



## Use-of-Force Annual Review 2016

Out of the **2,945 arrests** made by Beaufort County Sheriff's Office deputies in 2016, there were **15 incidents** in which force was used to effect an arrest.

Use-of-force incidents represented **.5 percent** of total arrests in 2016.

Altogether, **23 deputies** were involved.

These incidents included:

- 14 individuals
- 1 animal

All 15 incidents were found to be in compliance with the Sheriff's Office standard operating procedures for use of force.

### THE DEFENDANTS

*13 of the individuals were male and 1 was female*

#### RACE

- **African-American: 10**
- **White: 4**

#### AGE

- **18-30: 6**
- **31-40: 5**
- **41-50: 2**
- **Older than 50: 1**

## **TECHNIQUES USED**

- **Taser:** 7
- **Sidearm:** 4
- **Soft empty hands:** 3
- **Takedown:** 3
- **K-9:** 1
- **Baton:** 1
- **Knee Strike:** 1
- **O.C. Spray:** 1

## **CRIMINAL CHARGES**

*Deputies filed 21 criminal charges in the 15 incidents.*

- **4 charges of Fleeing to Evade**
- **2 charges each of Resisting Arrest and Driving Under Suspension**
- **1 charge of each of the following:**
  - Public Disorderly Conduct
  - Driving Under the Influence
  - Possession of a Stolen Vehicle
  - Armed Robbery
  - Domestic Violence 2nd Degree
  - Simple Possession of Marijuana
  - Possession of a Controlled Substance
  - Animal at Large
  - Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana
  - Possession of a Stolen Handgun
  - Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine
  - Possession of Crack Cocaine
  - Failure to Provide ID