



Springfield Police Department 2023 Level 5



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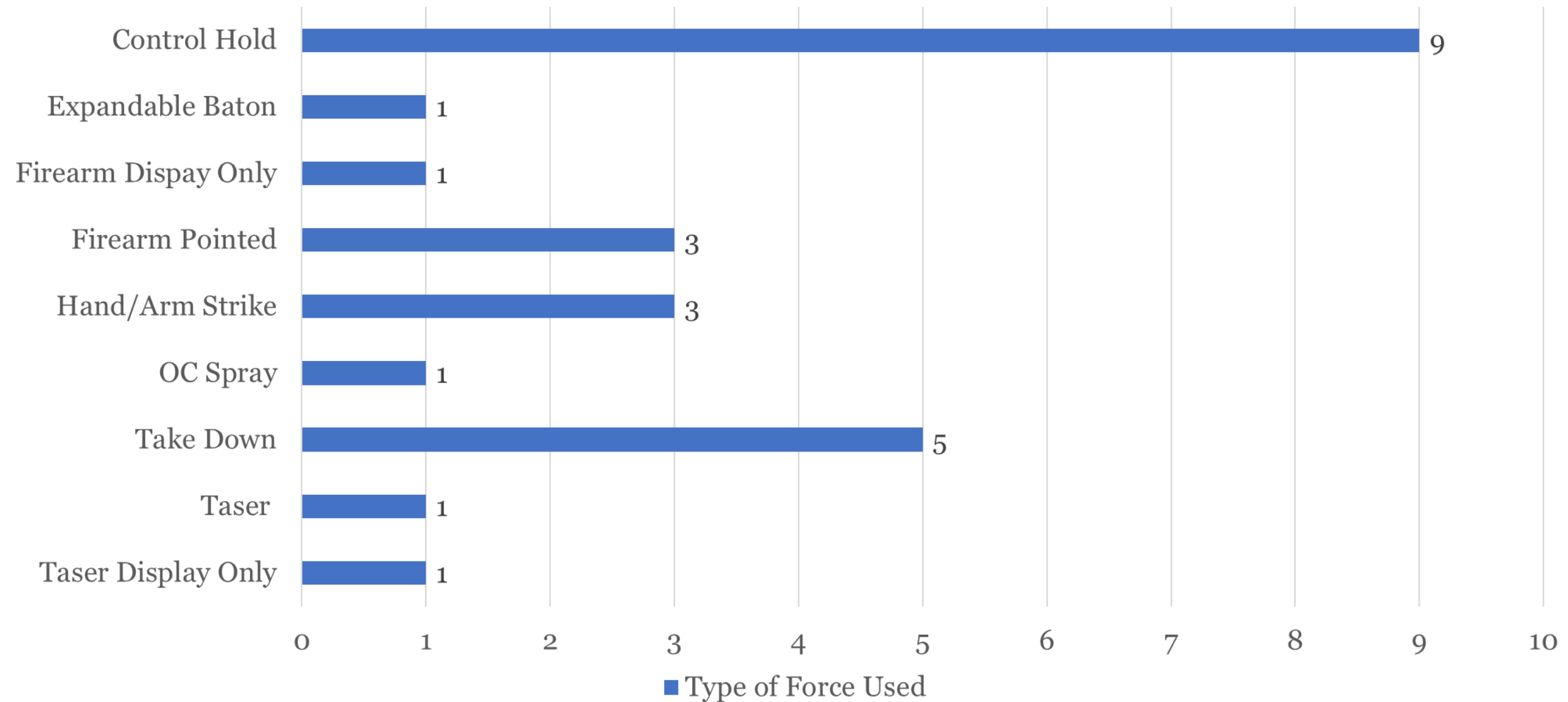
Definition of Level 5 Use of Force

- Level Five (5) Force: The most serious level of force, to include
 - (1) strikes to the head, neck, sternum, spine, groin, or kidney area with an impact weapon;
 - (2) weaponless defense techniques (e.g., elbow or closed-fist strikes, kicks) directed to the head, neck, sternum, spine, groin, or kidney area that results in visible injury, and/or requires medical attention, and/or results in complaint of injury;
 - (3) firearms discharges, including unintentional firearm discharges;
 - (4) applications of three or more CEW cycles on an individual during a single encounter regardless of the mode (probe or drive-stun) or duration of the application and regardless of whether the applications are by the same or different officers;
 - (5) uses of force resulting in death, serious physical injury, loss of consciousness, or requiring hospitalization; and
 - (6) uses of deadly force.



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Type of Force Used



FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY



Note

- This Data represents all individual uses of force within Level 5 Use of force events for the calendar year 2023.