

# SUGAR LAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Internal Affairs



### ANNUAL REPORT

### SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO RESISTANCE/AGGRESSION [Officers' Use of Deadly and Less Lethal Force]

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#### 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>, 2018

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

- In 2018, there were 36 Reports [a 140% increase from 2017, which had 15]
- Options Used
  - 72% [26] Soft Empty Hand Control
  - 11% [4] Hard Empty Hand Control
  - 5% [2] Taser
  - 11% [4] Other
- Disciplinary Action
  - 92% [33] of reports resulted in a finding that actions were justified in keeping with proper techniques and policy
  - 8% [3] of reports resulted in a finding of policy violation and two officers were counseled and one officer received a written reprimand.

#### 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 decreased, 20% (3) in 2017 and 12% (3) in 2018. We will continue to monitor Taser deployments.

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