

# PPB Force Data Summary Report



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Covering Dates: January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015

Total Force Data Collection Reports written: 269

Total Force Incidents: 210

Precinct / Division / Unit of occurrence:						Total	269
Central	63	23%	Family Services	0	0%		
East	130	48%	Outside Portland	0	0%		
North	44	16%	TOD	19	7%		
K9	3	1%	Traffic	1	0%		
Detectives	2	1%	Transit	5	2%		
DVD	1	0%	Youth Services Division	1	0%		

Type of Force Used:						Total	311
Holds with injury	6	2%	Bean Bag	2	1%		
Takedowns	98	32%	K-9	3	1%		
Hands / Feet	35	11%	Baton	1	0%		
Pepper Spray	7	2%	Taser	20	6%		
Hobble	6	2%	Pointing Firearm	133	43%		

Other Elements Tracked:			
Taser over 2 cycles	3	Transients	58
Pointing Firearm with other Force	10	ME issues flagged	34
Number of Persons who had a firearm pointed at them	112	Force without custody	51

## Discussion points / Trends

Calls for Service:	January	February	March	Total Q1 2015
Priority 1-9	18,585	17,241	19,688	55,514
Self-Initiated	12,514	11,848	12,836	37,198
Total	31,099	29,089	32,524	92,712

	Last Year			Q1 2015	Last Quarter	
	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Change +/-		Q4 2014	Change +/-
FDCRs Completed	269	249	+8%	269	220	+22%
Total Cases w/ Force*	187	191	-2%	187	157	+19%
Total Calls for Service	92,712	87,331	+6%	92,712	87,618	+6%

\*Total cases with force refers to the count of case numbers where force was used.

## 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. This number is simply the total number of force reports entered into our database by PPB Records Division.

- *Type of Force Used:*

This is the number of the total reported uses of each type of force during the time period listed. The Force Data Collection Report the officers file after an incident include check boxes for the “Force Option Used.” This number is larger than the total number of force 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 force reports for the same incident, there will be two counts of “holds causing injury.” This differs from, and is greater than, the same type of force listed in the demographics report. The reason for this 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.