

TIVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016 USE OF FORCE REVIEW

The Tiverton Police Department recorded seven (7) use of force incidents between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.

Of the seven use of force incidents, seven resulted in an arrest. One use of force incident resulted in a subject suffering a fatal injury after discharging their firearm towards officers. The Tiverton Police Department recorded 565 Arrests in 2016. Of these arrests, 439 persons were taken into custody as opposed to being summonsed into court. Use of force had been used on 1.59% of persons taken into custody by the Tiverton Police Department.

Following is a summary of the seven (7) use of force incidents reported in 2016:

Day of incidents:

Monday: 1
Tuesday: 1
Wednesday: 1
Thursday: 1
Friday: 1
Saturday: 1
Sunday: 1

Time of incidents:

0000 hrs.- 0800 hrs.: 1
0800 hrs.- 1600 hrs.: 0
1600 hrs.- 0000 hrs.: 6

Location of Incidents:

Residence: 4
Commercial Building: 1
Public/Private Road: 2

Subject Age:

18 to 25: 4
31 to 35: 1
36 to 40: 1
75 to 80: 1

Subject Sex:

Male: 7
Female: 0

Subject Race:

White (not of Hispanic origin): 7

Initial Incident/Charge:

Disorderly Conduct: 2
Motor Vehicle Violation: 1
Vandalism: 1
Murder: 1
Stolen Motor Vehicle: 1
Mental Health Issue: 1

Reason Force Used (More than one reason may be applied to each incident):

Effect Arrest: 7
Prevent Escape: 3
Defend Another Officer/Person: 2
Defend Self: 2
Handcuff/Restrain: 6
Prevent Violent Felony: 2
Protective Custody/Suspect Safety:
Unintentional: 0
Entry Team Operations: 0
Warrant Execution: 0
Other: 0

Subject Impairment (More than one reason may be applied to each incident):

No Visible Impairment: 2
Under the Influence of Alcohol: 3
Mentally Impaired/Emotionally Disturbed: 1
Under the Influence of Drugs: 0
In Possession of/Threatening Weapon: 1
Other: 0

Officer Presence:

Uniform: 7
Plain Clothes: 0

Force Options Used (More than one reason may be applied to each incident):

Compliance Techniques: 7
OC Spray: 0
ASP/Impact Weapon: 0
Taser/ECD: 1
Firearm Presented: 2
Firearm Discharged: 1
K-9: 0
Other: 0

Subject Injury:

Visible Injury: 1
Complaint of Injury: 0
Fatal Injury: 1
Transported to Hospital: 3

Officer Injury:

Visible Injury: 0

Complaint of Injury: 0

Fatal Injury: 0

Transported to Hospital: 1