

# SUGAR LAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Internal Affairs



### ANNUAL REPORT

### SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO RESISTANCE/AGGRESSION

### [Officers' Use of Deadly and Less Lethal Force]

---

#### Report Issued Pursuant to:

- Sugar Land Police Department General Order 01-05 R3 VI.
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Standard 4.2.4

**Period Covered:** January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

#### Review/Analysis of Responses to Resistance/Aggression:

- In 2019, there were 18 Reports [a 50% decrease from 2018, which had 36]
- Options Used
  - 44% [8] Soft Empty Hand Control
  - 28% [5] Hard Empty Hand Control
  - 11% [2] Taser
  - 17% [3] Other
- Disciplinary Action
  - 89% [16] of reports resulted in a finding that actions were justified in keeping with proper techniques and policy.
  - 11% [2] of reports resulted in a finding of policy violation (General Orders #01-05 R4 – Responses to Resistance Aggression and two officers received written reprimands for the same violation.

#### Patterns or Trends Identified that may reveal training needs, equipment upgrades, and/or policy modifications:

- Reality based training will continue to be a priority, utilizing more volunteers (CPAAA) in the scenarios.
- Responses to Resistance/Aggression involving Tasers (2) in 2018 and (2) in 2019. We will continue to monitor Taser deployments.

Report approved by: Assistant Chief Scott Schultz  
Head of the Office of Internal Affairs

Report sent to all SLPD Employees via e-mail  
Report posted on SLPD Website  
Report available at SLPD Records Section for Public Viewing