

Appendix D. EPD Use of Force Data

Lethal and Non-Lethal Force

The Easthampton Police Department provided data for reported use of force for the years 2010-2020. As noted in appendix C, this data may not include when an officer uses “soft technique” *empty hand controls*. Thus, while the data presented below account for most “hard techniques,” less-lethal and lethal uses of force, it is not a complete picture of the continuum of force used by the police.



- From 2010-2020, the Easthampton Police Department **reported 49 total uses of force** (see Figure 2).
- **An average of 4.4 incidents** of uses of force were reported between 2010 and 2020.
- Of the 49 people who experienced a police use of force, **all were identified as male**.
- The data show that of the 49 people for which force was used, **41 were characterized as white, 5 were counted as Black, 2 were classified as Hispanic and 1 as Middle Eastern**.
- The **most common type of force used was OC or pepper spray (21)**, followed by use of a taser (10), and then firearm display, where a subject was held at gunpoint (9). Other types of force reported included baton use (3), wrist lock (3), escort position (1), arm bar takedown (1), and knee strike (1).
- From 2010-2020, **4 officers were involved in 47 percent of the 49 total incidents of uses of force**.
- Reported incidents of use of force were roughly **evenly spread across three sectors**, North Side (14), South Side (15) and Downtown (14), with 1 reported in

Holyoke, 2 in Southampton, and 1 in Northampton (which were cases of mutual aid).

**Figure 2. Easthampton Police Department, Recorded Use of Force, 2010-2020
with Arrests, Summons and PC**

Year	Force Incidents Recorded	Arrests	Summons	PC	Total
2010	6	230	181	0	411
2011	6	202	157	1	360
2012	3	220	189	2	411
2013	4	250	162	4	416
2014	3	213	132	3	348
2015	4	231	165	4	400
2016	7	246	215	1	462
2017	2	190	187	0	377
2018	4	165	191	0	356
2019	4	133	194	2	329
2020	5	79	169	1	249

Figure 3. Easthampton Police Department, Recorded Use of Force, 2010-2020

DATE	FORCE USED	SECTOR	OFC ID	OFC ID 2	RACE of SUBJECT	SEX
2/19/2010	OC	NORTH	EH18		WHITE	MALE
4/2/2010	OC	SOUTH	EH67		MID EAST	MALE
6/30/2010	OC	DT	EH56		WHITE	MALE
7/30/2010	BATON	DT	EH34		WHITE	MALE
9/27/2010	OC/BATON	SOUTH	EH56	EH18	WHITE	MALE
11/22/2010	OC/BATON	DT	EH56	EH09	WHITE	MALE
1/20/2011	OC	SOUTH	EH17		WHITE	MALE
3/12/2011	OC	NORTH	EH34		WHITE	MALE
4/2/2011	OC	SOUTH	EH34		WHITE	MALE
5/30/2011	OC	SOUTH	EH34		HISPANIC	MALE
11/5/2011	FIREARM DISP	HOLYOKE	EH18	EH21	BLACK	MALE
12/24/2011	OC	DT	EH07		WHITE	MALE
3/23/2012	OC	NORTH	EH56		WHITE	MALE
4/21/2012	OC	SOUTH	EH34		WHITE	MALE
11/7/2012	OC	NORTH	EH33		BLACK	MALE
1/3/2013	OC	NORTH	EH56		WHITE	MALE
3/10/2013	OC	DT	EH18		WHITE	MALE
5/29/2013	FIREARM DISP	S'HAMP	EH92	EH88	WHITE	MALE
10/7/2013	BATON	SOUTH	EH45		WHITE	MALE
3/3/2014	OC	S'HAMP	EH20		WHITE	MALE
4/13/2014	OC	DT	EH07		WHITE	MALE
12/19/2014	FIREARM DISP	NORTH	EH94	EH09	BLACK	MALE
2/8/2015	WRIST LOCK	NORTH	EH07		WHITE	MALE
4/2/2015	OC	DT	EH53		WHITE	MALE
11/9/2015	FIREARM DISP	SOUTH	EH92		WHITE	MALE
11/9/2015	KNEE STRIKE	DT	EH56		WHITE	MALE
3/20/2016	OC	DT	EH09		WHITE	MALE
3/27/2016	FIREARM DISP	SOUTH	EH18	EH34	WHITE	MALE
6/23/2016	FIREARM DISP	DT	EH46		HISPANIC	MALE
9/20/2016	WRIST LOCK	NORTH	EH44		WHITE	MALE
10/26/2016	OC	DT	EH74		WHITE	MALE

11/2/2016	WRIST LOCK	NORTH	EH93		WHITE	MALE
12/28/2016	OC	SOUTH	EH94		WHITE	MALE
1/7/2017	FIREARM DISP	SOUTH	EH92	EH94	WHITE	MALE
7/27/2017	FIREARM DISP	SOUTH	EH94		WHITE	MALE
5/21/2018	OC/ECW DS/PD	NORTH	EH94	EH98	WHITE	MALE
8/13/2018	ECW DS/PD	DT	EH88		WHITE	MALE
8/16/2018	ECW DISP	DT	EH104		WHITE	MALE
11/17/2018	ECW DS	SOUTH	EH108		WHITE	MALE
8/21/2019	ECW DISP	SOUTH	EH94		WHITE	MALE
9/8/2019	ECW DISP	SOUTH	EH94		WHITE	MALE
11/6/2019	ECW DS	NORTH	EH110		WHITE	MALE
12/11/2019	ECW DS	NORTH	EH56		WHITE	MALE
12/28/2019	ECW DISP	N'HAMP	EH34		WHITE	MALE
1/25/2020	ECW	NORTH	EH88		BLACK	MALE
4/12/2020	BATON	DT	EH93		WHITE	MALE
4/17/2020	FIREARM DISP	NORTH	EH46	EH94	WHITE	MALE
9/19/2020	ESCORT POSITION	SOUTH	EH94		WHITE	MALE
10/27/2020	ARM BAR TAKEDOWN	DT	EH104	EH102	BLACK	MALE