



**DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE
2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

Dallas Police Department Response to Resistance Philosophy

The Dallas Police Department uses a Linear Response-to-Resistance Continuum as its training model. The Response Continuum is a concept used in incident handling that simultaneously recognizes the level of subject resistance encountered and the level of control required for the situation. It is an overview that does not direct a particular officer on how much control to use in a particular situation. It gives direction in the escalation and de-escalation of resistance and the escalation and de-escalation of control necessary in police incidents. It explains that many variables are involved in situations where an officer must control a subject.

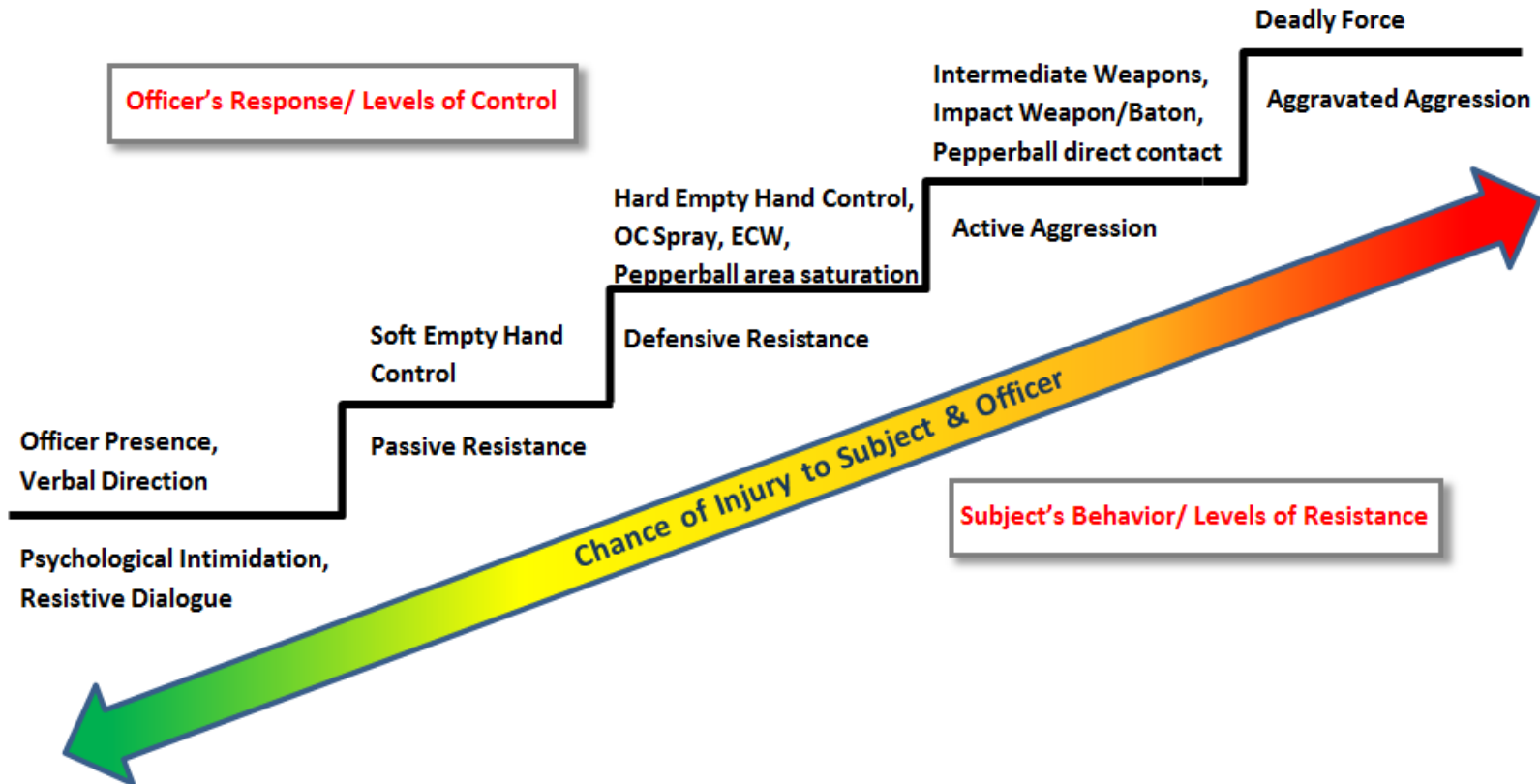
Skillful use of the options identified in the Response Continuum decreases the necessity to respond with physical control techniques and increases the probability of bringing the incident to a successful conclusion. The physical control techniques used may range from the use of handcuffs in an arrest, strikes with an impact weapon, or the use of a firearm. In all cases, the Dallas Police Department dictates that only reasonably necessary control techniques are justified. Any use of control techniques above that would be unjustified and the goal of control violated.

Where there is no apparent need to take a suspect into immediate physical custody, officers should utilize tactics designed to de-escalate the situation and facilitate a safer resolution whenever reasonably possible. The use of delaying tactics in order to obtain more favorable physical cover and additional officer presence is encouraged, as long as the safety of the officer, citizens, and subject is not compromised in doing so.

Response Continuum Model

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Linear Response Continuum



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Response to Resistance Reporting Requirements

On January 1, 2013, the Dallas Police Department began to require officers to enter a separate report on their response to resistance encountered. The Department's current policy states the completion of a Response to Resistance Report will be required in the following instances:

Any Response to Resistance that is Soft Empty Hand Control or above on the Response Continuum, with the exception of "Compliant Handcuffing" only. This will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. All take-downs, pressure points, joint locks.
2. Any use of Oleoresin Capsicum Chemical Spray.
3. Any deployment of the Pepperball System or 40mm "Stinger" Less Lethal Launcher System.
4. Personal weapons such as hands and feet.
5. Any use of the baton or any other type of instrument that is used as an impact weapon.
6. Any use of an Electronic Control Weapon (Taser).
7. The deployment of a firearm which is pointed directly at any individual. This will NOT include when any firearm is deployed as part of a warrant process or felony stop.
8. The involvement in a foot pursuit of any individual.

Each officer will document their response to resistance data separately in a BlueTeam report. (The only exception to this will be Firearm Display where one officer may do the report for multiple officers if the only use of force is a Firearm Display.)

Note: A firearm discharge will not be reported in this system and requires a full investigation by Internal Affairs. All officer involved shooting (OIS) data is available at www.dallaspolice.net.

Inappropriate Force Complaints Received 2018 – 2020

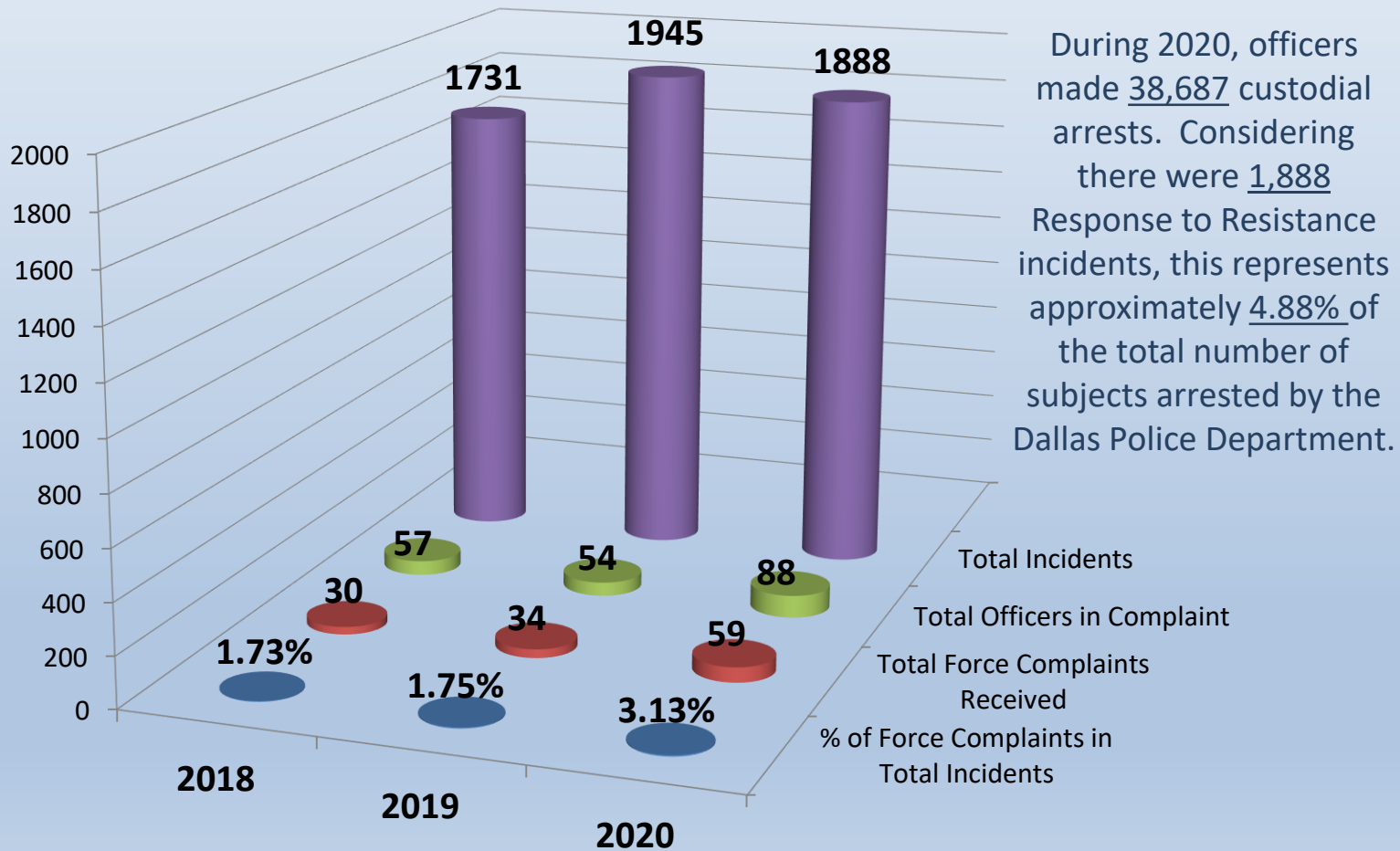
YEAR	Total Force Complaints	% Change in Number of Complaints from Previous Year	Total Officers Complained On
2018	30	-18.9	57
2019	34	13.3%	54
2020	59*	73.5%	88

During 2020, Dallas Police Officers made approximately **38,687 custodial arrests**, which indicates a force related complaint in **0.15%** of all custodial arrests. 18 of the 59 total force complaints received in 2020 were related to large protest gatherings which occurred within the City of Dallas.

It is important to note that protest events significantly increased in the City of Dallas from 77 in 2019 to **318** in 2020. This represents a **313%** increase in 2020.

*Annual numbers may change based on status of current investigations. This data was received on 06/16/2021. The data does not include protest-related force complaints which may have been received by the Office of Community Police Oversight (OCPO).

Total Response to Resistance Incidents vs. Received Complaints of Officers involved in Inappropriate Force Allegations 3 Year Comparison*



*Annual numbers may change based on status of Response to Resistance Reports and current investigations. This data was received as of 5/28/2021 and 6/16/2021. "Total Officers in Complaint" includes allegations made against unknown officers. *Annual arrest count numbers taken from NIBRS Arrest Count Summary for 2020 compiled 1/1/2021.

Firearm Discharge Incidents 2018 – 2020

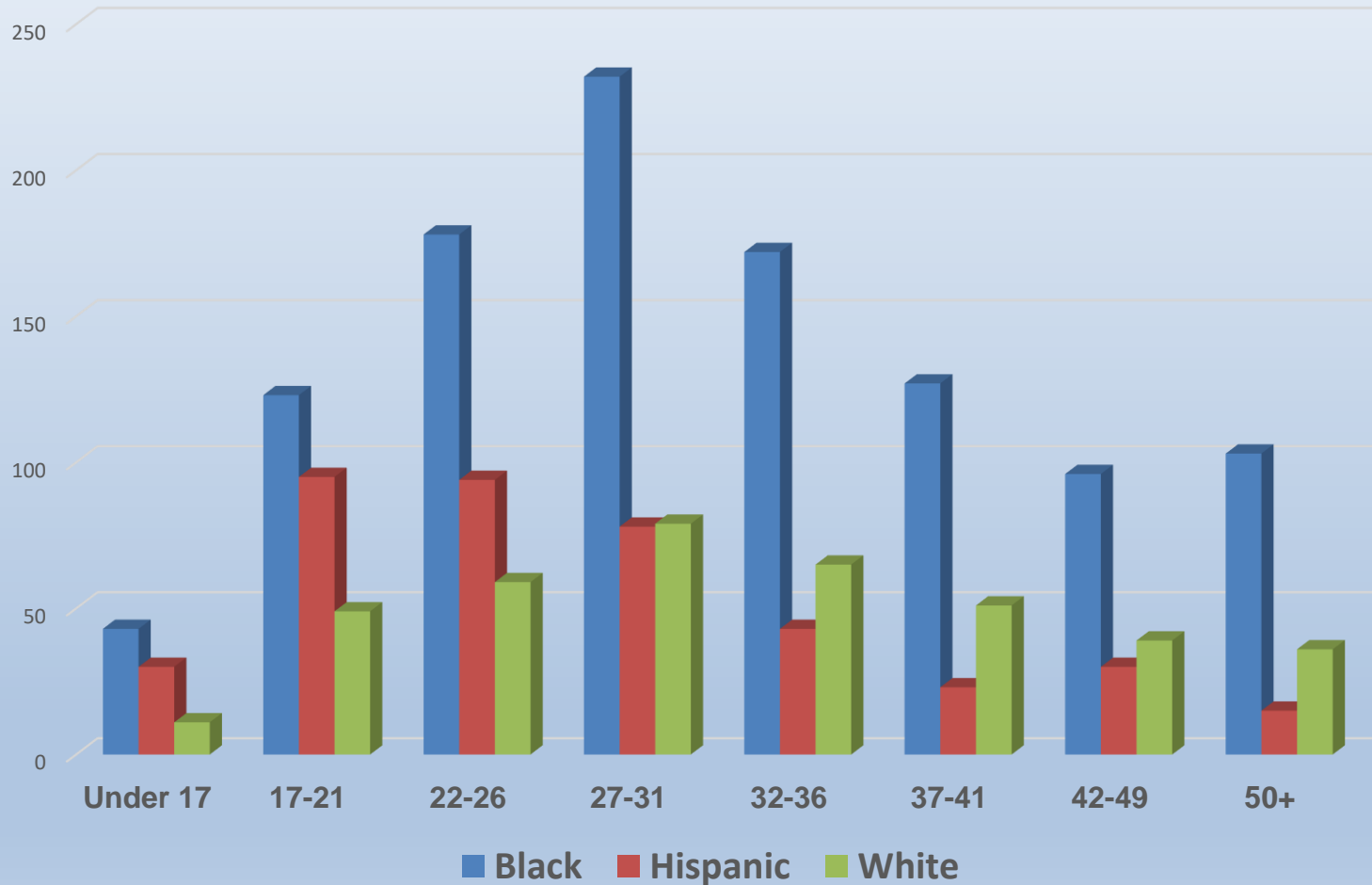
YEAR	Total Firearm Discharge Incidents	Animal	Accidental Discharge
2018	11	4	2
2019	28	10	6
2020	14	5	2

Response to Resistance Incidents by Citizen Demographic Type 2018 - 2020

Race/Sex by	2018		2019		2020	
Reported Type	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
American Ind	6	0.31%	6	0.28%	4	0.19%
Female	1	0.05%	1	0.05%	0	0.00%
Male	5	0.26%	5	0.23%	4	0.19%
Asian	15	0.78%	16	0.74%	6	0.29%
Female	7	0.36%	1	0.05%	1	0.05%
Male	8	0.42%	15	0.69%	5	0.24%
Black	1033	53.83%	1131	52.10%	1132	54.74%
Female	195	10.16%	161	7.42%	218	10.54%
Male	838	43.67%	969	44.63%	914	44.20%
Hispanic	408	21.26%	462	21.28%	425	20.55%
Female	50	2.61%	62	2.86%	54	2.61%
Male	358	18.66%	400	18.42%	369	17.84%
White	400	20.84%	500	23.03%	415	20.07%
Female	116	6.04%	106	4.88%	89	4.30%
Male	283	14.75%	394	18.15%	326	15.76%

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Response to Resistance Incidents for 2020: Involved Citizen Race & Age Range



Officer Responses to Resistance Incidents Involved Officer Race vs Citizen Race 2019 & 2020*

Officer Race	Citizen Race	2019	2020
American Indian	Asian	0	0
	Black	8	7
	Hispanic	4	3
	Other	1	1
	White	7	2
Asian	Asian	1	1
	Black	31	29
	Hispanic	14	19
	Other	0	0
	White	26	16
Black	Asian	3	1
	Black	168	264
	Hispanic	60	52
	Other	2	1
	White	62	48

Officer Race	Citizen Race	2019	2020
Hispanic	Asian	2	1
	Black	250	264
	Hispanic	136	106
	Other	4	3
	White	119	110
Other	Asian	0	0
	Black	15	16
	Hispanic	1	4
	Other	0	0
	White	2	2
White	Asian	10	4
	Black	659	593
	Hispanic	247	241
	Other	8	9
	White	284	237

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Citizens and Officers Injured in Response to Resistance Incidents

2018 - 2020

Citizen Injured	2018	2019	2020
Yes	28%	23%	25%
No	72%	77%	75%

Officer Injured	2018	2019	2020
Yes	8%	8%	9%
No	92%	92%	91%

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Officer Responses to Resistance

Intermediate Weapon Use and Reported Effectiveness

	2017		2018		2019		2020	
Type	Use Reported	% Effective	Use Reported	% Effective	Use Reported	% Effective	Use Reported	% Effective
Baton Strike	8	63%	7	43%	6	67%	3	67%
OC Spray	47	83%	60	80%	54	78%	60	87%
Taser Display	260	58%	142	42%	197	55%	154	53%
Taser	320	56%	345	59%	286	59%	328	63%
40mm "Stinger" Less Lethal Launcher System			24	58%	15	47%	60	58%

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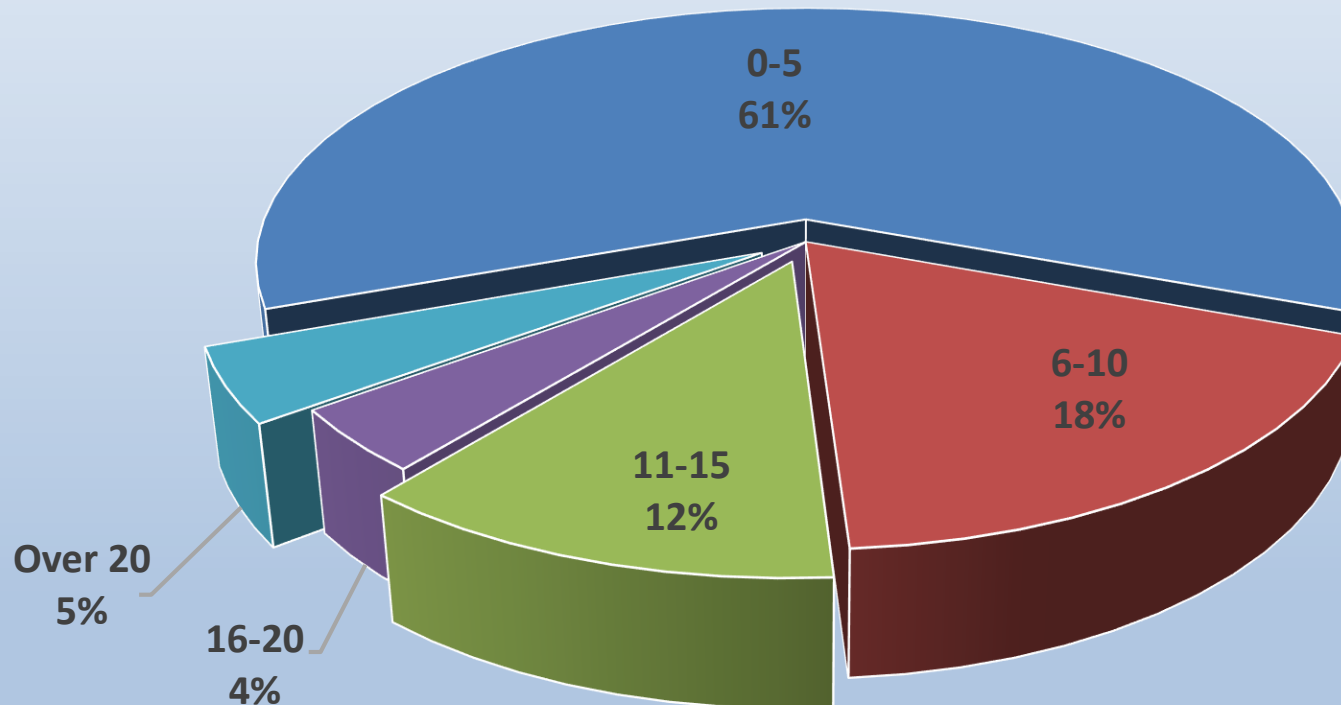
Officer Responses to Resistance Defensive Techniques Comparison Top Types: 2018 – 2020

2018		2019		2020	
Verbal Command	1259	Verbal Command	1414	Verbal Command	1403
Take Down- All Types	929	Held Suspect Down	951	Balance Displacement	1010
Held Suspect Down	889	Take Down- All Types	923	Held Suspect Down	974
Balance Displacement	695	Balance Displacement	872	Take Down- All Types	952
Weapon Display	460	Weapon Display	669	Weapon Display	601
Joint Locks	316	Joint Locks	325	Joint Locks	340

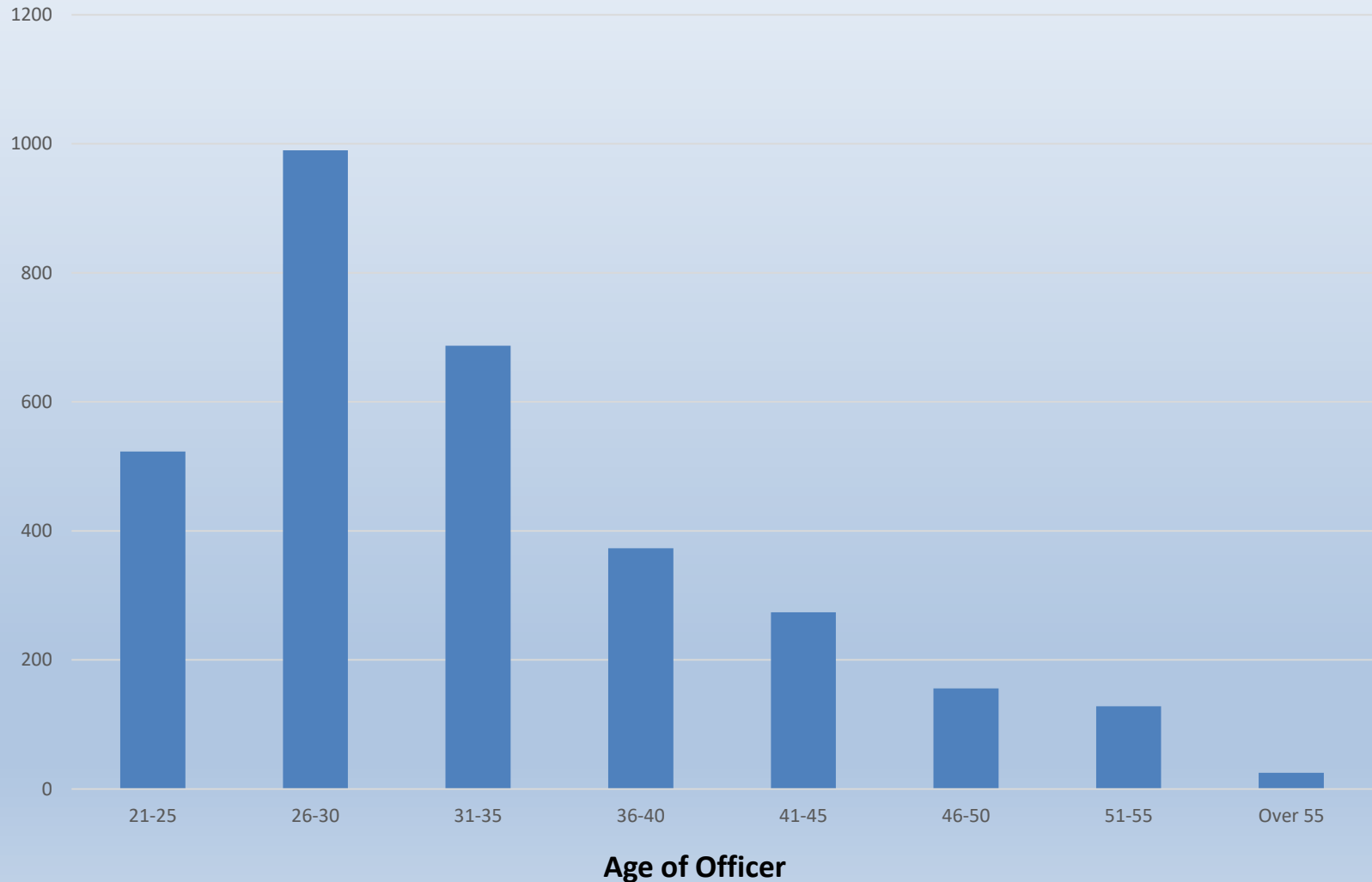
Initial Service Being Rendered Requiring Response to Resistance

	2018	2019	2020
Arrest	1039	1131	1094
Call for Cover	116	110	122
Crime in Progress	72	110	90
Crowd Control	8	13	46
Off-Duty Employment	61	55	31
Off-Duty Incident	20	12	8
Other	49	65	59
Pedestrian Stop	39	40	45
Service Call	492	502	508
Suspicious Activity	34	46	45
Traffic Stop	42	81	79
Warrant Execution	14	14	14

Years of Service of Officers Involved in Response to Resistance Incidents 2020

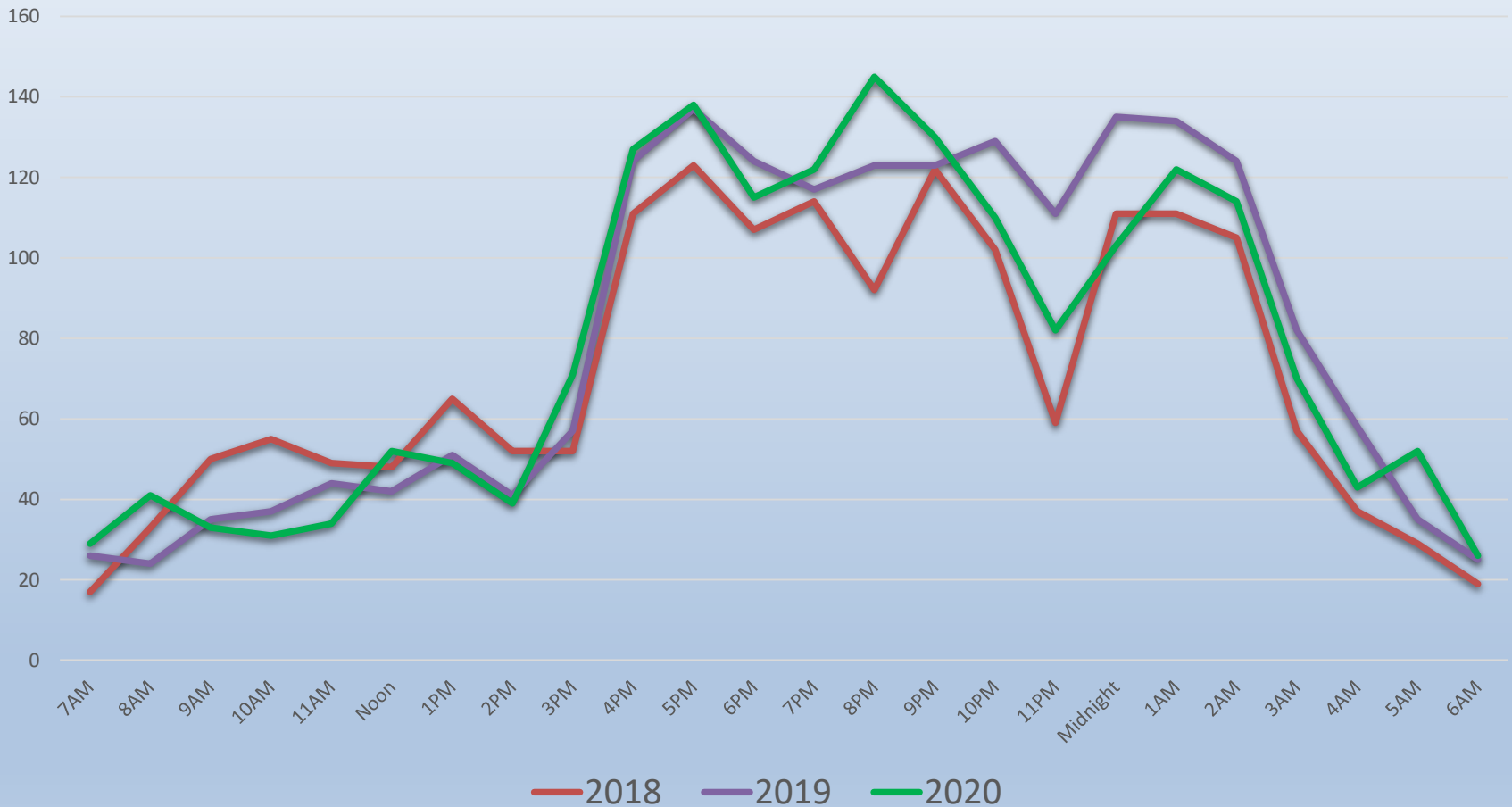


Response to Resistance Incidents by Involved Officer Age



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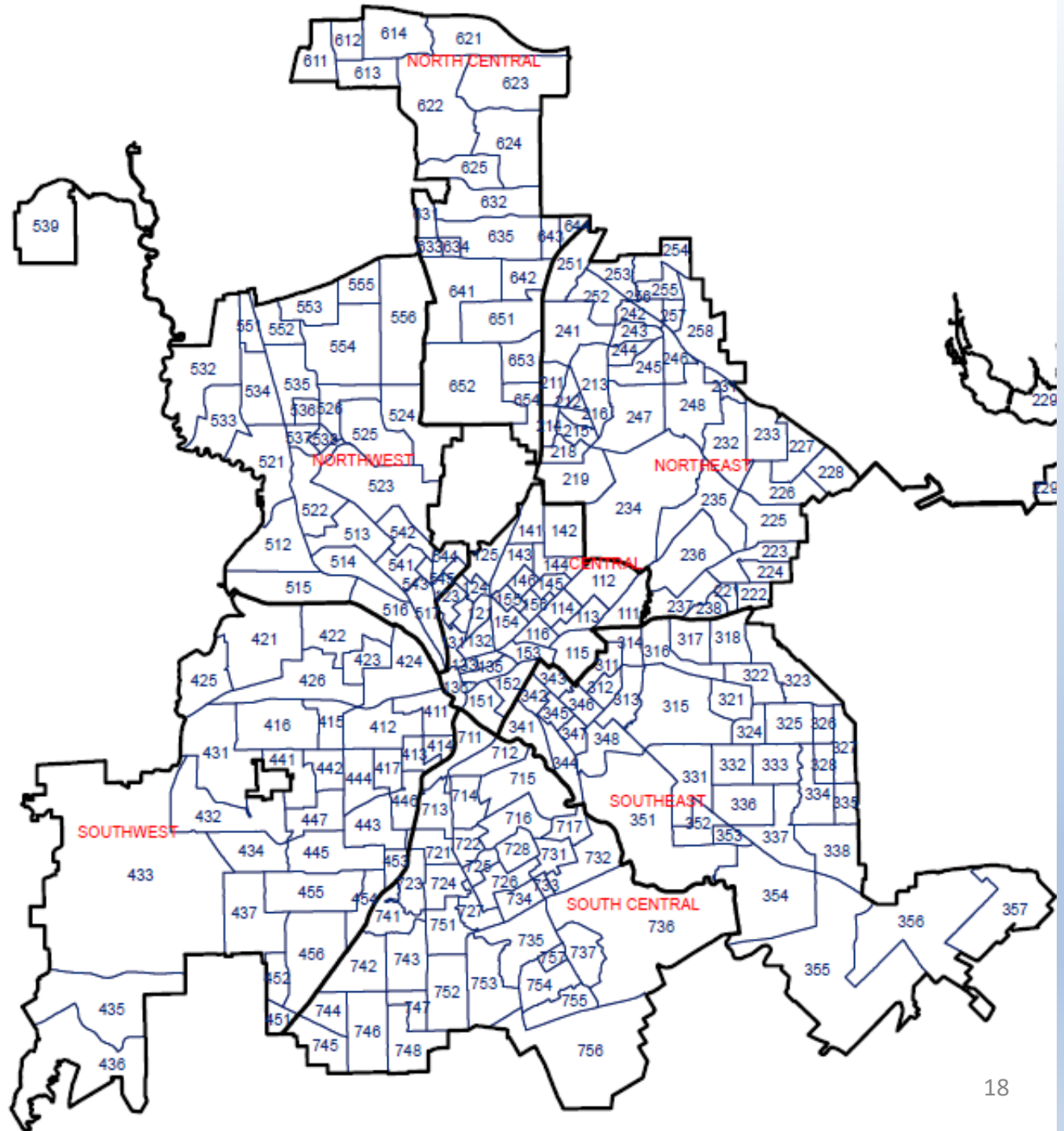
Response to Resistance Incidents Hour of Day - 3 Year Comparison



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Geographic Divisions and Beats



Citizen Demographics by Geographic Division

Division	CE	NE	SE	SW	NW	NC	SC	Totals
SQ_MILES	17.7	86.7	63.4	75.0	50.0	36.9	55.2	367.2
Population	104001	240999	176265	211962	140287	196461	127841	1093815
WHITE	53904	92997	17028	21745	48140	107154	4237	291301
%WHITE	51.83%	38.59%	9.66%	10.26%	34.32%	54.54%	3.31%	26.6%
BLACK	10669	51758	57484	45882	12818	25865	89683	283490
%BLACK	10.26%	21.48%	32.61%	21.65%	9.14%	13.17%	70.15%	25.9%
AM_IND	410	712	403	535	317	529	261	2757
%AM_IND	0.39%	0.30%	0.23%	0.25%	0.23%	0.27%	0.20%	0.3%
ASIAN	3327	11128	663	2159	3788	11939	605	30282
%ASIAN	3.20%	4.62%	0.38%	1.02%	2.70%	6.08%	0.47%	2.8%
NHPI*	48	61	16	46	34	82	24	263
%NHPI	0.05%	0.03%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.04%	0.02%	0.0%
OTHER_RACE	158	373	178	217	234	525	139	1666
%OTHER	0.15%	0.15%	0.10%	0.10%	0.17%	0.27%	0.11%	0.2%
MULTI_RACE	1353	3266	1051	1273	1069	3237	983	10879
%MULTI	1.30%	1.36%	0.60%	0.60%	0.76%	1.65%	0.77%	1.0%
HISPANIC	34132	80704	99442	140105	73887	47130	31909	473177
%HISPANIC	32.82%	33.49%	56.42%	66.10%	52.67%	23.99%	24.96%	43.3%

2010 Census Data, *NHPI=Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Responses to Resistance Incidents Involved Citizen Race by Geographic Division 2018 - 2020

Division	Race	2018	2019	2020
Central	Asian	5	5	3
	Black	213	251	198
	Hispanic	97	90	64
	Other	8	5	6
	White	148	157	115
Northeast	Asian	3	5	2
	Black	171	209	182
	Hispanic	52	59	83
	Other	1	1	0
	White	72	75	70
Southeast	Asian	3	2	0
	Black	185	209	228
	Hispanic	71	78	66
	Other	3	2	1
	White	29	50	35
Southwest	Asian	0	0	1
	Black	110	109	105
	Hispanic	96	105	70
	Other	1	0	3
	White	32	68	50

Division	Race	2018	2019	2020
Northwest	Asian	2	3	0
	Black	60	78	102
	Hispanic	44	62	56
	Other	3	1	2
	White	54	72	71
North Central	Asian	0	1	0
	Black	73	94	82
	Hispanic	24	44	45
	Other	2	3	0
	White	55	58	54
South Central	Asian	0	0	0
	Black	207	173	218
	Hispanic	21	22	31
	Other	2	1	0
	White	8	6	14

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Citizen Used Active Aggression Against Officer By Division 2018 -2020

Division	2018	2019	2020
CENTRAL	104	83	78
NORTH CENTRAL	21	16	21
NORTHEAST	58	54	41
NORTHWEST	41	51	52
SOUTH CENTRAL	57	41	44
SOUTHEAST	52	53	49
SOUTHWEST	51	62	48
Grand Total	384	360	333

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Response to Resistance Incidents

Top Twelve Beats 2020

Beat #	# Incidents Reported
134	36
153	35
132	34
135	32
424	31
131	30
541	30
133	29
521	26
223	20
151	18
313	18

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Top Beats Citizen Used Active Aggression Against Officer 2018 – 2020

2018	
Beat	Incidents
153	14
134	10
122	9
135	8
521	8
133	8

2019	
Beat	Incidents
153	19
521	14
122	10
424	10
133	9
541	7

2020	
Beat	Incidents
135	15
424	12
134	10
153	8
133	8
132	7

Dallas Police Department

Response to Resistance Report

2020 Executive Summary

During 2020, Dallas Police Officers made approximately 38,687 custodial arrests* and documented 1,888 response to resistance incidents where force above compliant handcuffing was used. This represents approximately 4.88% of the total number of subjects arrested by the Dallas Police Department, and 82% of the citizens involved in the reported response to resistance incidents were male. Officers reported 75% of the incidents did not result in injury to the citizen. The largest group of officers (61%) involved in incidents requiring a Response to Resistance Report had less than six years of service on the Department. 73.4% of the reported incidents occurred between 4:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

The Dallas Police Department received approximately 59 excessive force complaints on 88 officers in 2020. This indicates a force related complaint in 3.13% of all response to resistance incidents and 0.15% of the total arrests for 2020. Of the 59 total force complaints received in 2020, 18 of the force complaints were related to large protest gatherings which occurred within the City of Dallas. It is important to note that protest events significantly increased in the City of Dallas from 77 in 2019 to 318 in 2020. This represents a 313% increase.

The Dallas Police Department utilizes Reality Based Training in the Dallas Police Academy and during ongoing training for all officers. The goal is to provide officers with enough training on commonly experienced incidents to help them understand how mistakes can be caused by common stressors. Mistakes may ultimately lead to higher levels of force being needed to resolve a situation. The Department believes training, using both live and virtual environments, has improved officers' chances of having successful outcomes for both citizens and officers in situations where force may be required.

On October 1, 2019, the Office of Community Police Oversight Board was given responsibility of providing an accessible process that ensures fair acceptance and processing of external administrative complaints. The Police Department works with the Oversight Monitor to make this process available to all persons who believe they have been aggrieved during an interaction with an employee of the Dallas Police Department. The monitor can review all external complaints and critical incidents and report back to the Oversight Board. The board can order the monitor to conduct an independent investigation and report their findings to the Chief of Police.