



Use-of-Force Annual Review 2019

Out of the **2,293 arrests** made by Beaufort County Sheriff's Office deputies in 2019, there were **14 incidents** in which force was used to effect an arrest.

Use-of-force incidents represented **.6 percent** of total arrests in 2019.

Altogether, **19 deputies** were involved.

These incidents included:

- 14 individuals

All 14 incidents were found to be in compliance with the Sheriff's Office standard operating procedures for use of force.

THE DEFENDANTS

12 of the individuals were male and 2 were female.

RACE

- African-American: 8
- White: 3
- Hispanic: 2
- Other: 1

AGE

- 18-30: 8
- 31-40: 4
- 41-50: 1
- Older than 50: 1

TECHNIQUES USED

- **Takedown:** 7
- **Taser:** 4
- **Hard empty hands:** 3
- **Straight arm bar:** 3
- **Soft empty hands:** 2
- **Restraint:** 1
- **Knee strike:** 1

CRIMINAL CHARGES

Deputies filed 25 criminal charges in the 14 incidents.

- **5 charges of Resisting Arrest**
- **3 charges each of Simple Possession of Marijuana and Failure to Stop for Blue Lights**
- **2 charges each of the following:**
 - Fleeing to Evade
 - Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
 - Warrants
 - Public Disorderly Conduct
- **1 charge of each of the following:**
 - Trespassing
 - Unlawful Carry
 - Firearms Violation
 - Domestic Violence 2nd Degree
 - Leaving the Scene
 - Driving Under the Influence