

TIVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2019 USE OF FORCE REVIEW

The Tiverton Police Department recorded six (6) use of force incidents between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

Of the six use of force incidents, five resulted in an arrest. One use of force incident resulted in a subject being transported the hospital due to being under the influence of drugs. The Tiverton Police Department recorded 600 arrests in 2019. Of these arrests, 377 persons were taken into custody as opposed to being summonsed into court. Use of force had been used on 1.5% of persons taken into custody by the Tiverton Police Department.

Following is a summary of the six use of force incidents reported in 2019:

Day of incidents:

Saturday: 4
Sunday: 1
Friday: 1

Time of incidents:

0000 hrs.- 0800 hrs.: 4
0800 hrs.- 1600 hrs.: 1
1600 hrs.- 0000 hrs.: 1

Location of Incidents:

Residence: 2
Casino: 2
Public/Private Road: 1
Police Station: 1

Subject Age:

18 to 25: 3
26 to 30: 2
31 to 35: 1

Subject Sex:

Male: 5
Female: 1

Subject Race:

White (not of Hispanic origin): 6

Initial Incident/Charge:

Disorderly Conduct: 2
DUI: 2
Under the influence of drugs: 1
Mental Health Issue: 1

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

Effect Arrest: 3
Prevent Escape: 0
Defend Another Officer/Person: 0
Defend Self: 1
Handcuff/Restrain: 5
Prevent Violent Felony: 0
Protective Custody/Suspect Safety: 2
Unintentional: 0
Entry Team Operations: 0
Warrant Execution: 0
Other: 0

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

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

Officer Presence:

Uniform: 6
Plain Clothes: 0

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

Compliance Techniques: 6
OC Spray: 1
ASP/Impact Weapon: 0
Taser/ECD: 1
Firearm Presented: 1
Firearm Discharged: 0
K-9: 0
Other: 0

Subject Injury:

Visible Injury: 2
Complaint of Injury: 1
Fatal Injury: 0
Transported to Hospital: 2

Officer Injury:

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