



Use-of-Force Annual Review 2018

Out of the **2,344 arrests** made by Beaufort County Sheriff's Office deputies in 2018, there were **12 incidents** in which force was used to effect an arrest.

Use-of-force incidents represented **.5 percent** of total arrests in 2018.

Altogether, **19 deputies** were involved.

These incidents included:

- 12 individuals

All 12 incidents were found to be in compliance with the Sheriff's Office standard operating procedures for use of force.

THE DEFENDANTS

All 12 individuals were male.

RACE

- African-American: 6
- White: 5
- Hispanic: 1

AGE

- 18-30: 4
- 31-40: 4
- 41-50: 3
- Unknown: 1

TECHNIQUES USED

- Taser: 4
- Takedown: 4
- Hand strike: 3
- O.C. Spray: 2
- Knee Strike: 2
- Soft empty hands: 1
- Wrist lock: 1
- K-9: 1

CRIMINAL CHARGES

Deputies filed 24 criminal charges in the 12 incidents.

- 5 charges of Resisting Arrest
- 4 charges each of Fleeing to Evade and Public Disorderly Conduct
- 3 charges of Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- 2 charges each of Simple Possession of Marijuana and Failure to Stop for Blue Lights
- 1 charge of each of the following:
 - Armed Robbery
 - Driving Under Suspension
 - False Information
 - Habitual Offender