

Chandler Police Department

2025 Use of Force Annual Report



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Message from the Chief



Our Mission: To maintain a safe, vibrant community through meaningful engagement and continuous organizational improvement.

A high quality of life is the everyday reality for those who live in, visit, or stay in Chandler. The men and women of the Chandler Police Department play a pivotal role in keeping the city safe while maintaining nationally accredited standards in operational and administrative performance.

As we continue to experience historically low crime rates in Chandler, it is important to recognize that no community is immune to victimization. Our officers remain vigilant in identifying and addressing any threats that may impact the safety of our residents. We must continue to modernize our tools, technology, and training, reinforcing our commitment to providing the highest level of service and protection to the people of Chandler.

Calls for service involving individuals experiencing mental health challenges are increasing. For that reason, we prioritize officer involvement in crisis intervention training and will train all officers in a national best practice curriculum focused on the principles of time, distance, and cover to allow for the best possible outcome when they are faced with challenging circumstances.

In our commitment to transparency, I am happy to share the 2025 Use of Force Report for your review. All of our use of force reports are reviewed by the involved officer's immediate supervisor, while intermediate and lethal uses of force are reviewed by a cohort of department employees and an external board of community members appointed by the Mayor. Notably, all officer involved shootings are investigated by an outside agency and subsequently reviewed by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.



2025 Highlights

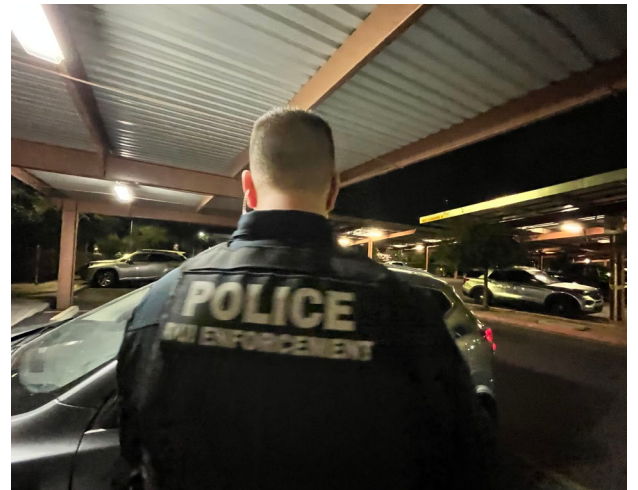
120

Active Officers Who Completed Crisis
Intervention Training (CIT)



122

Total Use of Force Incidents



2

Officer Involved Shootings



4

Officers Involved in
Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS)



2025 Use of Force Snapshot

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ALL ARRESTS
INVOLVING USE OF
FORCE

63%

INCIDENTS WITH
EMOTIONALLY
DISTURBED OR IMPAIRED
SUBJECT

43%

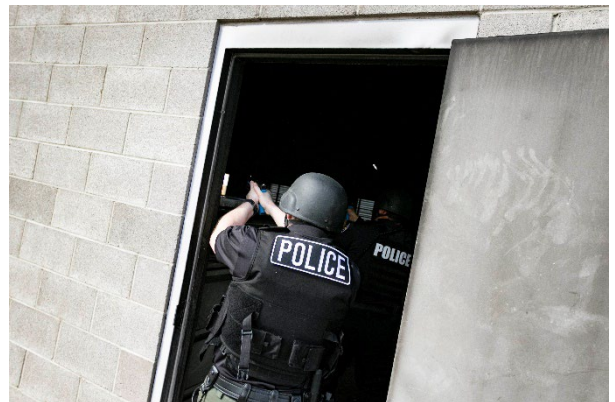
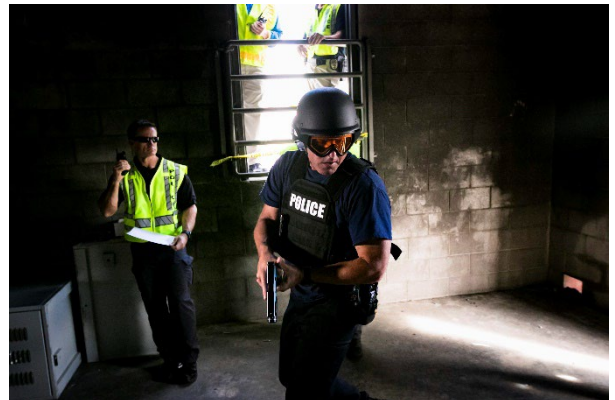
INCIDENTS WITH
LOW LEVEL FORCE

56%

INCIDENTS WITH
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
FORCE

16%

USE OF FORCE
INCIDENTS INVOLVING
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE





Use of Less Lethal Weapons 2025 Statistics

197 Types of Force
Used

31 Conducted Electrical
Weapons (CEW) Deployments

11 40mm/37mm–
Direct Impact

7 Pepperball –
Direct Impact



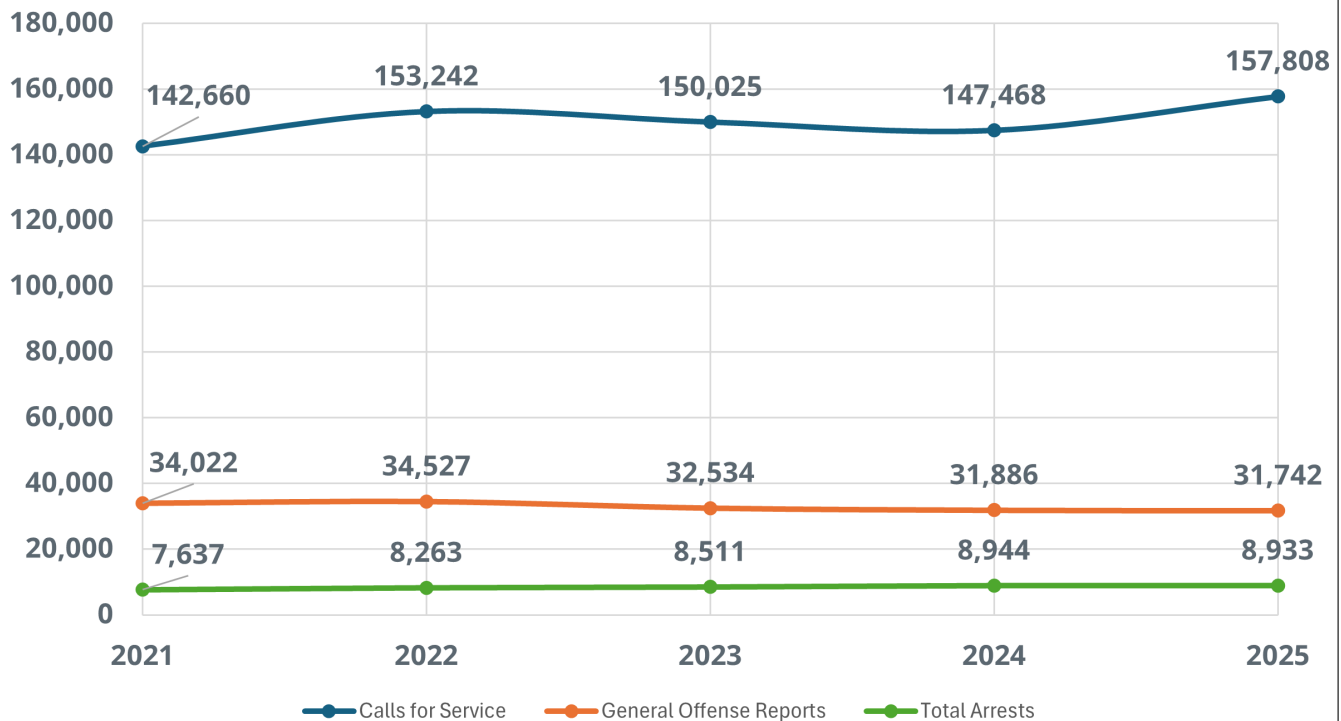
OUR VISION

To be a trusted and dynamic police department that values community engagement, promotes wellness and resilience, and leads in the use of modern tools and accountability systems to create a safer and more unified community.

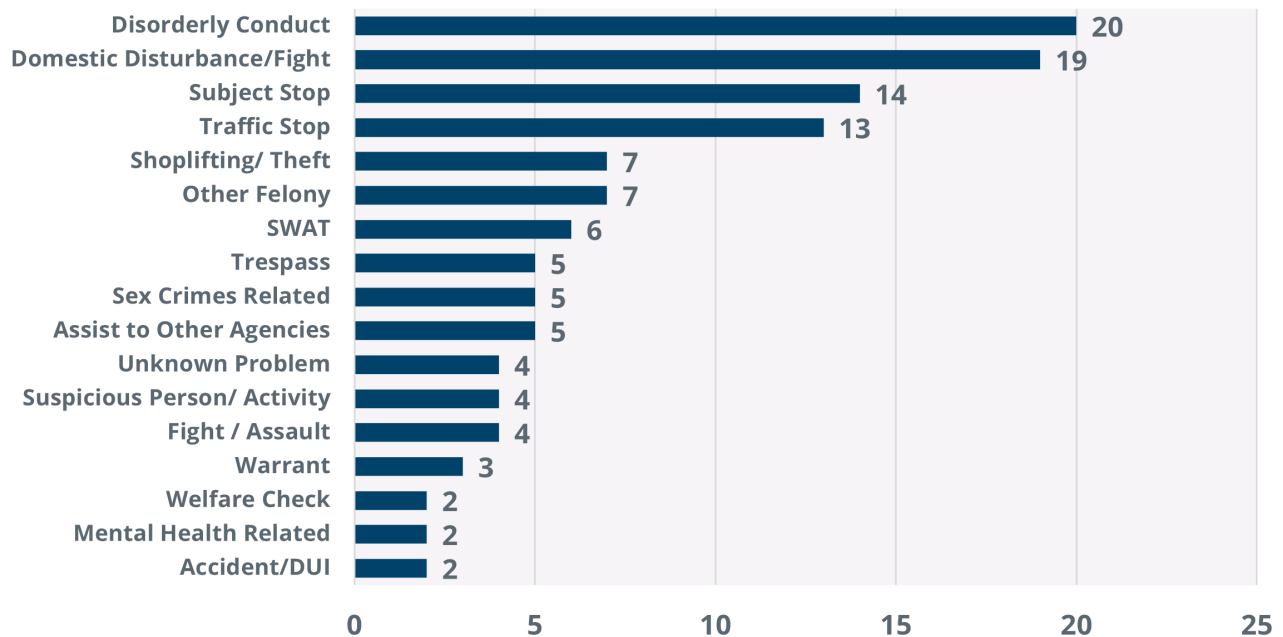


Use of Force Encounters

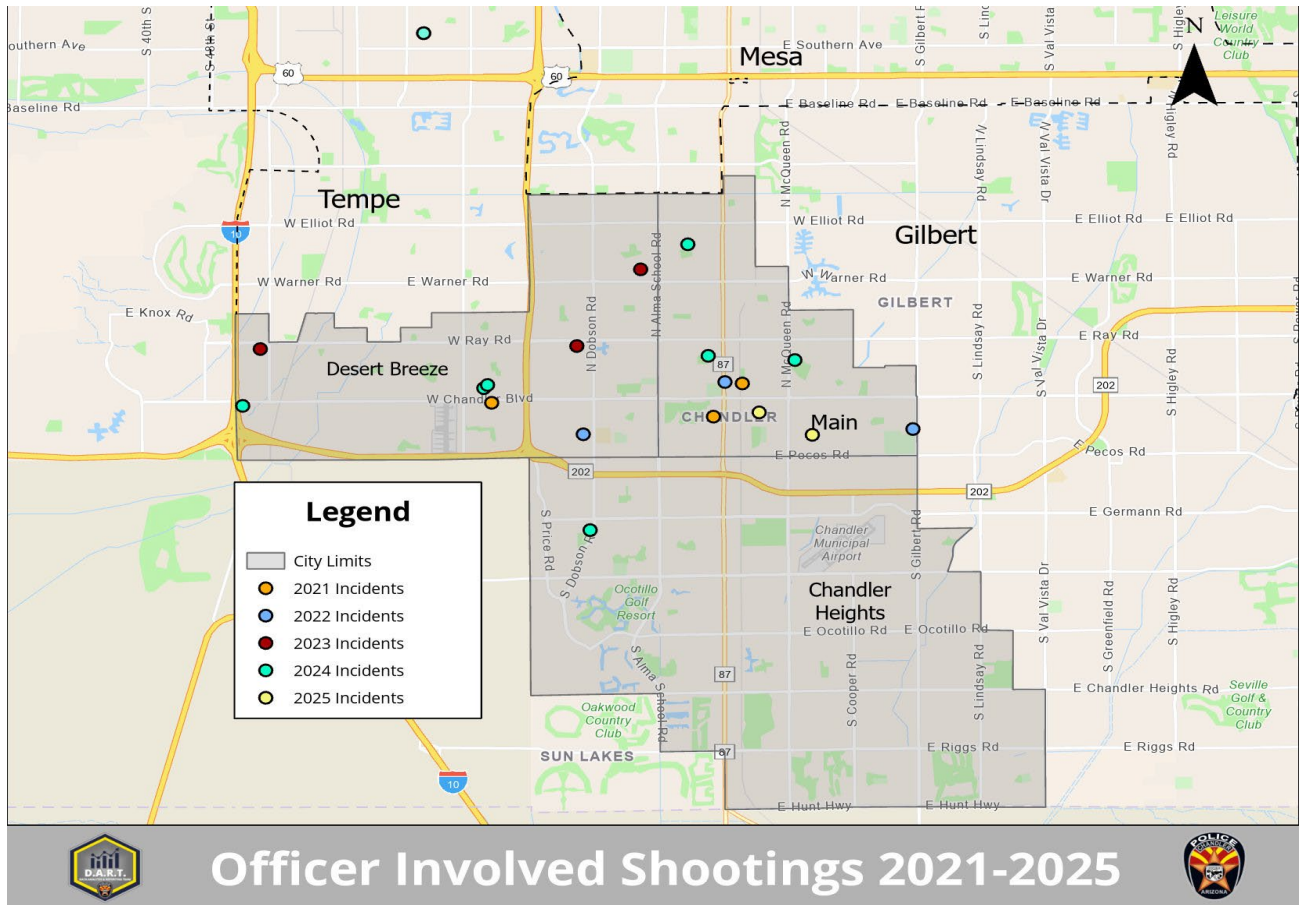
Total CFS, GOs, and Arrests by Year



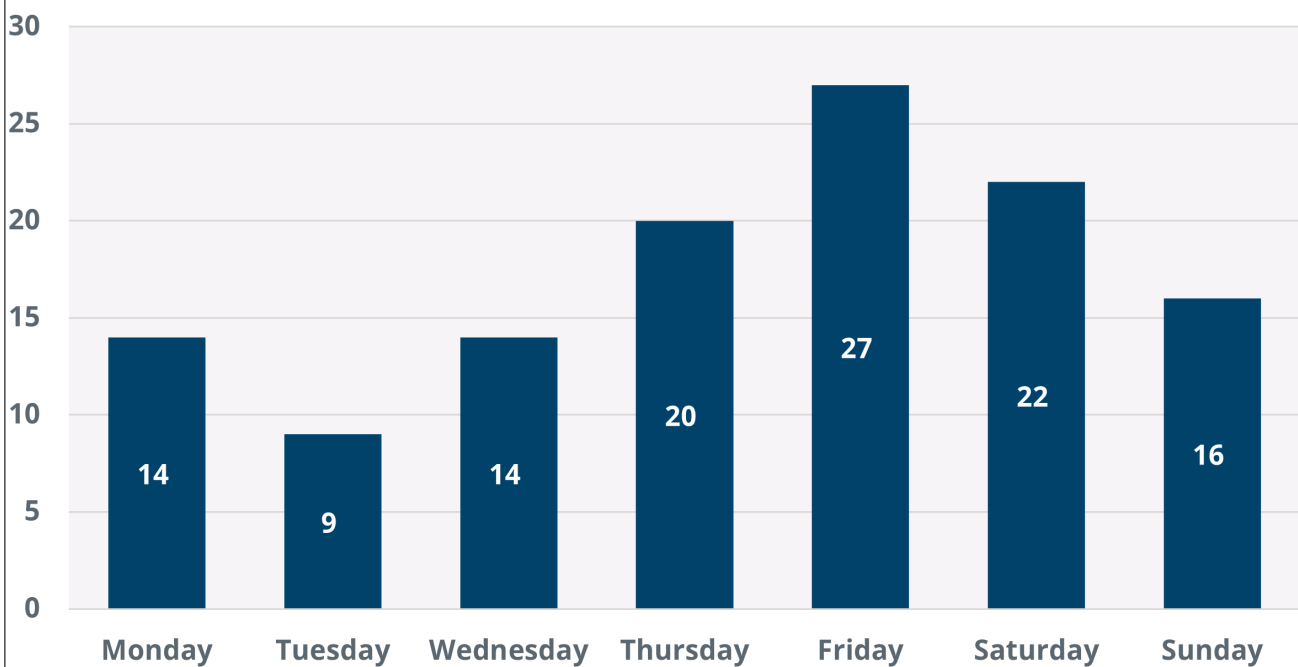
Use of Force by Call Type for 2025



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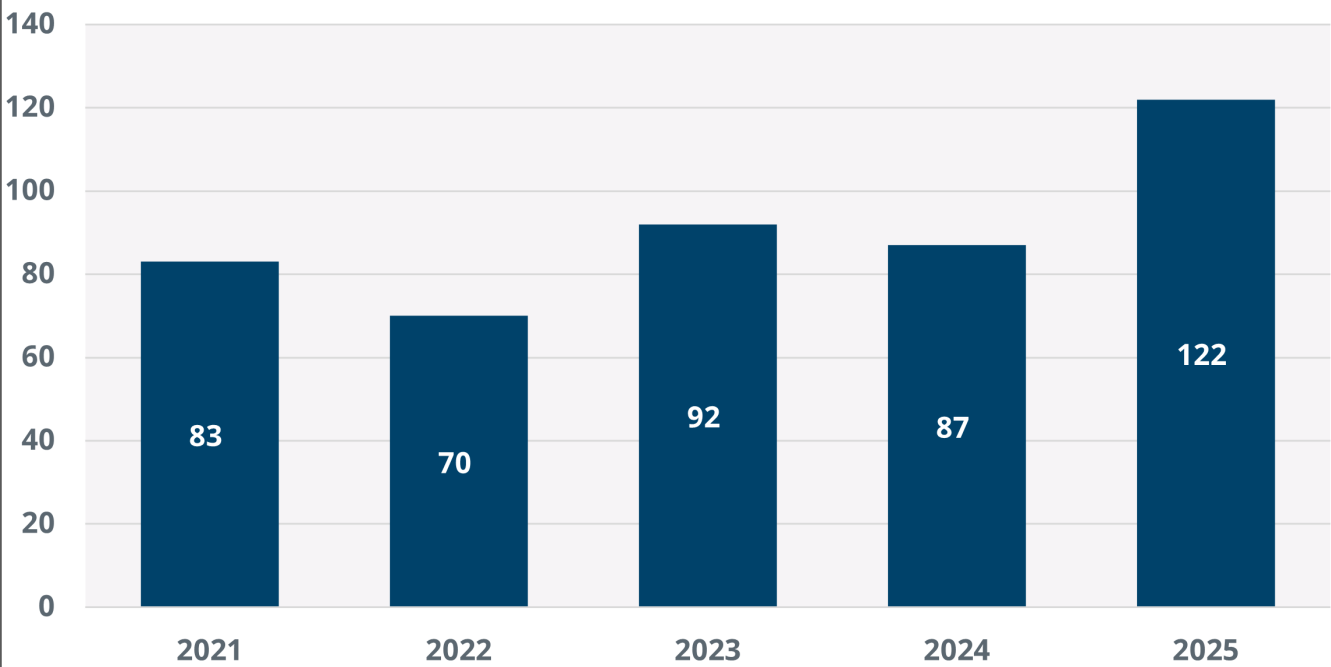


Use of Force by Day of the Week 2025

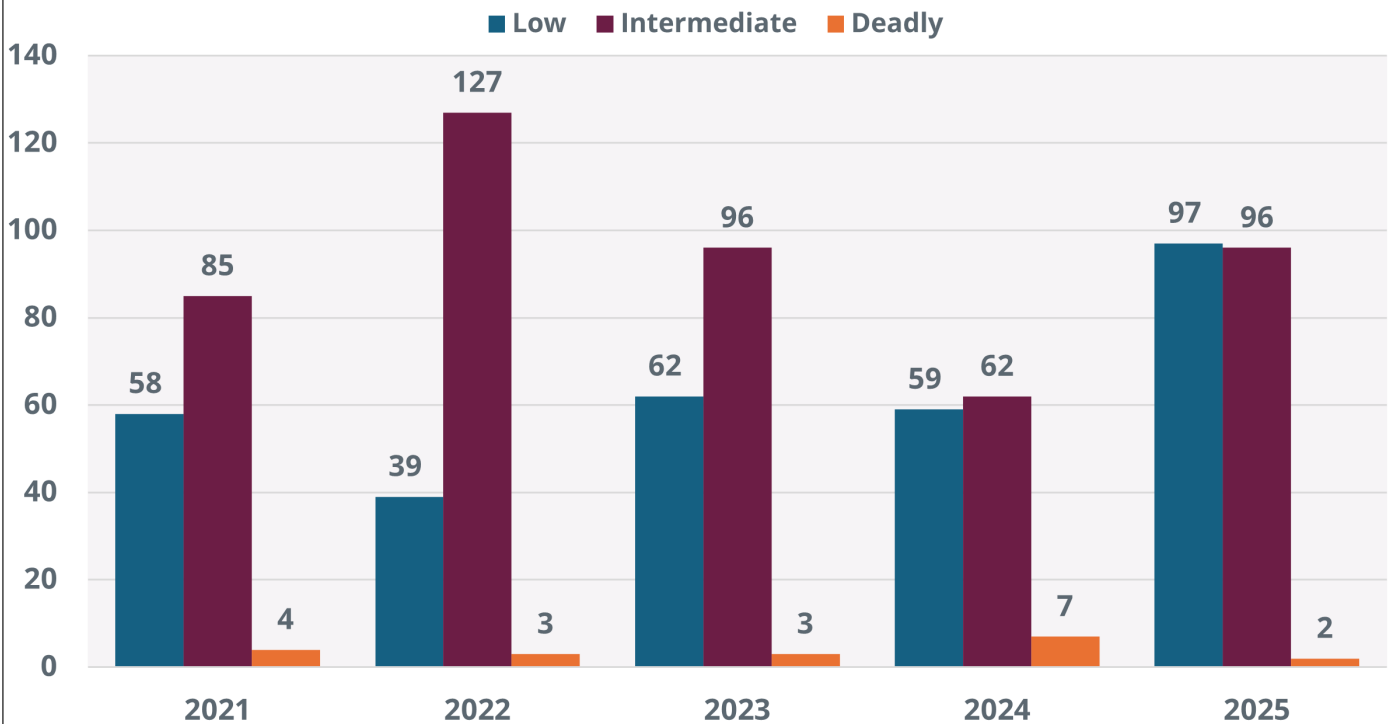


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Reportable Use of Force Incidents by Year

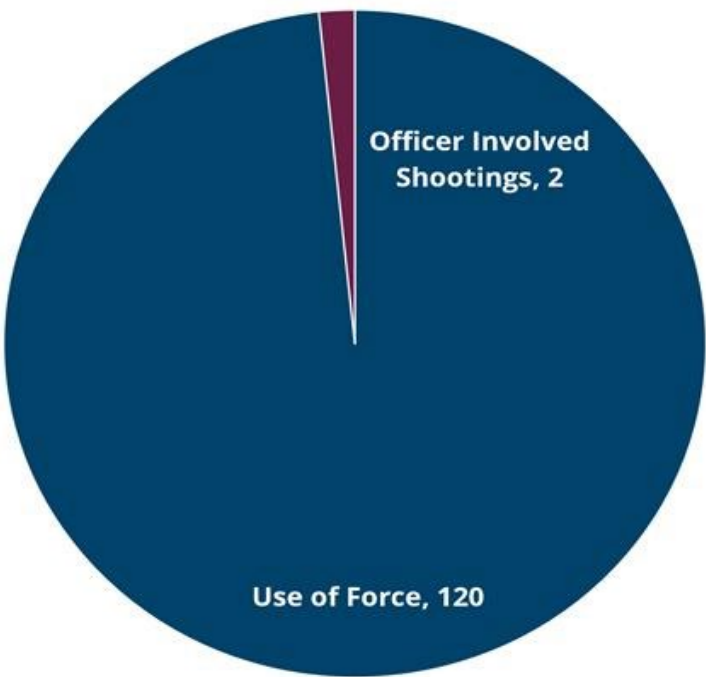


5-Year Comparison for Level of Force Used

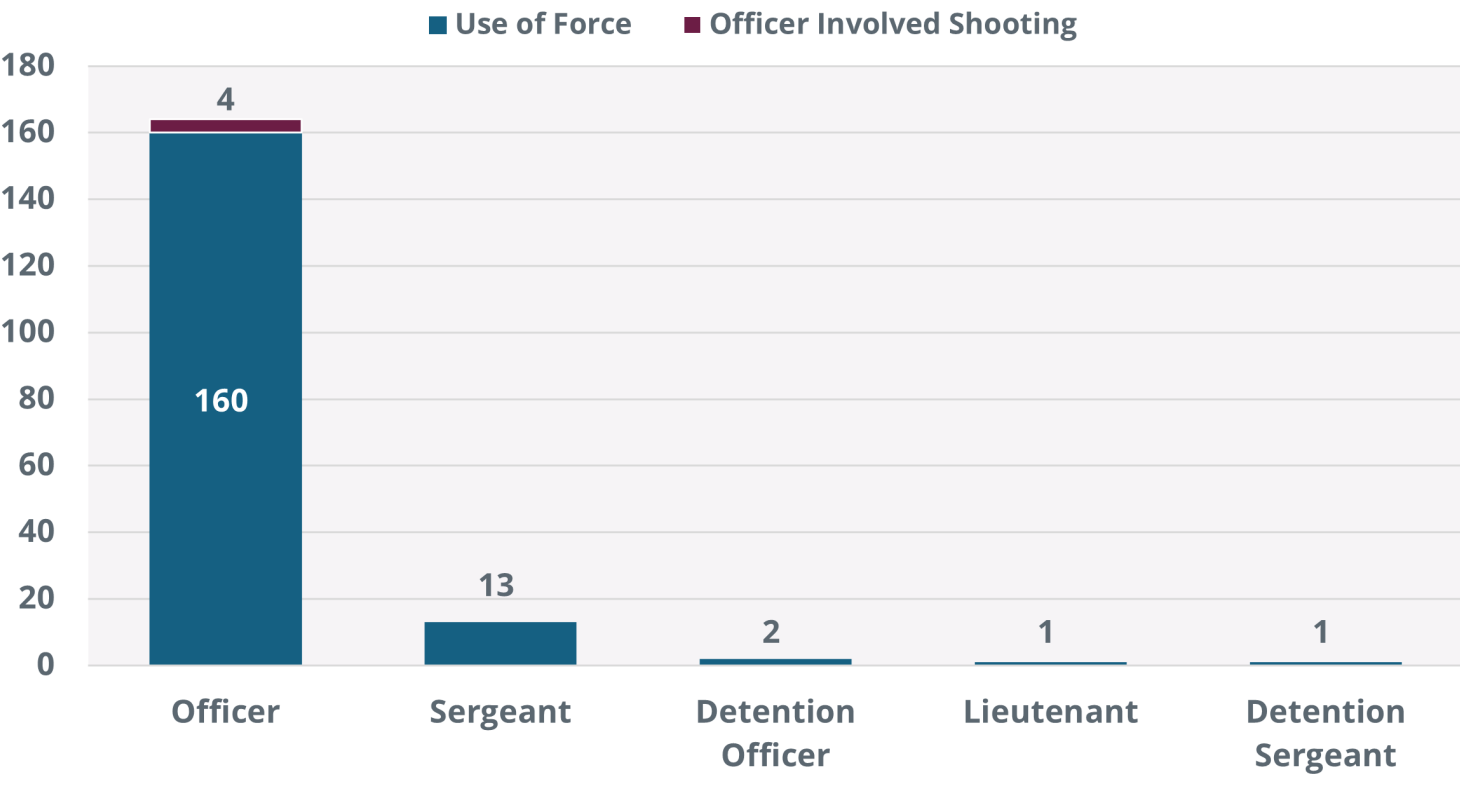


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Officer Involved Shootings & Use of Force 2025

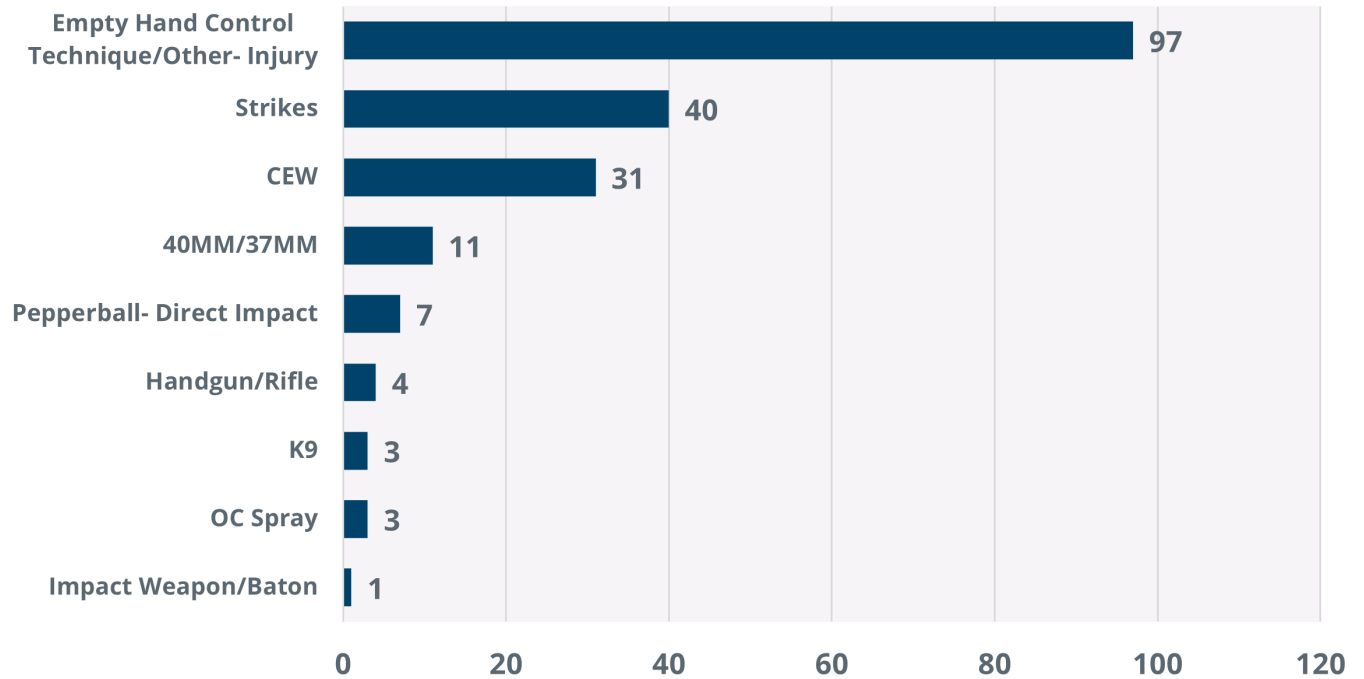


UoF and OIS by Rank 2025

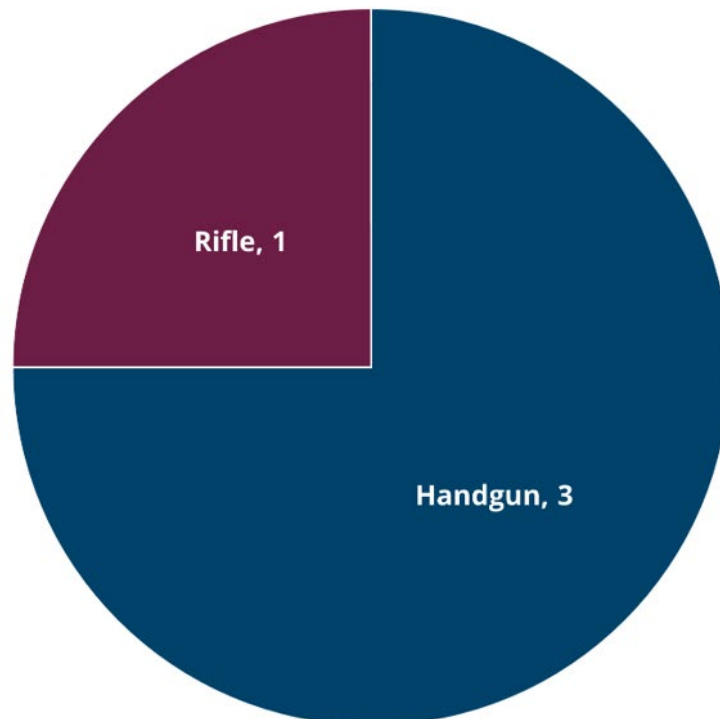


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Type of Force Used by Officer 2025

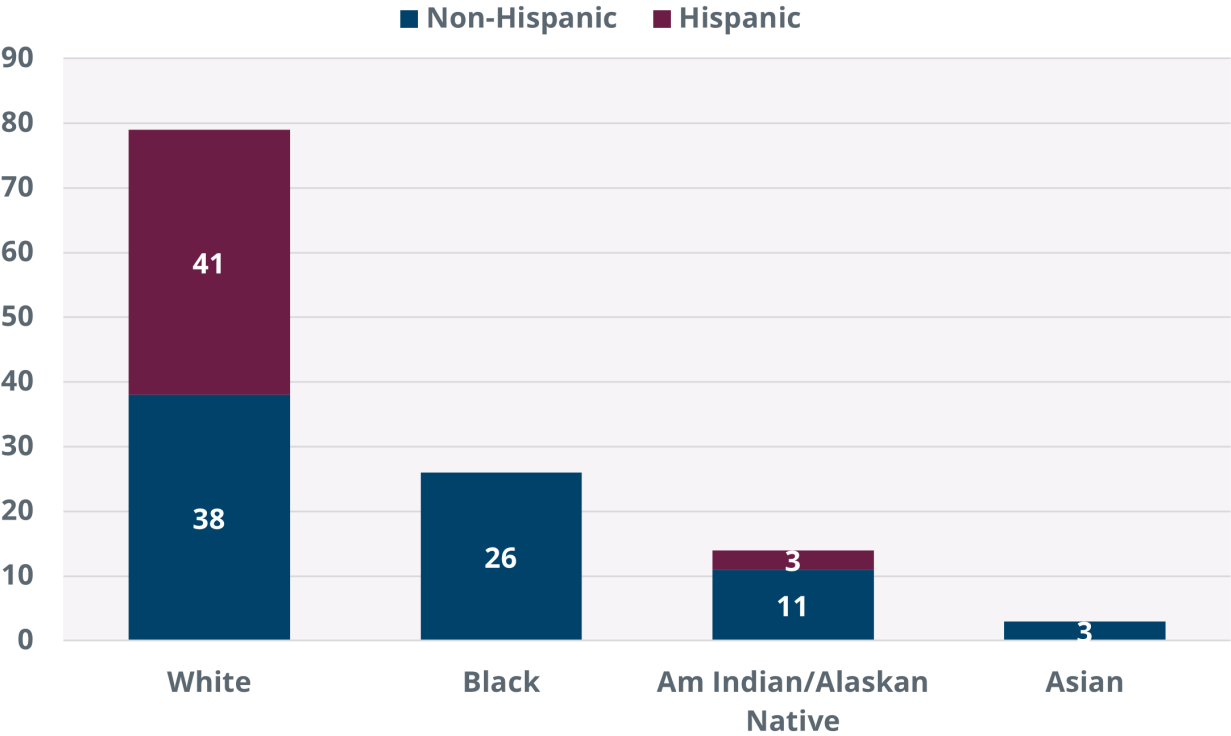


OIS Type of Firearm Used by Officer 2025

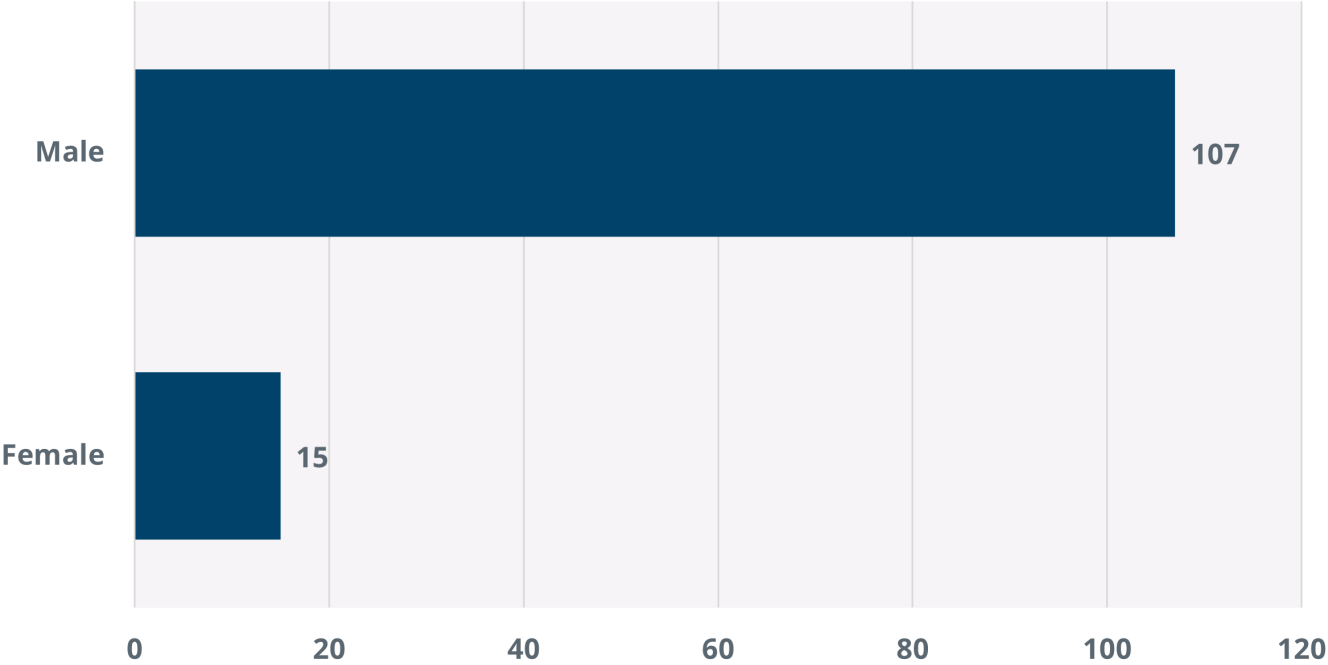


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Use of Force by Subject Race/Ethnicity 2025



Use of Force Subject Gender 2025



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Training and Programs

Enhanced De-escalation Training/CIT Training

Improved decision-making training and CIT personnel have been credited with resolving crisis situations and mental health pickups on patrol. Current procedure focuses on providing a CIT officer on any mental health pickup or crisis related situations when available. These officers have attended and successfully completed a 40-hour training course dealing with people in crisis. In 2025, Chandler sent 15 officers to CIT Training.

Use of Force Review Board

The Chandler Police Department began to utilize the Use of Force Review Board in 2008 to ensure the proper documentation of all applications of force, evaluate those applications for adherence to established policy, and determine any additional training needs. It continues to provide department members with a fair examination of each incident and their decision to apply force.

Behavioral Health Unit

In 2025 the Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) increased their staffing numbers, which has provided a more diverse opportunity to assist our patrol officers and community with engagement and resources related to mental health calls for service and people in crisis. In 2025, BHU took, on average, 38% of mental health related calls for service for the police department.

Blue Team

BlueTeam is a web-based database that allows supervisors to enter and manage incidents directly from the field and route them for review and approval. Once the Professional Standards Section receives the use of force incident, the Use of Force Review Board will review and vote on the incident. The incident will then ultimately be released into IAPRO, which houses all internal incidents. BlueTeam is fully integrated with IAPRO and provides supervisors with a simple, secure, and paperless solution for documenting, reviewing, and managing use-of-force incidents.



Use of Force Reviews

It is the policy of this department that officers hold the highest regard for the sanctity of human life and liberty of all persons and that no unnecessary or unreasonable force shall be used. Use of force incidents, at a minimum, are reviewed by the involved officer's chain of command, and by two separate use of force review boards; an internal board staffed by department employees and an external board comprised of community members appointed by the Mayor. In each incident, the officer's actions are scrutinized using case law, department policy, and best practices in policing. Use of Force Reviews can be viewed at [Use of Force Reviews – Chandler Police Department Open Data \(chandlerpd.com\)](https://chandlerpd.com/open-data)

