



PRINCE WILLIAM Police Department



CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME AT-A-GLANCE: 2020 YEAR END

	2019	2020	% Change
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	4,400	3,942	- 10.4%
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	7,964	8,403	+ 5.6%

Select Group "A" Offenses	2019	2020	% Change
Murder / Nonnegligent Manslaughter	14	8	- 43%
Forcible Rape	66	56	-15%
Aggravated Assault	476	716	+ 50%
Robbery	154	145	- 6%
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	431	397	- 8%
All Larcenies	4,038	3,897	- 3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	350	426	+ 22%
TOTAL	5,529	5,645	+ 2%

^{*}Snapshot of crime data for listed categories as listed in the 2020 Annual Report.



YEAR-TO-DATE: JANUARY 1 – JUNE 30, 2021

	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	% Change
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	1,983	1,960	- 1.2%
TOTAL CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	4,001	4,084	+ 2.1%

CRIME STATISTICS: FIRST SIX MONTHS 2021

Select Group "A" Offenses	2020 YTD	2021 YTD	% Change
Murder / Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	4	+ 300%
Forcible Rape	34	25	-26%
Aggravated Assault	352	303	- 14%
Robbery	67	58	- 13%
Burglary / Breaking & Entering	200	198	- 1%
All Larcenies	1,789	1,850	+ 3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	191	226	+ 18%
TOTAL	2,634	2,664	+ 1%

^{*}Snapshot of crime data for listed categories as of August 2020. The data should be considered 'preliminary' in nature and is subject to change.



INTRODUCTION: USE OF FORCE

- Negative Connotation to Term Use of Force
- Goal is to not Use any Force / Circumstances Dictate when force is used.
- Best Practices Decision Making Model
- Safety in numbers



USE OF FORCE DEFINITION

The definition of use of force, as applied by this Department, is when an officer uses any physical action up to and including firearms and other weapons to overcome the resistance from an individual who is being lawfully detained or arrested. In addition, any action by the officer that results in an injury or mere complaint of an injury by the arrestee while the officer is in the process of making or assisting with a lawful arrest or detention will be investigated as a use of force.



USE OF FORCE SUMMARY

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 163,356

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES: 23,494

CRIMINAL ARRESTS: 8,355

USE OF FORCE INVESTIGATIONS: 379

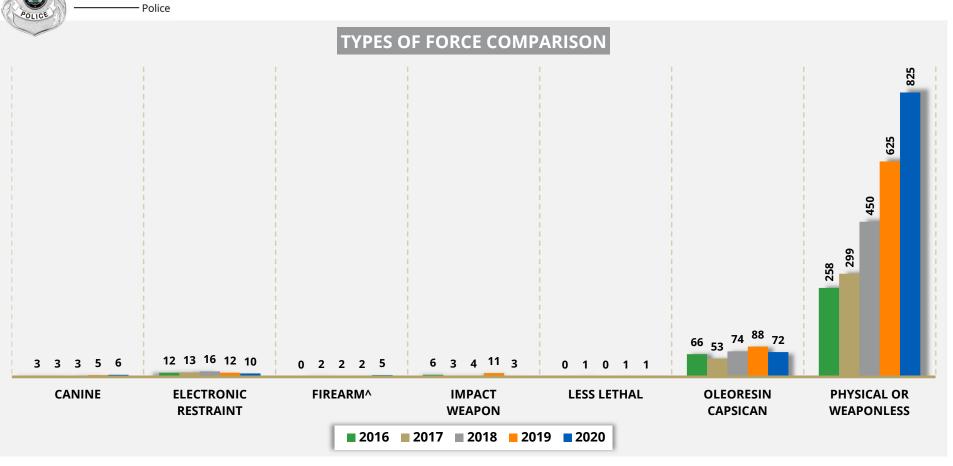
COMPLAINT OF INJURY: 156

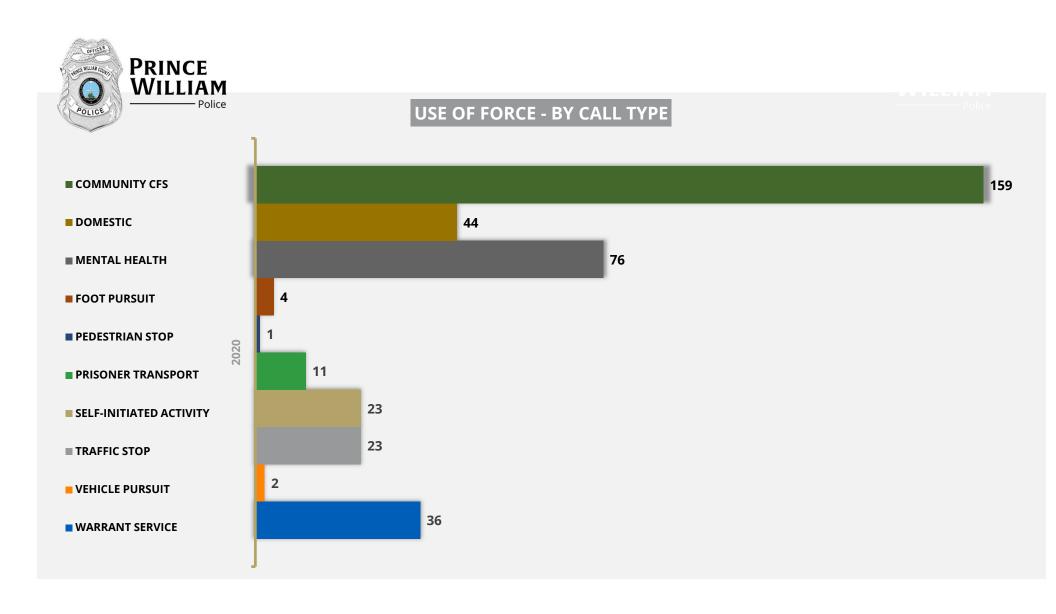
TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL FACILITY: 27

SERIOUS INJURY/DEATH: 1

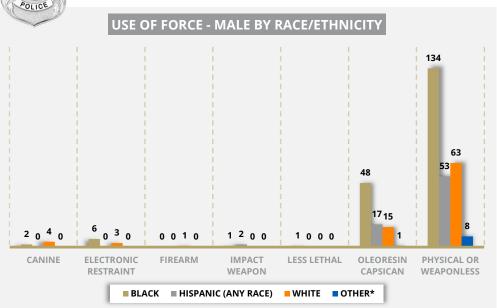


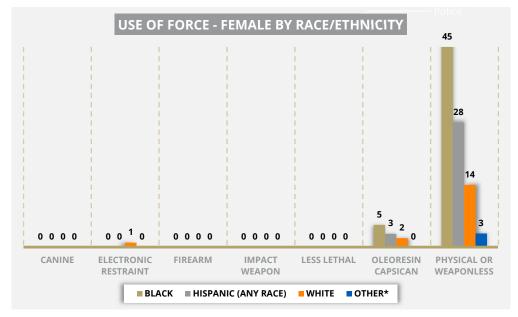
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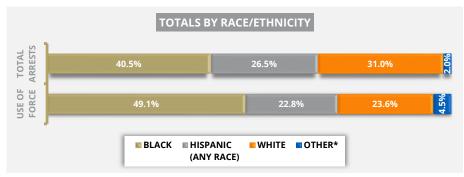


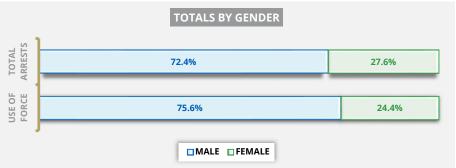


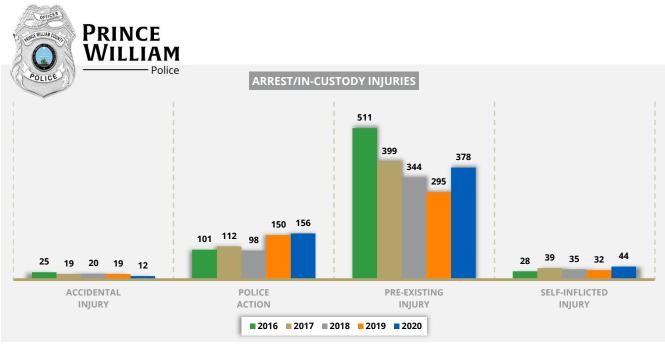




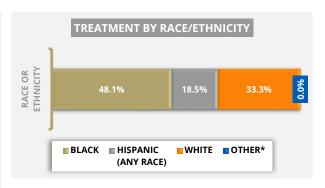


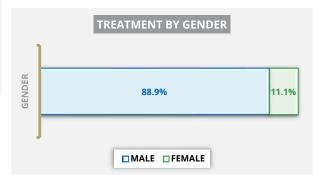






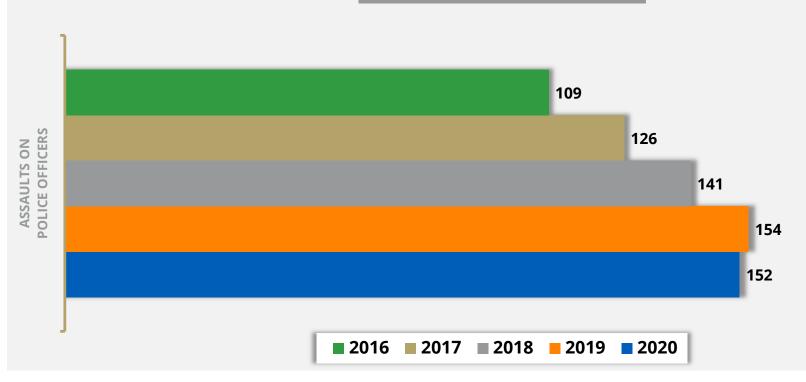
TREATMENT BY TYPE OF INITIRY	MALE		FEMALE			
TREATMENT BY TYPE OF INJURY	BLACK	WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	WHITE	HISPANIC
ABRASION/LACERATION	5	5	3	0	1	1
BONE FRACTURE	1	0	0	0	0	0
GUNSHOT WOUND	0	1	0	0	0	0
COMPLAINT OF PAIN/NO VISIBLE INJURY	6	3	1	1	0	0









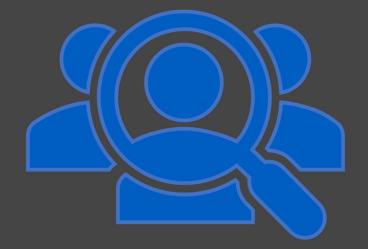


EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM

During 2020, there were 11 EIS activations involving eight separate members. Of the total activations, nine were the result of uses of force. The remaining two were due to internal or citizen complaints. In 2019, there were a total of 42 EIS activations involving 34 separate members.

In each EIS Alert involving uses of force in 2020, all underlying use of force incidents were re-examined, and no further action was warranted. No patterns of excessive use of force were found in any of the EIS cases. In those EIS reviews related to complaint alerts, personal and off-duty difficulties were explored. Appropriate actions were taken to assist those members in need. All members who receive an EIS alert investigation are reminded of the Department's Wellness and Resilience services.







From Virginia Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton's press release:

PROPOSED FEDERAL FUNDING INITIATIVES

Congresswoman Wexton included Prince William County Police as one of her ten programs submitted for funding to the US House Appropriations Committee. The funding would be used to assess, evaluate, and analyze the Prince William County Police Department's use of force policies, training programs, police culture, supervision, de-escalation strategies and tactics with the assistance of an independent contractor. The independent contractor will also evaluate and assess what environmental factors, or precursors are commonly associated with uses of force using the police department's use of force data. The contractor will recommend what adjustments may be needed in existing use of force policies and training programs. Additionally, the contractor and agency partnership will analyze what use of force data is already being collected, what additional data should be collected and how the existing data should be interpreted and made available to the public.



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

AT-A-GLANCE	2019	2020
TOTAL TRAFFIC CITATIONS	41,467	23,494
TOTAL CRASH INVESTIGATIONS	4,577	3,426
TOTAL CRASH FATALITIES	13	17





Select Citation Categories	2020
DISREGARD TRAFFIC LIGHT	1,364
RECKLESS DRIVING	2,336
SPEEDING	8,162
SPEEDING IN DESIGNATED ZONE	346
SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONE	293
STOP SIGN VIOLATION	779



sUAS: Drones

The Police Department will soon launch a new program utilizing Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS), commonly known as "drones".

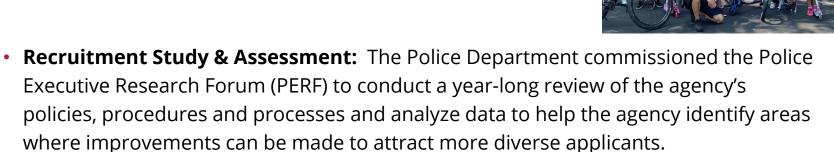
- A committee was established to research and study the use of this technology in public safety operations.
- Policies and procedures were developed to protect civil liberties and the community's right to privacy.
- This advanced, cutting-edge technology is another useful and life-saving tool that the Police Department can deploy in certain situations.



- The Police Department will deploy sUAS on search and rescue missions, locating missing and endangered persons, hostage or barricade situations, complex motor vehicle crash scene reconstruction, and crime scene documentation.
- The Department will <u>never</u> utilize this equipment on routine patrol, random surveillance, immobilizing vehicles or suspects, or as a weapon or equipped with a weapon.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- **Community Satisfaction Survey:** In December 2020, the Police Department conducted a community satisfaction survey to gauge resident's satisfaction with police services. The overall findings continue to show high community satisfaction with the Police Department's overall performance in meeting community needs at 96 percent.
- Increased Transparency & Public Trust: The Police Department released key analysis and statistics
 as part of its 2020 Annual Report, including analysis and statistics related to the handling of
 complaints or allegations of misconduct and Use of Force.



SAVE THE DATE



Prince William Board of County Supervisors will hold a Remembrance Service on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. to mark the 20th Anniversary of the September 11 attacks. The ceremony will take place at the Prince William County 911 Memorial Fountain in the Government Complex near 5 County Complex Court in Woodbridge, VA





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