

PPB Force Data Summary Report



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Covering Dates: 3rd Quarter, 2013

Total Force Data Collection Reports written: 286

Precinct / Division / Unit of occurrence:						Total	283
Central	77	27%	Family Services	0	0%		
East	103	36%	Outside Portland	1	0%		
North	74	26%	TOD	15	5%		
SE	0	0%	Traffic	5	2%		
Detectives	1	0%	Transit	7	2%		
DVD	0	0%	Youth Services Division	0	0%		

Type of Force Used:						Total	332
Holds with injury	15	5%	Bean Bag	3	1%		
Takedowns	89	27%	K-9	1	0%		
Hands / Feet	38	11%	Baton	3	1%		
Pepper Spray	14	4%	Taser	40	12%		
Hobble	18	5%	Pointing Firearm only	111	33%		

Other Elements Tracked:						Total	261
Taser over 2 cycles	8	3%	Transients	83	32%		
Pointing Firearm with other Force	3	1%	ME issues flagged	29	11%		
Person who has a pointing of firearm	133	51%	Force without custody	5	2%		

Discussion points / Trends

Three FDCR's did not have a precinct of occurrence indicated.

286 FDCR's were completed in the third quarter of 2013. 328 FDCR's were completed for the same time period in 2012. This is a 14% reduction from last year.

	3rd Qtr 2012	3rd Qtr 2013	Change +/-
Total Calls for Service (excluding self-initiated activity):	64,478	65,159	+1.06%
Total FDCR written:	328	286	- 14.7%

As a type of force used, Pointing of Firearm Only (33%) has dropped considerably from 42% of the 1st quarter and 44% of the second quarter.

Force used on people identified as Transients or have flagged mental health issues rose during the 3rd Qtr, 2013. Analysis of the 4th Qtr 2013 and 1st Qtr 2014 as well as the same time periods of 2012 and 2013 will help determine if this is a seasonal (Summer) increase related to the transient population.

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K-9 deployments dropped dramatically during the 3rd Qtr 2013.

Takedowns are the second most common use of force to date and the percentage of occurrence for Takedowns has been slowly but steadily rising during 2013.

After consulting with Precinct / Division command staff, 9 cases were forwarded to Internal Affairs as Internal Service Improvement Opportunities (ISIO) during the 3rd Qtr. There were no force investigations initiated during the 3rd Qtr.