

## 2007 use-of-force analysis

Officers of the Rockford Police Department responded to 120,000 calls for service in 2007. Of those interactions with members of the community, officers used some form of force to gain compliance in 1,153 incidents, or 0.9 percent of all calls. During those incidents, officers applied force 2,319 times, an average of two forms of force per incident.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>Compliance techniques</b>	113	84	122	64	78	86	114	105	117	102	78	101	1,164
Stuns	15	6	9	6	6	8	6	2	5	6	2	3	76
Takedowns	47	32	47	44	41	43	29	30	29	29	22	27	420
Taser	5	3	9	10	14	5	24	61	25	32	24	19	231
Pepper spray	14	8	22	20	20	13	14	10	7	2	4	4	138
Strikes	29	18	42	17	23	20	32	19	11	21	9	12	253
Kicks	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
Baton	0	1	4	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	14
Bean bag	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K9	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Firearms	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Headpins*	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,319</b>

*Definitions:*

**Compliance techniques:** Display of a tool or weapon, then verbal direction that the tool or weapon will be used if the subject does not comply

**Stuns:** An open-handed low-level strike used to distract or stun the subject to gain compliance

**Strikes:** Use of fists, elbows or knees against a subject to gain compliance

\* - Counted as part of compliance techniques, not added into totals

Source: Rockford Police Department

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