



2019 Statistical Report Use Of Force



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Hamilton Use Of Force (UOF) report

Two Parts:

FORM 1- Part A and B

- Ministry Form, tracked by Ministry
 - All UOF material related to this report

HAMILTON CEW REPORT- Part C and D

- Hamilton specific form, tracked by HPS
 - Info not tracked by Ministry

On January 1st, 2020, the Solicitor General's Office introduced a new UoF Ministry report which will now collect race related data.

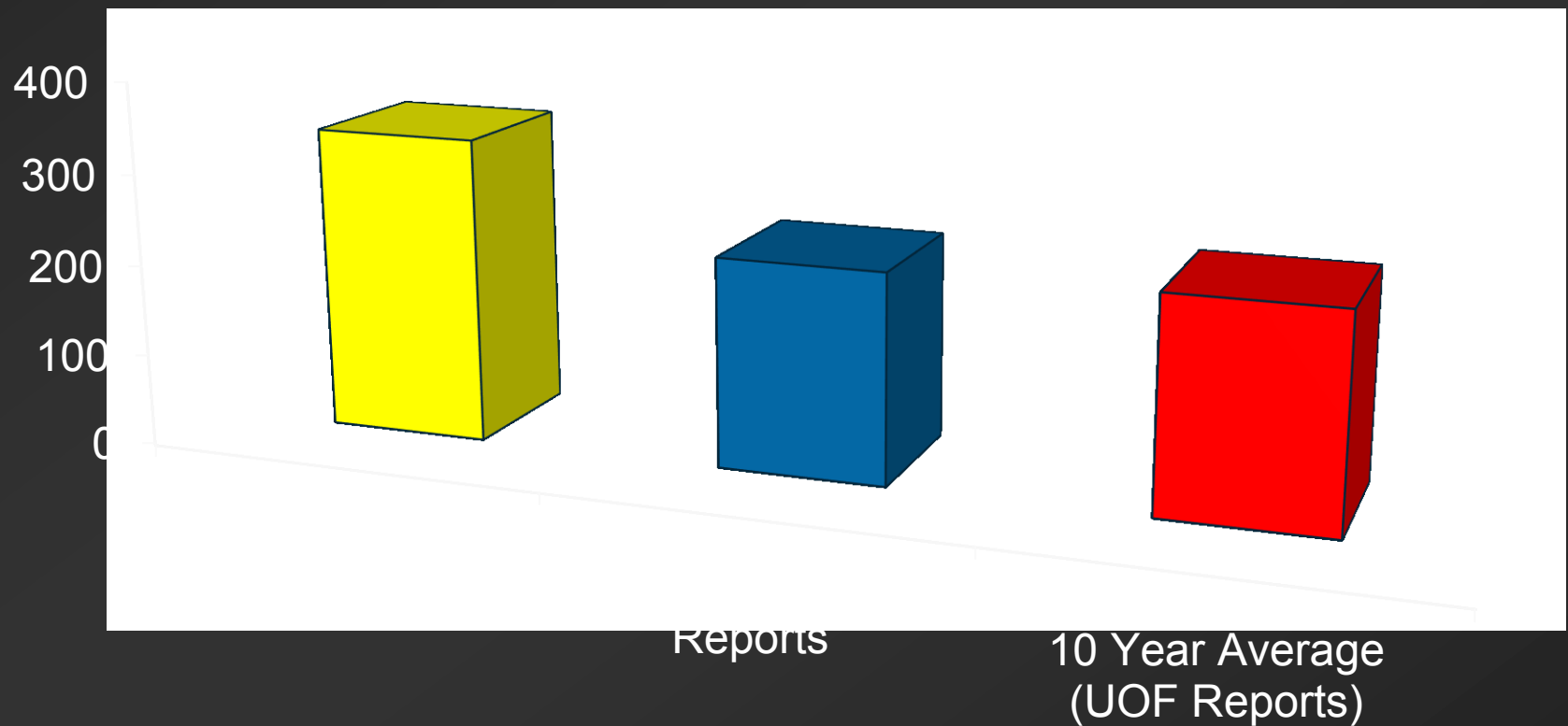


Terms Defined

- CEW – Conducted Energy Weapon
- PIC – Person in Crisis
- LLA – Liquor Licence Act



Total Use of Force Reports





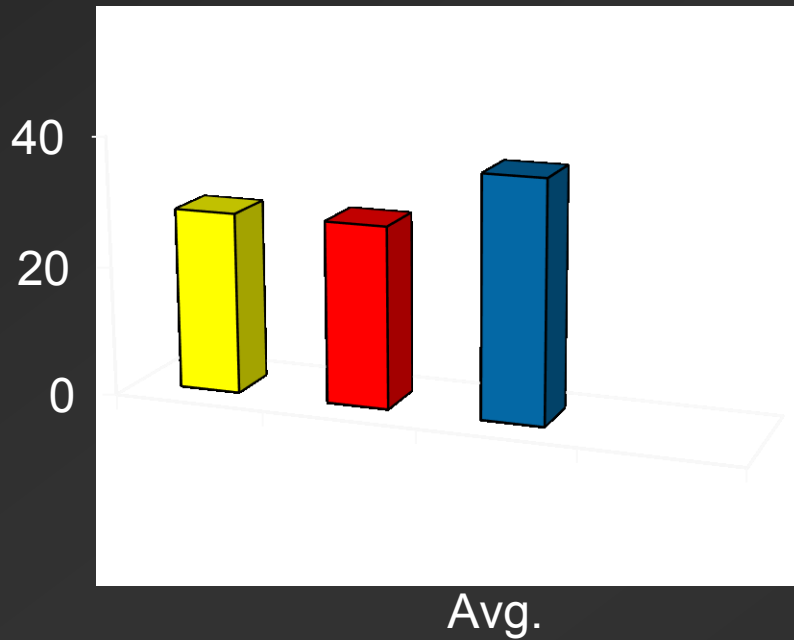
- 334 Total reports includes UOF & CEW displays.
- 69 of the 334 were CEW display only (not reportable to Ministry).
- $334 - 69 = 265$ or Total number of UOF reports.



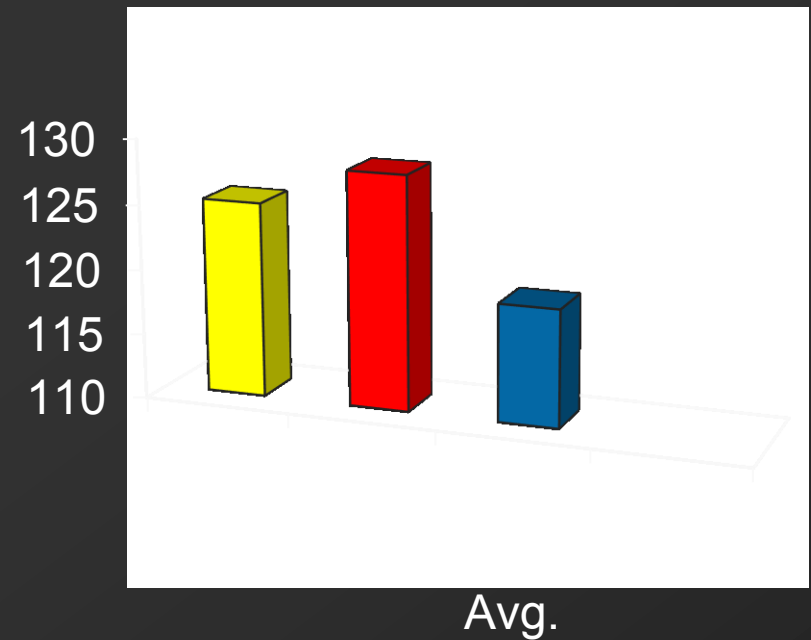
- 27 of the 265 UOF incidents were euthanizing animals.
- 238 is a more accurate number of UOF incidents involving the public as 27 of the reported 265 UOF reports involved animals being euthanized.



Firearm Discharge

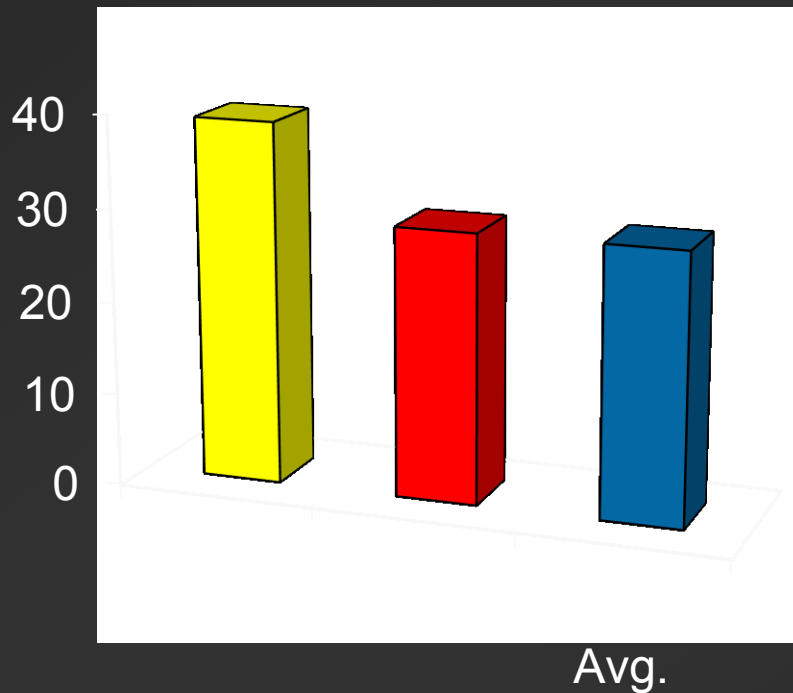


Firearm Pointed

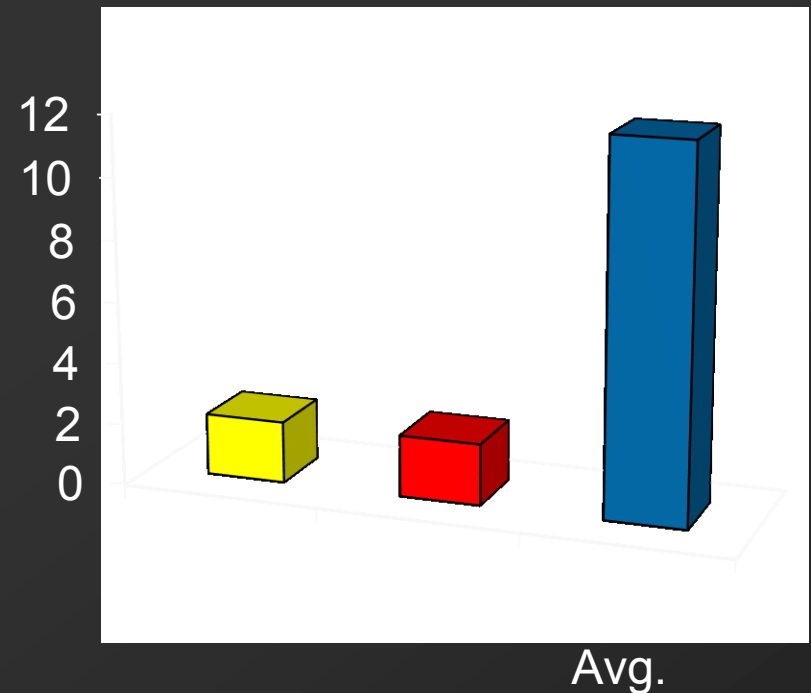




Handgun Drawn

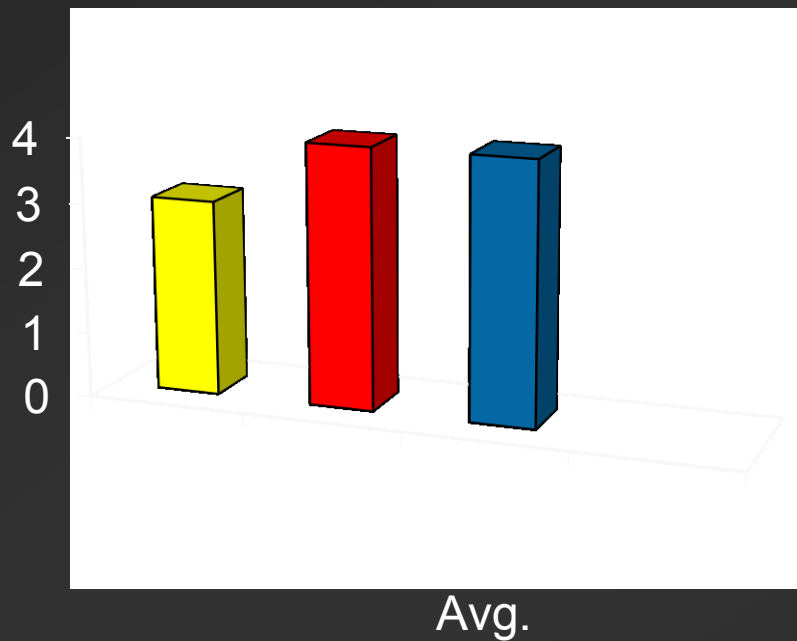


Aerosol Weapon

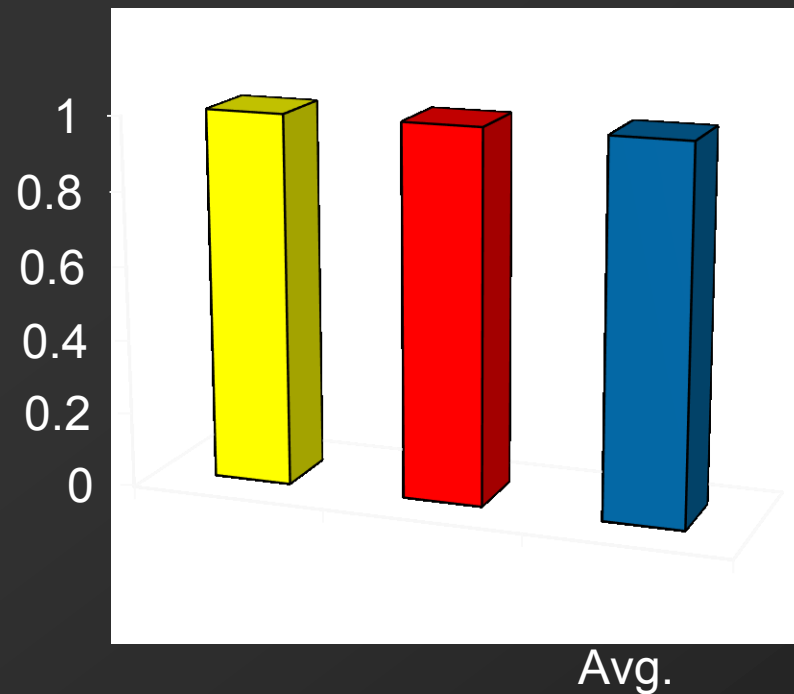




Impact Hard

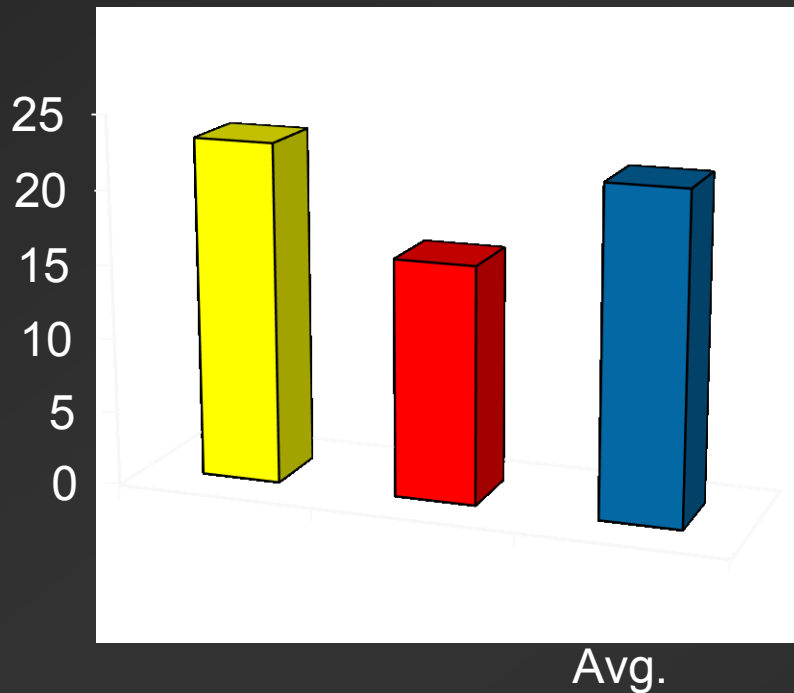


Impact Soft

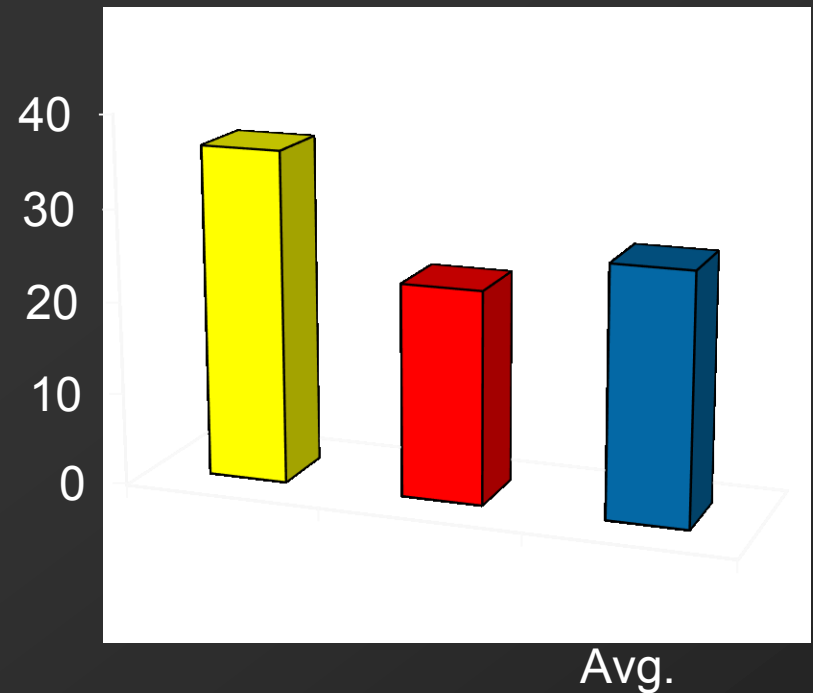




Empty Hand Hard

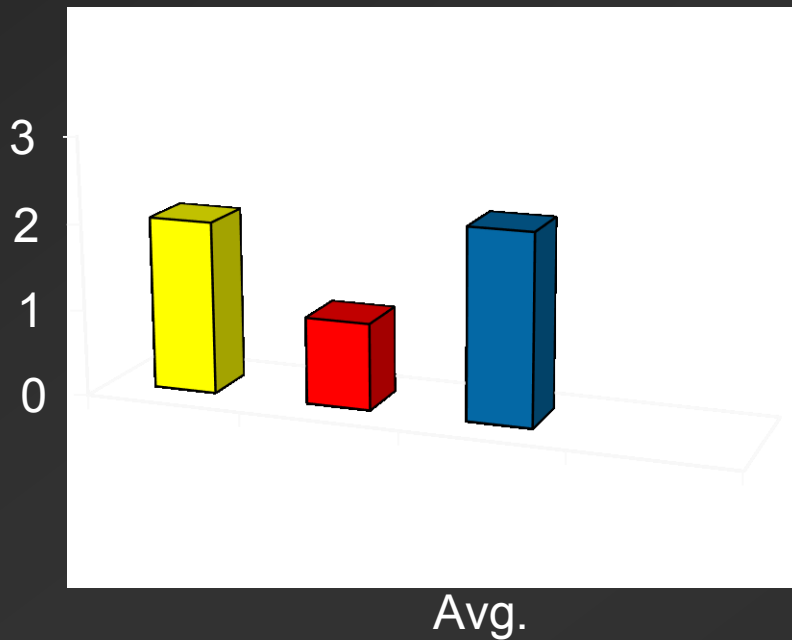


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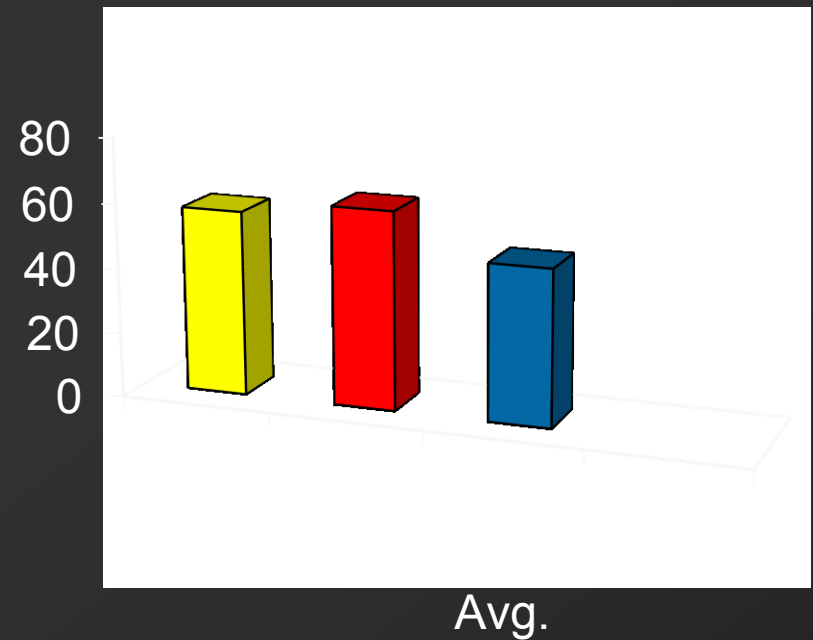




K9 Bite/Misc



CEW (Deployments)





CEW use by mode

Deployment Mode

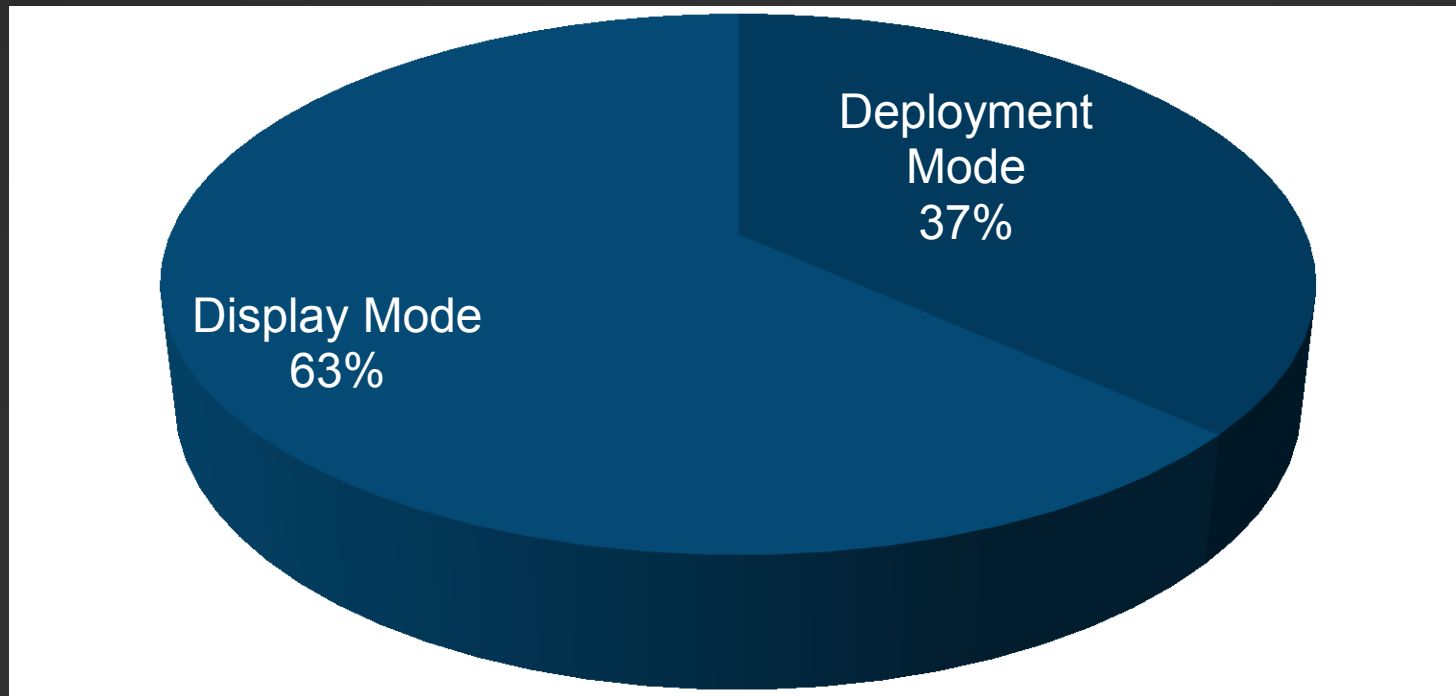
- Probes are discharged from CEW.
- CEW is used in contact with subject.

Display Mode

- CEW is shown to subject and can include pointing laser or using the ARC display.

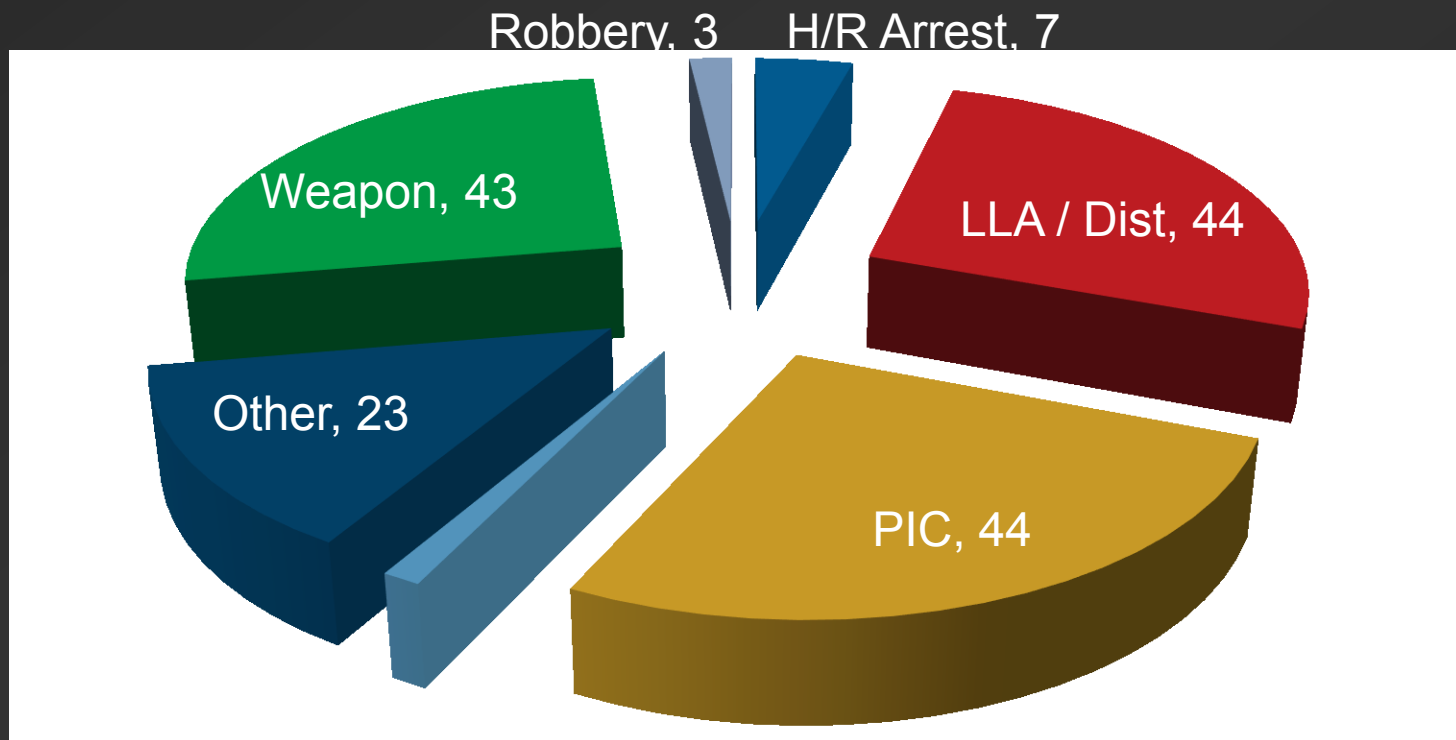


CEW Use





CEW Used by Incident Type

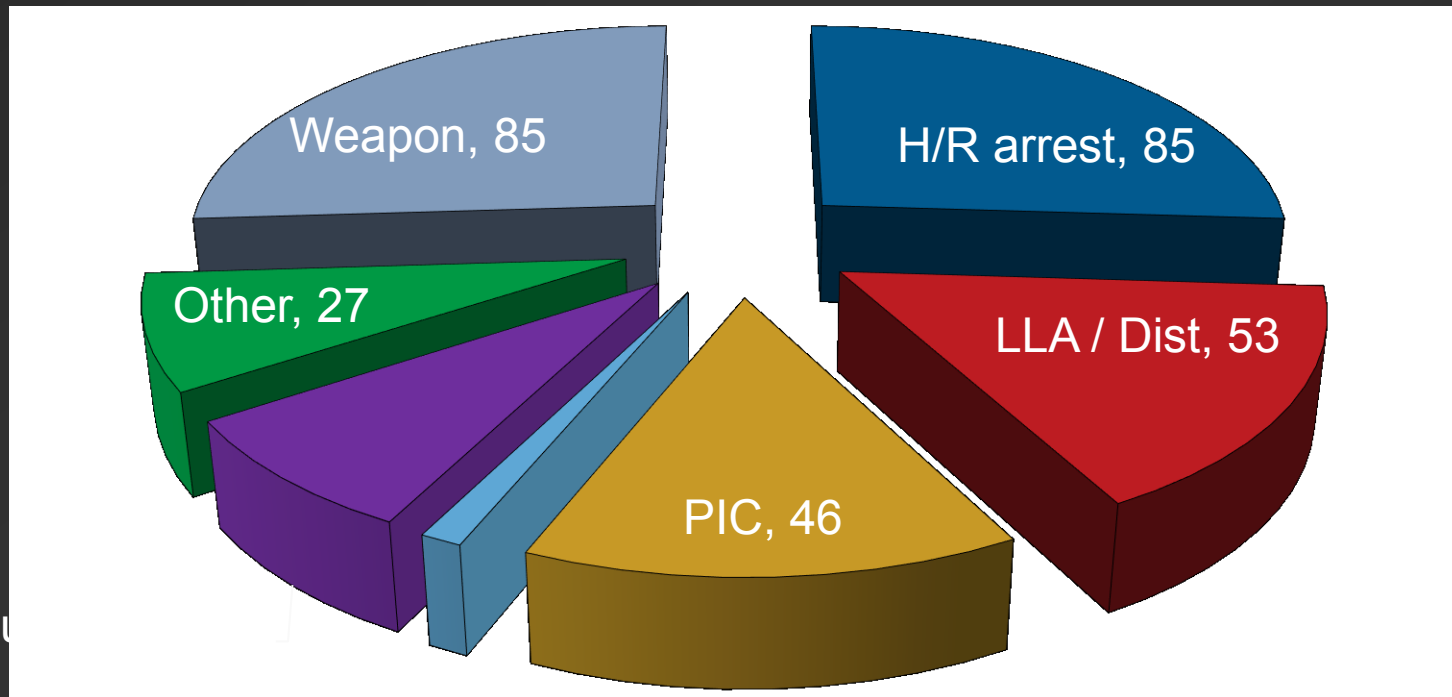




- Nearly all of the CEW use is with frontline Officers.
- This stands to reason as the majority of CEWs are carried by frontline Officers and they are the immediate response to PICs.



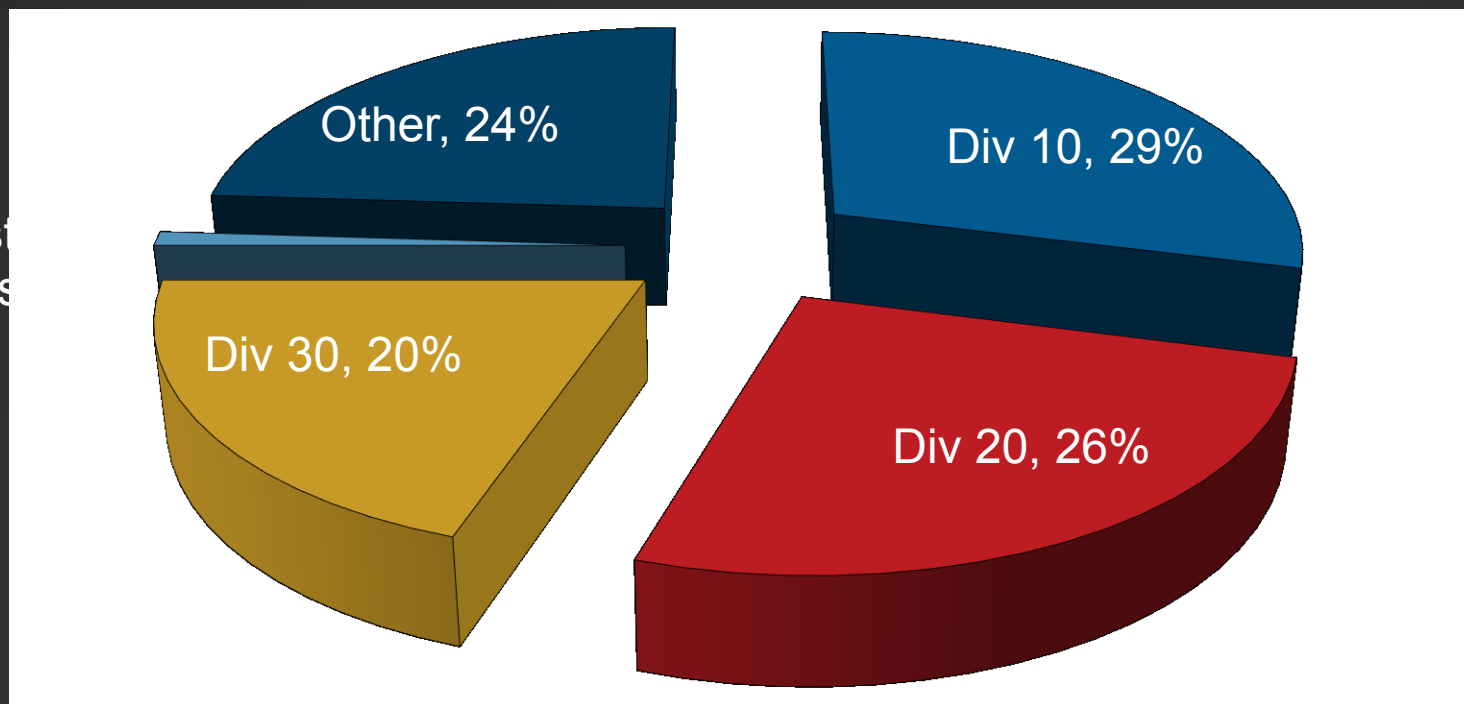
UOF Incident Type





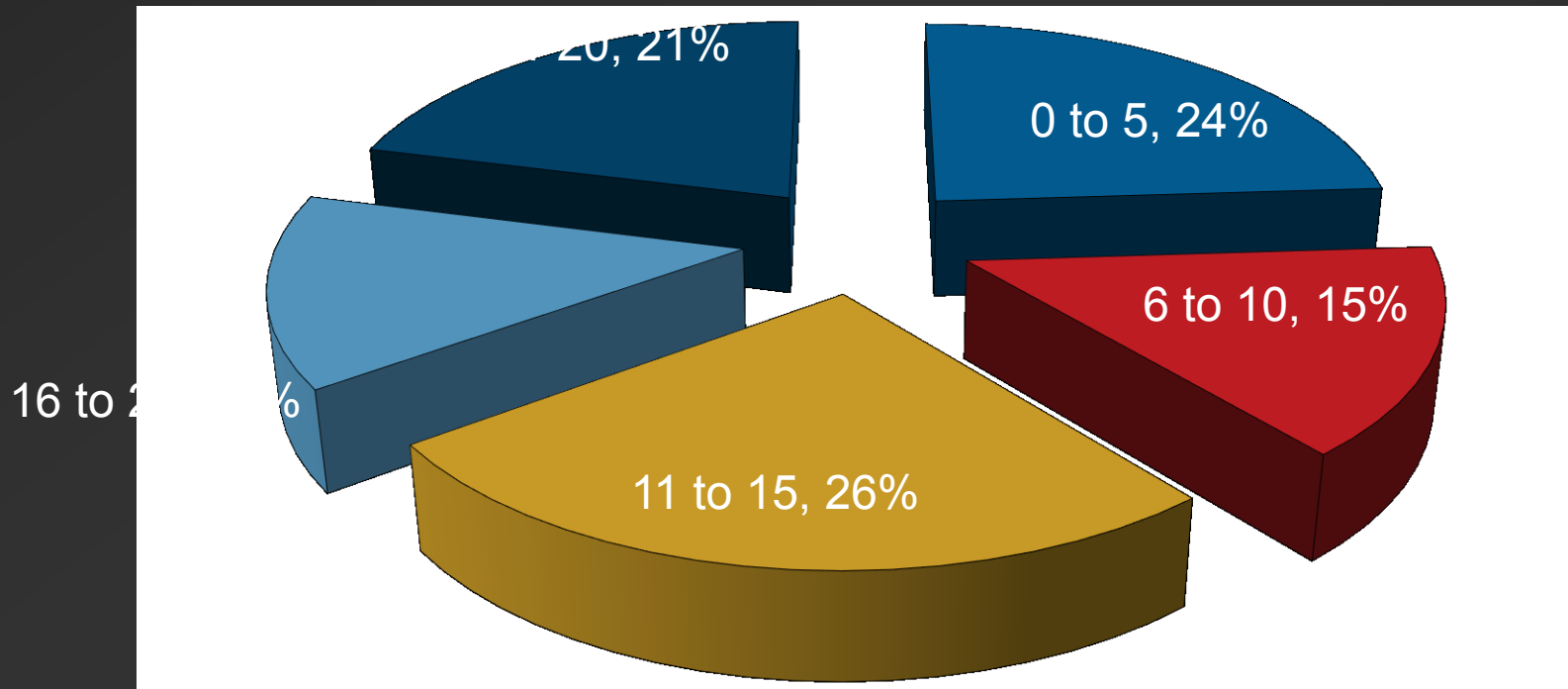
UOF By Branch

Cust
Courts



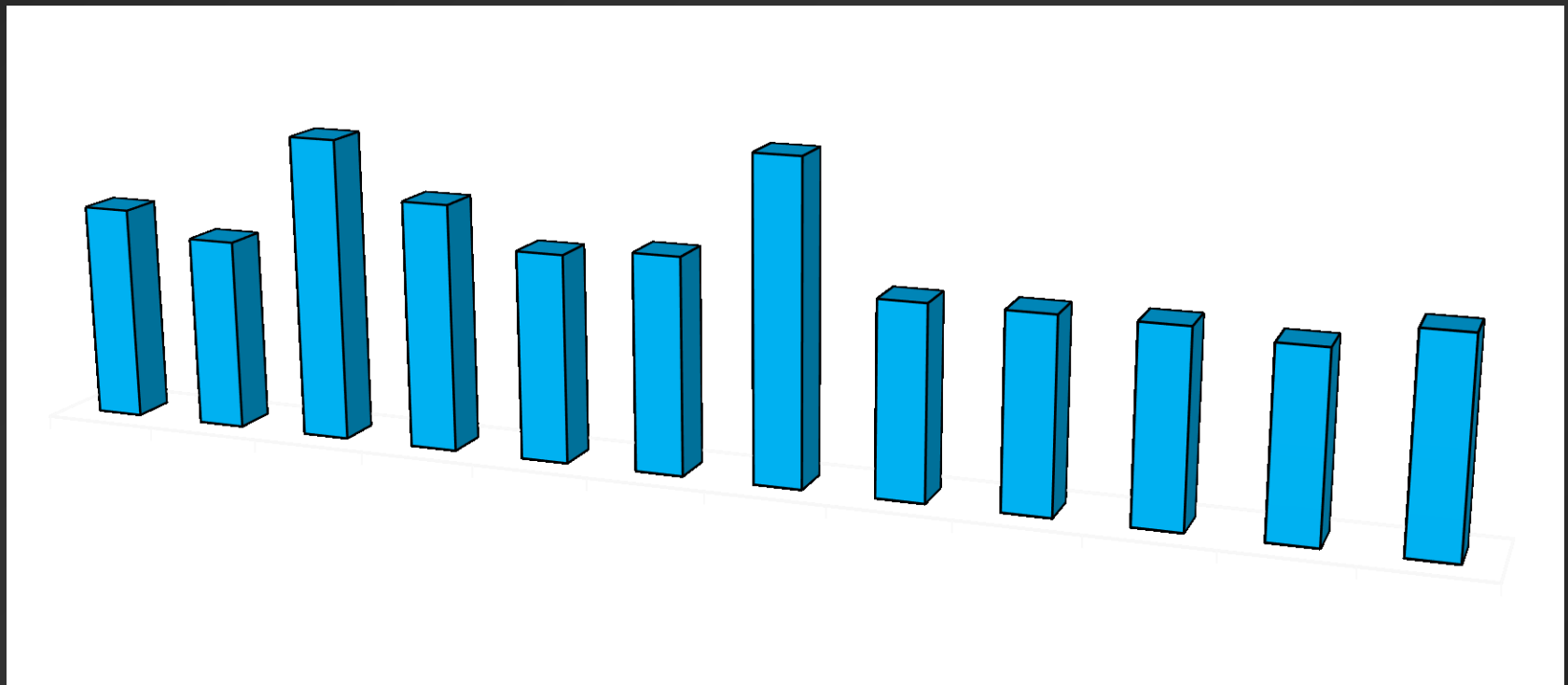


Officer Years of Service



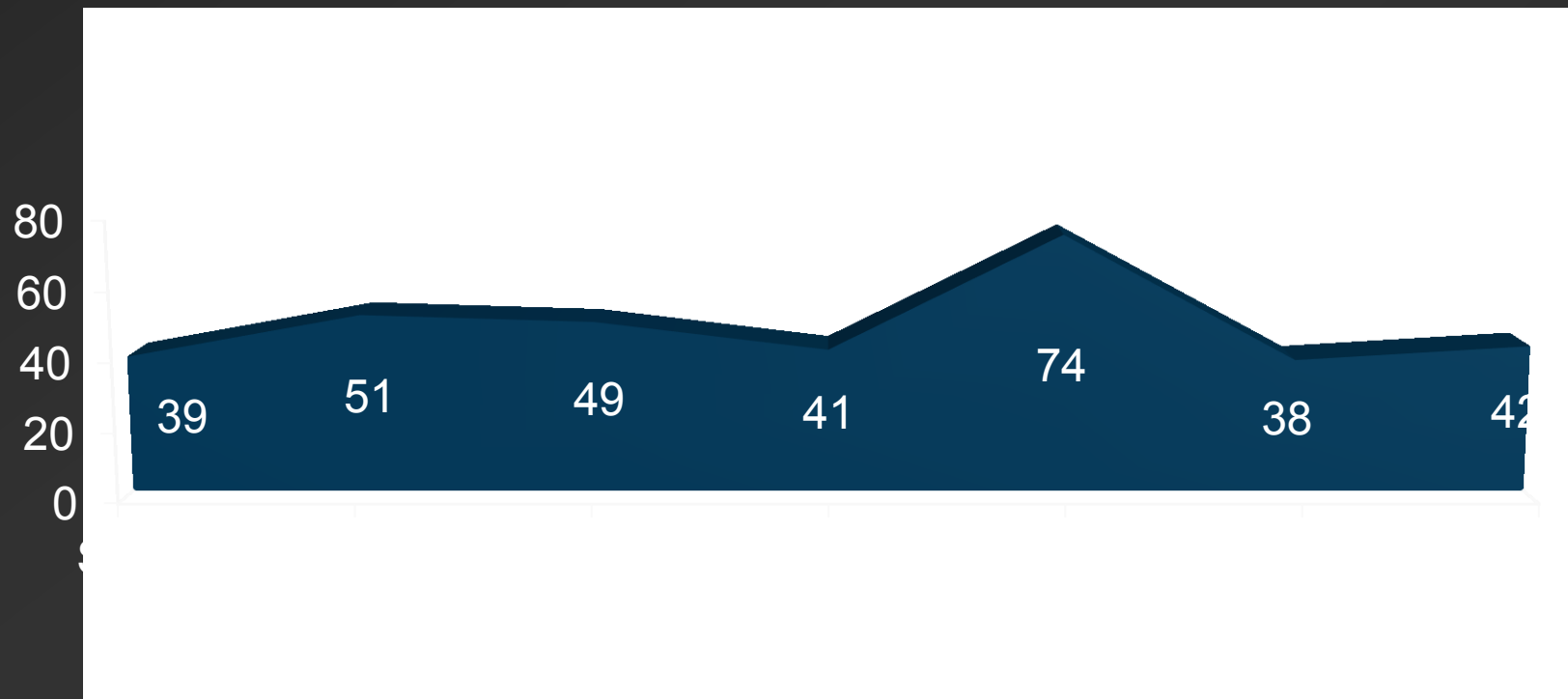


UOF Incidents per Month



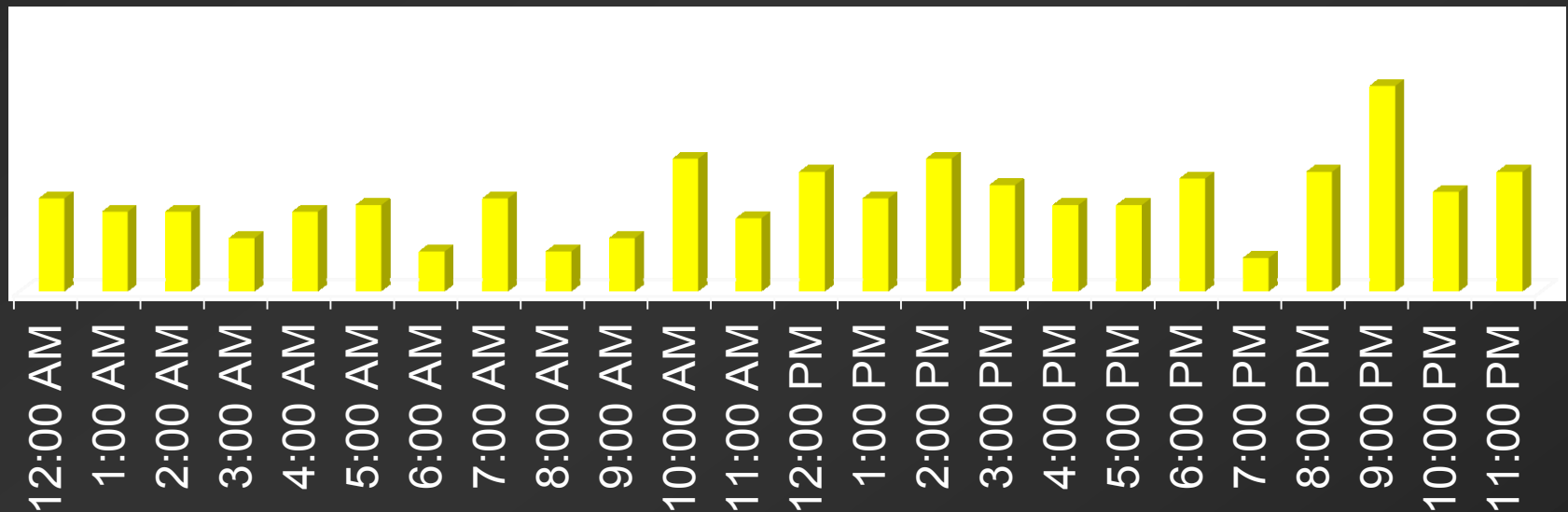


Incidents by Day of the Week





Incidents by Time of Day





INJURIES

- 2019 – 72 incidents in which a subject or Police Officer were injured.
- 72 subjects required medical attention, which includes CEW probe removal and MHA apprehensions (both require seeking mandatory medical assistance under HPS guidelines).

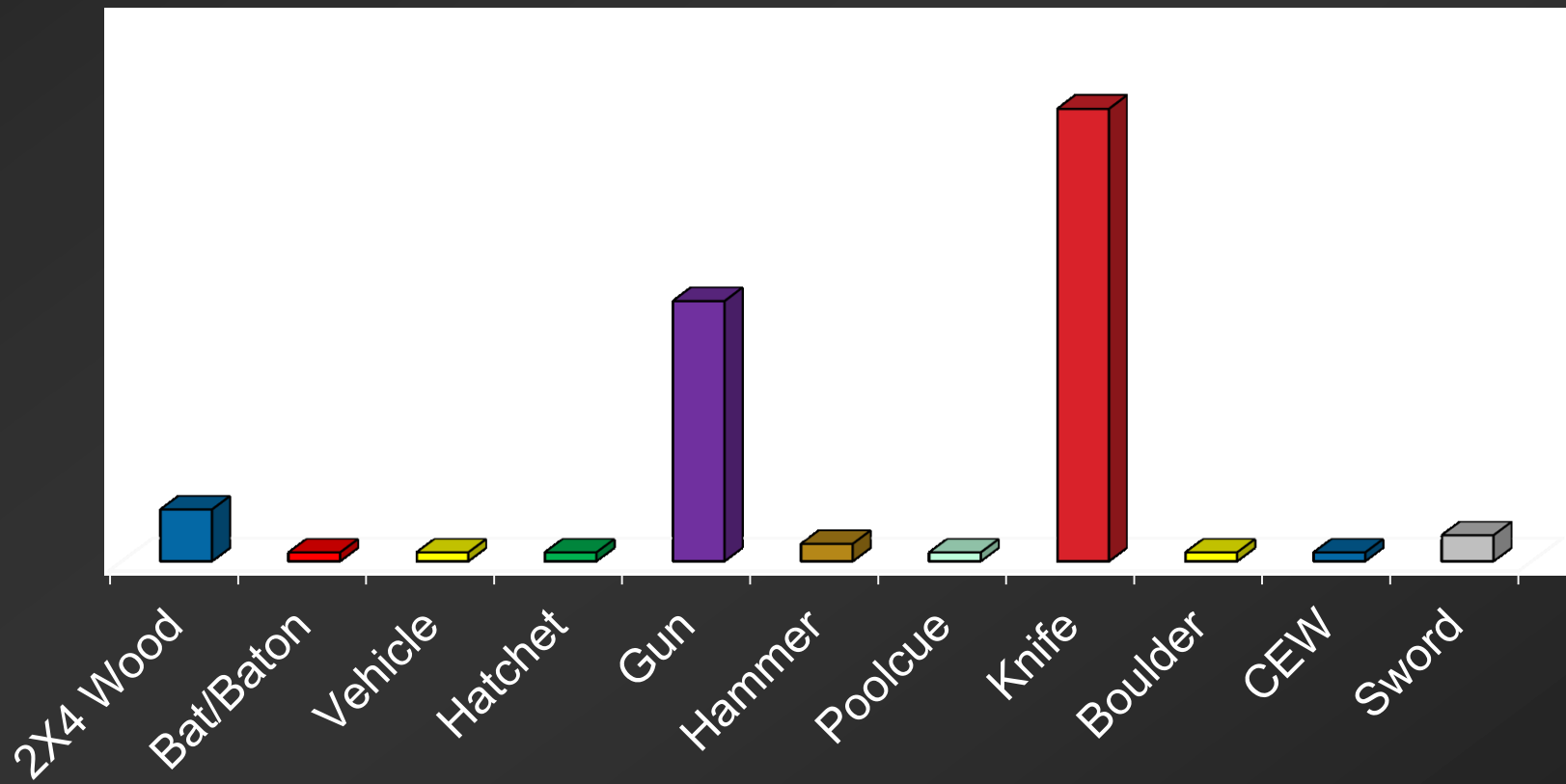


Weapon Use Against Officers

- 2019 – 99 incidents where subject was carrying or had access to a weapon.
- Edged weapons are most prevalent followed by guns. The number of guns located went from 16 in 2018 to 30 in 2019, an increase of 88%.
- This means 43% of UOF incidents involve weapons.



Weapons Used Against Officers





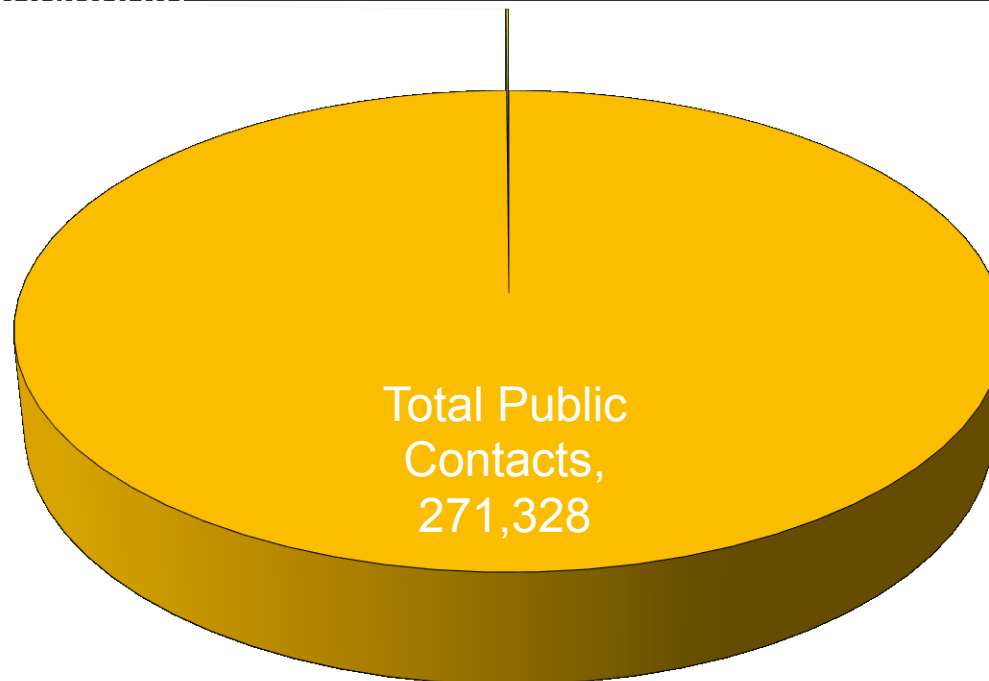
Public Contact vs UOF Incidents

- In 2019 Hamilton Police interacted with the public 271,328 times.
- These interactions include PON's (tickets), calls for service, RIDE, arrests.



Public Contacts vs UOF

UOF Incidents





This results in UOF being used

0.080%

of the time

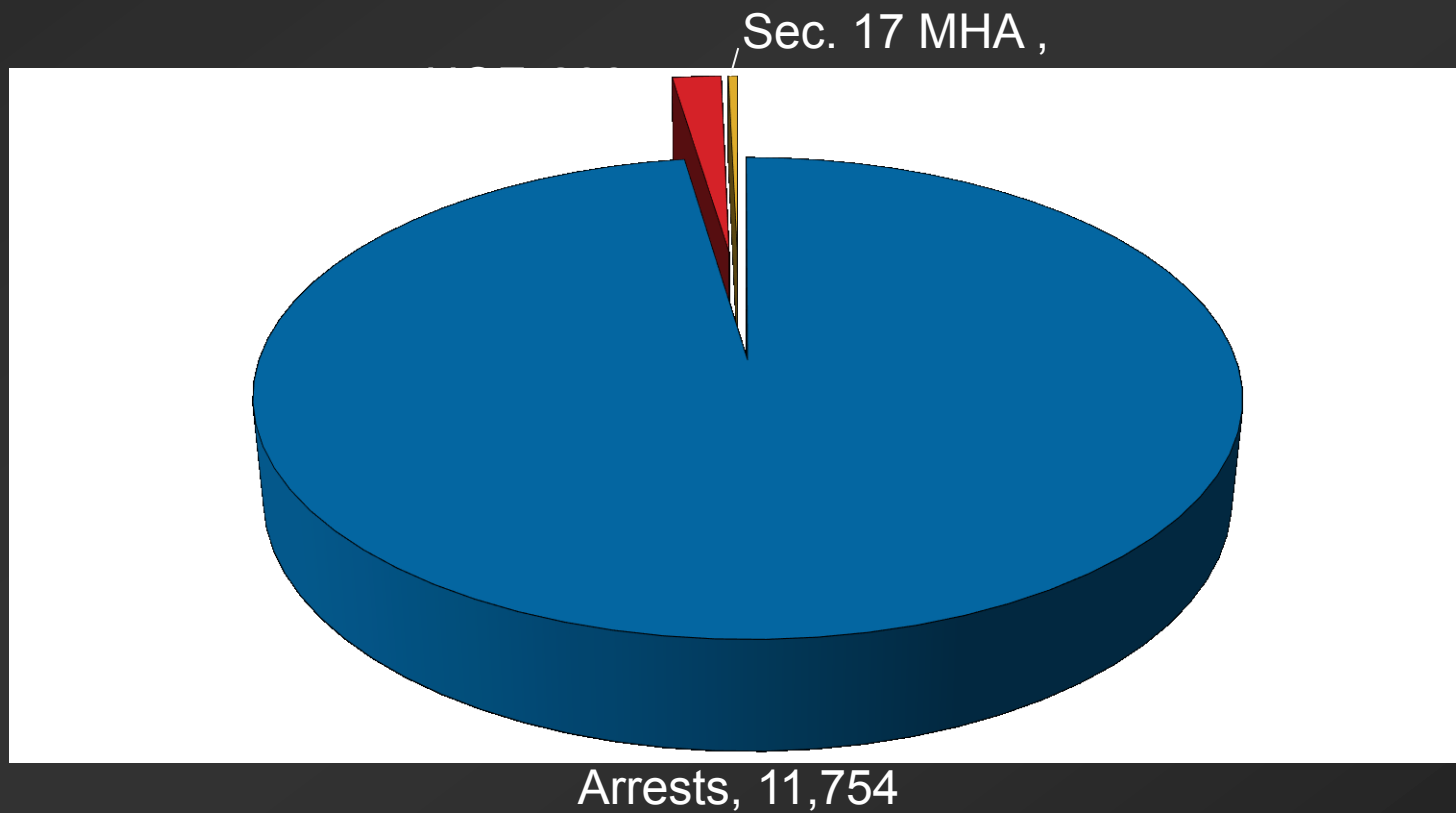


Arrests vs UOF

- In 2019 Hamilton Police made 12,036 arrests



Arrests vs UOF





In 2019, Hamilton Police used force in
approximately

1.9%

of criminal arrests.



Thank you for your time

Questions?