or warrant services. More than one individual may be involved in a use of force incident resulting a higher number of involved individuals than actual incidents.

### CONTACT INITIATED BY



### PUBLIC INITIATED



### OFFICER INITIATED

