

# El Paso County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Bureau 2011 Use of Force Statistical Summary

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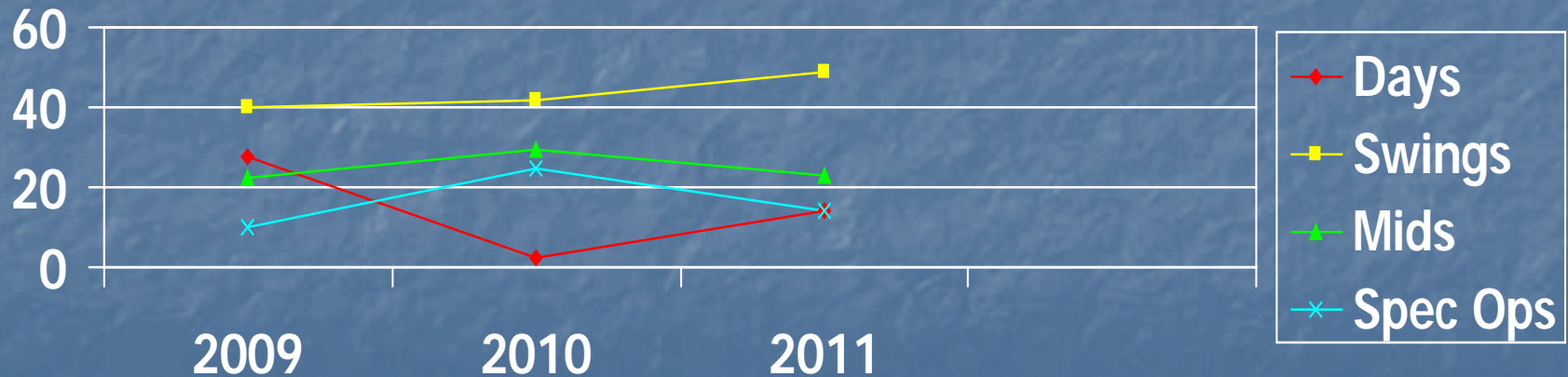
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# Total Incidents

- 48 Use of Force incidents
  - 35 involved human suspects
  - 13 involved a deputy dispatching a suffering or aggressive animal
- The 35 incidents is the lowest number in more than 9 years.

# Use of Force by Shift

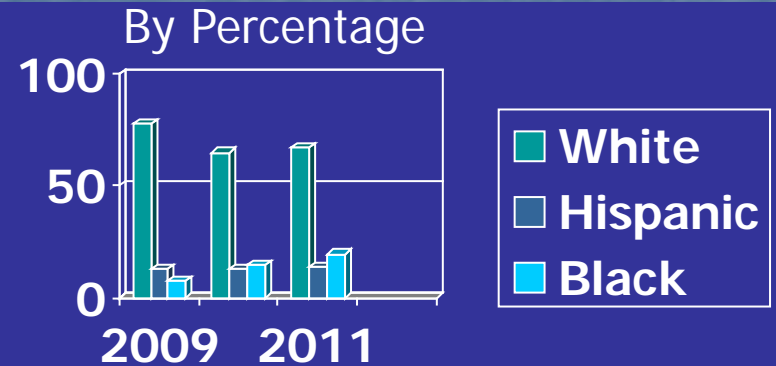
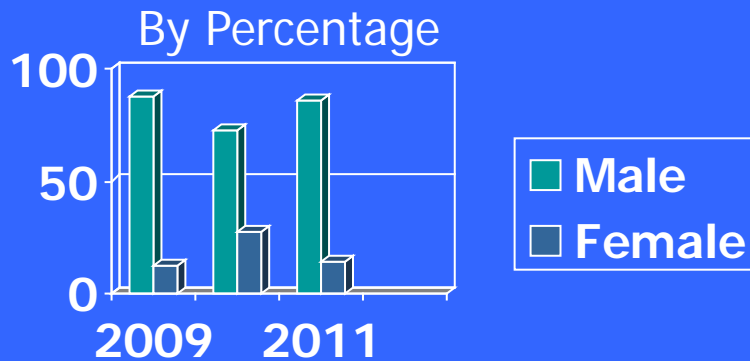
- Swing shift continues to experience the highest number of incidents.
- Swing shift accounted for 17 of the 35 incidents (48.6%).



# Use of Force by District

- The 35 use of force incidents occurred in the following areas. No discernable pattern is seen when looking historically.
  - Dist 1                    3 of 35                    8.57%
  - Dist 3                    9 of 35                    25.71%
  - Dist 4                    2 of 35                    5.71%
  - Dist 5                    8 of 35                    22.86%
  - Dist 6                    8 of 35                    22.86%
  - Dist 7                    0 of 35                    0%
  - Dist 8                    1 of 35                    2.86%
  - Dist 9                    4 of 35                    11.43%

# Suspect Ethnicity / Gender



- A review of the past three years does indicate deputies are more likely to use force against a white male more than any other ethnic group / gender.
- 31 of 36 suspects were male
- 24 of 36 were white
- Average age was 35

# Call Type

- Ranked in order are the top three types of calls deputies responded to when a use of force occurred (may not represent the disposition of the call).
  - Domestic Violence = 8 of 35
  - Warrant Service = 7 of 35
  - Disturbance = 4 of 35

# Deputy Injuries

- 72 deputies were directly involved in the 35 use of force incidents.
  - 12 deputies were injured
  - 88 deputies were involved in use of force incidents in 2010, of which 10 were injured

# Suspect Injuries

- 36 suspects were involved in the 35 use of force incidents
  - 19 of the 36 suspects were injured during the events (52.78%)
  - 2 suspects were killed in 2011
  - 21 of the 48 suspects involved in use of force during 2010 were injured (43.75%)

# Force Type

- The following force types were used during the events when the 19 of 36 suspects were injured.
  - Note – suspect deaths are tracked separately

Physical Force	13
Electronic Device	4
K-9	1
Firearm	1

# El Paso County Sheriff's Office

## Patrol Division

### Use of Force Statistical Summary

Year		2009		2010		2011	
	Total	49		57		48	
Number of incidents	Accidental	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Animal	9	18.37%	9	15.79%	13	27.08%
	Human	40	81.63%	48	84.21%	35	72.92%
Assignment	Days	11	27.50%	1	2.08%	5	14.29%
	Swings	16	40.00%	20	41.67%	17	48.57%
	Mids	9	22.50%	14	29.17%	8	22.86%
	Spec. Ops.	4	10.00%	12	25.00%	5	14.29%
District	1	4	10.00%	2	4.17%	3	8.57%
	3	12	30.00%	4	8.33%	9	25.71%
	4	3	7.50%	8	16.67%	2	5.71%
	5	7	17.50%	11	22.92%	8	22.86%
	6	4	10.00%	5	10.42%	8	22.86%
	7	5	12.50%	8	16.67%	0	0.00%
	8	2	5.00%	0	0.00%	1	2.86%
	9	3	7.50%	10	20.83%	4	11.43%
Case Type	Accidental Discharge	0	0.00%	1	2.08%	0	0.00%
	Assault	2	5.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Assault on a Peace Officer	4	10.00%	9	18.75%	6	17.14%
	Assist Outside Agency	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	2.86%
	Disorderly Conduct	1	2.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Domestic Violence	6	15.00%	6	12.50%	5	14.29%
	Drugs	1	2.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Menacing	2	5.00%	0	0.00%	2	5.71%
	Mental Health Call	8	20.00%	3	6.25%	1	2.86%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0.00%	1	2.08%	0	0.00%
	Murder	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Obstruction Peace Officer	7	17.50%	15	31.25%	5	14.29%
	Other	2	5.00%	3	6.25%	2	5.71%
	Resisting Arrest	6	15.00%	7	14.58%	9	25.71%
	Violation Restraining Order	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Warrant Service	1	2.50%	3	6.25%	4	11.43%	