

# PPB Force Data Summary Report



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Covering Dates: 1st Quarter, 2013

Total Force Data Collection Reports written: 256

Precinct / Division / Unit of occurrence:						Total	253
Central	59	23%	Family Services	0	0%		
East	79	31%	Outside Portland	1	0%		
North	76	30%	TOD	19	8%		
SE	0	0%	Traffic	14	6%		
Detectives	1	0%	Transit	4	2%		
DVD	0	0%	Youth Services Division	0	0%		

Demographic Details:						Total	232
Male White	112	48%	Female Hispanic	1	0%		
Female White	13	6%	Male Indian	4	2%		
Male Black	73	31%	Female Indian	0	0%		
Female Black	8	3%	Male Asian	4	2%		
Male Hispanic	16	7%	Female Asian	1	0%		

Type of Force Used:						Total	299
Holds with injury	12	4%	Bean Bag	2	1%		
Takedowns	58	19%	K-9	3	1%		
Hands / Feet	38	13%	Baton	2	1%		
Pepper Spray	12	4%	Taser	30	10%		
Hobble	17	6%	Pointing Firearm only	125	42%		

Other Elements Tracked:						Total	256
Taser over 2 cycles	7	3%	Transients	55	21%		
Pointing Firearm with other Force	6	2%	ME issues flagged	21	8%		
Person who has a pointing of firearm	152	59%	Force without custody	15	6%		

## Discussion points / Trends

The discrepancy between number of FDCR's written and the total in Precinct/Division/Location of Occurrence has been tracked to 3 FDCR's that did not have the Precinct / Division box entered.

	1st Qtr 2012	1st Qtr 2013	Change +/-
Total Calls for Service (excluding self initiated activity):	51,078	50,899	- 0.35%
Total FDCR's:	265	256	-3.40%

During the 1st quarter of 2013, four 940 Review reports were referred to Internal Affairs by precinct command or the Inspector for investigation or additional intake. One 940 Review was forwarded as an Internal Service Improvement Opportunity after an out of policy finding, by precinct command, of a minor rule violation.

940 Review reports continue to be well thought out and well written. However, a trend is appearing in some FDCR's in which important information is left blank (mental health box etc) and improper phrases or verbiage and generally poor grammar are used in the narrative. Based on narrative information provided, the Mental Health Issues category should be at least 10 incidents higher. These reports are

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being approved by sergeants without correction.

The Operations Branch Adjutant and I have documented several instances of a 940 report narrative not matching the information provided in the officers reports. This is rare, and the incidents have been addressed, but there is an indication that those reviews may have been written based on an officers briefing without complete review of the police reports.

Takedowns and Hands/Feet incidents have increased as Taser applications have declined.

Pointing of Firearm dropped significantly in March, 2013. However, on average it far exceeds any other force option.

Pepper Spray deployments remain low.

Bean Bag deployments and Baton usage are exceptionally low.

Demographically, force against white males and black males remain in the lead with force against white males exceeding that of black males by 17% for the quarter.

For clarification purposes, the pointing of firearm category indicates the number of incidents reported on the FDCR's. The Person who has a Pointing of Firearm category indicates total people, such as multiple occupants of a vehicle in a high-risk traffic stop.