

# PPB Force Data Summary Report



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Covering Dates: 4th Quarter, 2013

Total Force Data Collection Reports written: 247

Total Force Incidents: 197

Precinct / Division / Unit of occurrence:						Total	247
Central	44	18%	Family Services	0	0%		
East	93	38%	Outside Portland	0	0%		
North	78	32%	TOD	14	6%		
SE	4	2%	Traffic	2	1%		
Detectives	2	1%	Transit	10	4%		
DVD	0	0%	Youth Services Division	0	0%		

Type of Force Used:						Total	287
Holds with injury	5	2%	Bean Bag	3	1%		
Takedowns	77	27%	K-9	0	0%		
Hands / Feet	30	10%	Baton	2	1%		
Pepper Spray	6	2%	Taser	27	9%		
Hobble	17	6%	Pointing Firearm	120	42%		

Other Elements Tracked:			
Taser over 2 cycles	1	Transients	76
Pointing Firearm with other Force	6	ME issues flagged	17
Number of Persons who had a firearm pointed at them	148	Force without custody	11

## Discussion points / Trends

Central Precinct had 43 force events occur during the 4th Qtr, 2013. The extra event in their total was generated by a Rapid Response Team (RRT) action that occurred within Central Precinct.

	4th Qtr, 2012	4th Qtr, 2013	Change +/-
Force Data Reports completed:	301	247	- 18%
Total Force Incidents:	212	197	- 7%
Total Calls for Service (excluding self-initiated activity):	55331	54992	- <1%

During the 4th Qtr of 2013, Eight use of force incidents were referred to Internal Affairs for investigation by the Independent Police Review (IPR), Precinct/Division command staff or the Professional Standards Division. Seven incidents were documented as Internal Service Improvement Opportunities.

Pointing of a firearm as a use of force increased from 33% in the 3rd quarter to 42% in the 4th quarter of 2013. This increase brings Pointing of a Firearm back to the level of quarters 1 & 2.

Taser deployments decreased from 12% in the 3rd quarter to 9% in the 4th quarter of 2013.

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Holds with injury decreased 3% from the 3rd quarter of 2013.

Hands / Feet and hobble deployments decreased 1% and Pepper Spray deployments decreased 2% from the 3rd Qtr of 2013.

Bean Bag, K-9 and Baton deployments remained statistically unchanged from the 3rd quarter of 2013.

During the 4th Quarter of 2013, force was used against 17 people considered to be in mental health crisis. This is a decrease from 29 in the 3rd quarter of 2013. Force used against people designated as Transients also decreased from 83 in the 3rd quarter to 76 in the 4th quarter of 2013.

## Force Report Definitions

### **PPB Force Data Summary Report:**

#### *Total Force Data Collection Reports Written:*

This is the number of force reports written during the time period listed regardless of whether multiple reports **were written** by different officers concerning the same incident. It is simply the number of reports entered into our database by PPB Records Division during the stated time period.

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#### *Type of Force Used:*

This number reflects the total reported uses of force during this time period listed by category. The Force Data Collection Report that officers file after a force incident include check boxes for the “Force Options Used.” This number is larger than the total reports written because during any single incident more than one force option may have been used by one or more officers. Further, whenever multiple reports indicate the same force was used in an incident against the same subject, that type of force will be counted multiple times. For example, if Officer A and Officer B check the “Control Holds Causing Injury” box on their reports for the same incident, there will be two counts of “holds with injury.” This differs from, and is greater than, the same type of force listed in the demographics report. The reason is that the demographics report counts only the number of persons who were the subject of force regardless of whether the type of force was used by more than one officer during the same incident.