

## Dakota County Sheriff's Office Response to Resistance – Annual Reports

In 2021, Deputies had approximately 51,379 citizen contacts. Of those contacts, Deputies used the following levels of force during their interaction:

- Deputies used handcuffs and a restraint belt on an adult white male.
- Deputies used a Taser on two adult black males, and an adult white male.
- Deputies took an adult white male to the ground.
- Deputies physically restrained an adult white male, and an adult unknown race male.
- Deputies took a juvenile black male to the ground.
- Deputies used open hand tactics and knee strikes to take a juvenile black male to the ground.
- Deputies used open hand tactics and pressure point control tactics before taking an adult white female to the ground.

In 2022, Deputies had approximately 54,492 citizen contacts. Of those contacts, Deputies used the following levels of force during their interaction:

- Deputies used soft empty hand tactics on an adult white male.
- Deputies took a juvenile white male, three adult white males, a juvenile black female, two adult black females, and three juvenile black males to the ground.
- Deputies used a “Taser” on an adult black male, and two adult white males.
- Deputies used “Pepper-Ball” on an adult white male and an adult black male.
- Deputies deployed a “beanbag” round on an adult white male.

In 2023, Deputies had approximately 52,380 citizen contacts. Of those contacts, Deputies used the following levels of force during their interaction:

- Deputies used hard empty hand on a juvenile white male and a black female.
- Deputies used a “Precision Immobilization Technique” on two adult white males, and an adult black female.
- Deputies restrained a juvenile black male utilizing a “Wrap Restraint.”
- Deputies used a chemical agent on an adult black female and an adult black male.
- Deputies used hard empty hand tactics on an adult Hispanic male, and two adult white males.