

# Spokane Police Department

## Use of Force and Hispanic Individuals

### 2017-2019

#### 2019

2019 Total Non-Deadly Use of Force Incidents: 117

Origin of 2019 Use of Force Incidents:

- 87 (74%) of the 115 use of force incidents resulted from officers being dispatched to 911 or Crime Check calls.
- In 28 (24%) of incidents, the officer initiated contact, often during proactive police work involving stolen cars.
- 2 incidents (2%) originated from involved officers assisting other agencies.

Race/Ethnicity in 2019 Use of Force Incidents:

- 85 of the 115 (73%) of individuals involved in use of force incidents were White, 14 (12%) were Black/African-American, eight (7%) were Native American, seven (6%) were Asian/Pacific Islander, and three (2%) were Hispanic.
- 109 (93%) individuals in use of force incidents were male; eight (7%) were female.

Comparing the City of Spokane Police Department arrest demographics with the use of force demographics:

267 Hispanic individuals were arrested. **The force to arrest ratio is 1.1%.**

In 2019, Hispanic individuals were involved in 3 of the 115 reportable use of force incidents. All of the incidents developed from a call for service (i.e., Domestic Violence, Domestic Violence Order of Protection Violation, and Check Welfare).

#### 2018

2018 Total Non-Deadly Use of Force Incidents: 113

Origin of 2018 Use of Force Incidents:

- 77 (68%) of the 113 use of force incidents resulted from officers being dispatched to 911 or Crime Check calls.
- In 26 (23%) of incidents, the officer initiated contact, often during proactive police work involving stolen cars.
- 10 incidents (9%) originated from involved officers assisting other agencies.

Race/Ethnicity in 2018 Use of Force Incidents:

- 79 of the 113 (70%) of individuals involved in use of force incidents were White, 15 (13%) were Black/African-American, nine (8%) were Native American, eight (7%) were Hispanic, and two (2%) were Asian/Pacific Islander.
- 107 (95%) individuals in use of force incidents were male; six (5%) were female.

Comparing the City of Spokane Police Department arrest demographics with the use of force demographics:

240 Hispanic individuals were arrested. **The force to arrest ratio is 3.3%.**

In 2018, Hispanic individuals were involved in 8 of the 113 reportable use of force incidents. All of the incidents developed from a call for service (Person with a Weapon, Suicidal, Domestic Violence, Argument, Disorderly, Trouble Unknown, Fight).

## 2017

2017 Total Non-Deadly Use of Force Incidents: 109

Origin of 2017 Use of Force Incidents:

- 76% of the use of force incidents resulted from officers dispatched to 911 or Crime Check calls rather than officer-initiated activity.
- In 16% of incidents, the officer initiated contact (e.g., traffic stop, served a warrant).
- 7% of calls involved officers assisting another agency.
- 1% of calls stemmed from a citizen flagging over an officer.

Race/Ethnicity:

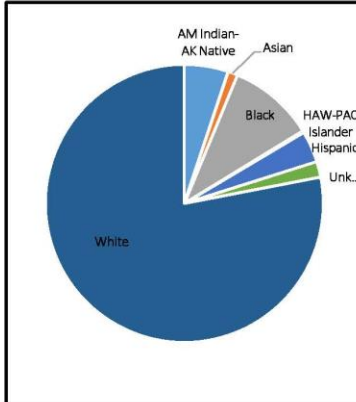
- 83 of the 109 (76%) of individuals involved in use of force incidents were White; 16 (15%) were Black/African-American, five (4%) were Native American, three (3%) were Hispanic, and two (2%) subjects were Asian/Pacific Islander.
- 101 (93%) individuals were male; eight (7%) were female.

Comparing the City of Spokane Police Department arrest demographics with the use of force demographics:

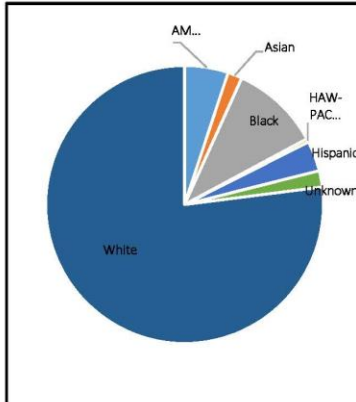
243 Hispanic individuals were arrested. **The force to arrest ratio is 1.2%.**

In 2017, Hispanic individuals were involved in 3 of the 109 reportable use of force incidents. All of the incidents developed from calls for service (Domestic Violence with a Weapon, Domestic Violence, and Suicide).

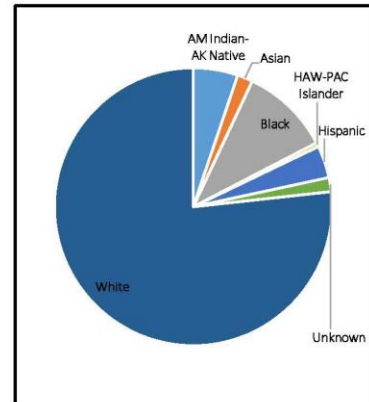
## Arrest Demographics for City of Spokane Police Department



2017 Unique Subjects	Percentage
AM Indian-AK Native	340 5%
Asian	75 1%
Black	666 10%
HAW-PAC Islander	14 0%
Hispanic	243 4%
Other	- 0%
Unknown	121 2%
White	5,186 78%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,645 100%</b>



2018 Unique Subjects	Percentage
AM Indian-AK Native	345 5%
Asian	114 2%
Black	707 10%
HAW-PAC Islander	27 0%
Hispanic	240 4%
Other	- 0%
Unknown	129 2%
White	5,233 77%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,795 100%</b>



2019 Unique Subjects	Percentage
AM Indian-AK Native	368 5%
Asian	128 2%
Black	738 11%
HAW-PAC Islander	33 0%
Hispanic	267 4%
Other	- 0%
Unknown	117 2%
White	5,444 80%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,095 100%</b>

2017 Multiple Arrests	2017 Arrests
AM Indian-AK Native	122 336
Asian	13 35
Black	186 497
HAW-PAC Islander	4 12
Hispanic	67 189
Other	- -
Unknown	28 70
White	1,552 4,209
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,972 5,348</b>

2018 Multiple Arrests	2018 Arrests
AM Indian-AK Native	108 280
Asian	23 59
Black	184 504
HAW-PAC Islander	5 10
Hispanic	72 198
Other	- -
Unknown	18 45
White	1,479 4,163
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,889 5,259</b>

2019 Multiple Arrests	2019 Arrests
AM Indian-AK Native	119 374
Asian	24 61
Black	222 630
HAW-PAC Islander	10 25
Hispanic	74 192
Other	- -
Unknown	15 39
White	1,586 4,691
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,050 6,012</b>

**2017 Total Arrests: 10021**

**2018 Total Arrests: 10165**

**2019 Total Arrests: 11057**

\*data is a compilation of arrests entered on arrest sheets in New World and non-custodial arrests from tickets