



# St. Anthony Police Department

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Subject: 2021 Use of Force Report

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Date	Incident Type	Force Type	Details	Within Policy	Demographics	Injury
1-1-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to an unwanted party who was beating on a window and screaming. Family members believed party was under the influence of meth. Officers summonsed an ambulance for a mental health transport hold. Officers used an escort hold to direct party into the ambulance.	Yes	1 American Indian Female	No
1-8-2021	Assist Other Agency / High Risk Traffic Stop	Firearm Display	Neighboring agency requested SAPD assist with high risk traffic stop of a vehicle occupied by person with multiple felony warrants. Two total occupants inside, who were uncooperative. Officers pointed their firearms in the direction of the occupants.	Yes	1 Asian Male 1 African American Female	No
1-14-2021	Flee on Foot	Hard Hands	Officer stopped a suspicious vehicle. While officer was identifying the occupants, one of them fled on foot. The officer gave chase, caught up the male, and brought him to the ground. The male continued to resist, but ultimately stopped his resistance. He suffered a small abrasion to his nose.	Yes	1 White Male	Yes
1-14-2021	Domestic / Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to a domestic in which caller's son was wielding a hatchet. Officers observed that the son was in crisis and needed evaluation at the hospital. Son refused to comply, got into a fighting stance and challenged officers. Officers used soft hand techniques to put him into handcuffs and escorted him to an ambulance.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
2-9-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to a person in crisis (same party as previous incident). Officers observed that person was in mental crisis and needed evaluation at the hospital. Party clenched his fists and appeared to be ready to fight. Officers used soft hands to put him into handcuffs and escorted him to an ambulance.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
2-20-2021	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop of a stolen motor vehicle.	Yes	1 African American Male	No



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2-22-2021	Assist Other Agency / Fight	Firearm Display	Neighboring agency requested SAPD assist with a fight inside an apartment, where there was mention of a gun. Officer took a perimeter location and pointed his firearm in the direction of the two subjects as they emerged from the apartment.	Yes	1 African American Male 1 African American Female	No
3-15-2021	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Neighboring agency notified SAPD of a stolen vehicle entering St. Anthony. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a high risk traffic stop of the vehicle.	Yes	2 African American Males	No
3-16-2021	Intoxicated Person / Medical	Soft Hands	Officers called to an intoxicated person at an apartment complex. Officers determined party was very intoxicated and a danger to himself, so a medical transport hold was signed. Party refused to go in the ambulance and attempted to fight officers. Officers used soft hands to lower the party to the ground for handcuffing.	Yes	1 White Male	No
3-23-2021	Robbery	Soft Hands	Officers called to an attempted carjacking. Suspect located, who was armed with metal knuckles and was bleeding from his hands. While interacting with the suspect, he jumped in the squad car and attempted to drive away. Officers used a soft hand technique to extract him from the vehicle.	Yes	1 White Male	No
4-1-2021	Possible Arson	Firearm Display	Officers called to a possible arson, where a suspect was seen fleeing on foot. Suspect located, who became uncooperative after being told her was under arrest. An officer drew his firearm, but did not point it at the suspect.	Yes	1 White Male	No
4-13-2021	Stolen License Plate / Warrant Arrest	Firearm Display	Officer located an occupied vehicle behind a closed business bearing a stolen license plate. Officer conducted a high risk traffic stop of the vehicle. The lone occupant had multiple outstanding warrants.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
4-19-2021	Intoxicated Person / Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to a bar for an intoxicated female being disorderly and trying to start fights with other patrons. Suspect reportedly also suffered from other mental health related conditions. A medical transport hold was signed, but female refused to go into the ambulance. Officer used a soft hand technique to secure her in the ambulance.	Yes	1 White Female	No



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4-20-2021	Burglary / Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers in apartment complex garage investigating a burglary. They located the suspects in a stolen vehicle inside the garage. Officers attempted a high risk stop, but vehicle sped away, crashing through the closed garage door.	Yes	1 White Male 1 White Female	No
4-28-2021	Burglary	Soft Hands	Officers located a burglar in an apartment complex. Burglar attempted to flee and jump over a railing. Officer used a soft hands technique to control and handcuff suspect.	Yes	1 White Male	No
4-28-2021	Person in Crisis	Firearm Display	Officers called to a suicidal person inside an apartment, possibly armed with a firearm. An officer was on the perimeter with a firearm, which may have been visible to the person in crisis. He ultimately emerged and the situation handled without incident.	Yes	1 White Male	No
5-7-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to assist paramedics with a transport of an uncooperative person in crisis. There was an emergency hold order for the subject's transport to the hospital. Officer held person with his hand while medication was administered.	Yes	1 White Female	No
5-15-2021	Intoxicated Person	Soft Hands	Officers called to an intoxicated subject who was yelling profanities outside a business. Officers approached the subject, who was belligerent with them, yelling profanities, crashing a shopping cart into a building, spitting at them and yelling threats to a passerby. Officers determined he needed a medical evaluation. He was placed in a wristlock, handcuffed, and transported to the hospital by ambulance.	Yes	1 White Male	No
5-19-2021	Flee on Foot	Soft Hands	Officers investigating a suspicious vehicle, occupied by three persons, with evidence of recent narcotics use. A check of their names revealed one party was actively violating a No Contact Order. While arresting the subject, he fled on foot. Officers gave chase, grabbed his shirt, and he fell to the ground. Officers used soft hand techniques to handcuff him.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
5-20-2021	Warrant / Flee on Foot	Soft Hands	Officer located a parked, occupied vehicle, in which the owner had a felony warrant for a violent crime. While trying to identify him, the subject provided a false name. Officer tried to handcuff, at which time subject began to flee on foot. Officers used soft hand techniques to subdue him.	Yes	1 White Male	No



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5-27-2021	Burglary Alarm	Taser Pointing	Officer responded to a burglary alarm and located a suspicious male lurking around the backside of the building. When confronted, the male was belligerent and took a fighting posture. Officer drew his taser and pointed it at the subject, who then complied with officer's commands.	Yes	1 White Male	No
6-2-2021	Violate a No Contact Order	Soft Hands	Officers received a 911 hang up call where a screaming female could be heard in the background. Officers discovered that a female on scene was in violation of a No Contact Order and had slashed her ex-boyfriend's tires. Subject locked herself in her vehicle and refused to get out. Officers ultimately unlocked the vehicle and used a wrist lock to extract her from the vehicle and place her under arrest.	Yes	1 White Female	No
6-18-2021	Counterfeiting	Soft Hands	Officers called to a business for a suspect who had passed multiple counterfeit bills. He had also done this previously. Suspect walked away from officers and ignored verbal commands to stop. Officers grabbed his arm, during which time he pulled away. Officers used soft hand techniques to lower him to the ground and place him under arrest.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
7-7-2021	Medical	Soft Hands	Officers called to a female in a vehicle who "looked to be tweaking out." Female appeared to be in medical emergency or under the influence of a controlled substance. Female refused to get inside the ambulance, so officers used soft hand techniques to escort her there.	Yes	1 White Female	No
7-25-2021	Trespassing	Soft Hands	Officers attempting to arrest a suspect for trespassing and fleeing police on foot. Suspect became belligerent and postured as if to prepare to punch an officer. Officer used soft hand techniques to place the suspects in handcuffs.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
7-26-2021	Stolen Vehicle Warrant	Soft Hands	Officers attempting to arrest a suspect for possession of a stolen vehicle and active warrants. Suspect pulled away and began to flee on foot. A Deputy tased the suspect. SAPD officers used soft hand techniques to place suspect into handcuffs. One officer suffered scrapes from a fall.	Yes	1 African American Male	Yes
8-18-2021	Felony Assault	Soft Hands	Officers went to the home of a felony assault suspect to effect an arrest. The suspect emerged from his home, was	Yes	1 White Male	Yes



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			advised he was under arrest and failed to comply. Officers attempted to place his hands behind his back, at which time suspect pulled away from officers. Officers used soft hand techniques to lower suspect to the ground and place him in handcuffs. Suspect suffered a scrape to his forehead.			
9-4-2021	Felony Warrant	Soft Hands	Officers called to an unwanted person at an apartment complex. Upon arrival, it was learned that the suspect had an active felony warrant. Suspect refused to cooperate with the arrest, but rather ran away and into a bedroom. Officers pursued and used soft hand techniques to put him into handcuffs.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
9-26-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Resident's adult son was at their home against their wishes. He was reportedly under the influence of methamphetamines. Officers located him and discovered his thinking was contaminated and he would not follow commands. Suspect ran into the home, officers gave chase, and grabbed his arms. Suspect pulled away. Officers used soft hand techniques to place him in handcuffs.	Yes	1 White Male	No
10-12-2021	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers called to a suspect wanted for homicide. Officers located him and boxed in his vehicle. Suspect would not initially follow commands. Officers pointed their firearms in his direction. He was ultimately placed under arrest.	Yes	1 White Male	No
10-12-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Resident's adult son was outside their home and reportedly irrational and under the influence of methamphetamines. Officers boxed his vehicle in, but he refused to exit. Officers signed a medical transport hold. Ultimately, officers unlocked vehicle doors, grabbed his arm, and used an escort hold to direct him away from the vehicle and into handcuffs.	Yes	1 White Male	No
10-22-2021	Disorderly Conduct / Stolen Vehicle	Soft Hands	Officers called to a bank, where a suspect had head-butted a cubical and threatened an employee. It was also learned that suspect arrived in a stolen vehicle. Officers located the suspect inside and placed him in handcuffs. Suspect then head-butted a glass door and threw himself onto the ground.	Yes	1 White Male	No



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			Officers used soft hand techniques to prevent injury to the suspect and place him into a squad car.			
11-9-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Caller reported their adult daughter was in mental crisis and destroying their home. Officers attempted to de-escalate the female, who refused and continued throwing items around the home. Officers used soft hands to put the female's arms behind her back for handcuffing. She was transported to the hospital on a mental health hold.	Yes	1 White Female	No
11-11-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Caller reported a male standing in the middle of the road, throwing his coat down, appearing to be in crisis. Officers were familiar with the subject, who had a history of illicit drug use and admitted to recent drug use. His speech was rapid, he was disassociated with reality, and refused to remove himself from the roadway. Officers dialogued with him for over an hour. Officers signed an emergency transport hold, but subject refused to comply. Officers used soft hand techniques to assist him into the ambulance.	Yes	1 White Male	No
11-12-2021	DWI Arrest	Soft Hands	An officer stopped a vehicle and observed the driver to show obvious signs of impairment, likely by alcohol. When asked to step out of the vehicle, the driver immediately began drinking from a vodka bottle. The driver then began frantically reaching around in the vehicle and refused to exit. The officer took control of the driver's left arm and escorted her out of the vehicle.	Yes	1 African American Female	No
11-17-2021	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to an apartment complex parking lot on a report of a male inside a vehicle holding a gun to his head. Upon arrival, the male exited the vehicle, began walking away, and was verbally non-compliant with officers. Ultimately officers dialogued with the male, who was in crisis. An emergency transport hold was signed, but subject refused to get into the ambulance. Officers used soft hand techniques to restrain the male for transport to the hospital.	Yes	1 African American Male	No



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12-17-2021	Possession of Stolen Property	Firearm Display	Officers located a parked, occupied vehicle with heavily fogged windows. Checks of the license plate revealed it was the subject of an alert by another police agency, though officers did not know the particulars of the alert. As officers approached, the vehicle engine started. Officers disengaged, initiated a high risk stop procedure, and gave verbal commands. Occupants complied.	Yes	1 American Indian Male 1 White Female	No
12-24-2021	Medical	Soft Hands	Caller wanted her ex-boyfriend brought to the hospital, after he had been mixing alcohol with pills and was becoming belligerent. Caller was scared of her ex-boyfriend when he is intoxicated. When officers told the subject that he needed to go to the hospital, he became enraged. He took swings at officers and took a fighting stance, chest to chest, with one officer. Officers used a takedown technique to lower the subject to the ground, during which time he continued to struggle and refused handcuffs. Officers used soft hand techniques to successfully handcuff him. Subject suffered a bloody nose.	Yes	1 White Male	Yes



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## SUMMARY

Total Incidents	Total Reviewed by Supervisors	Total Within Policy	Total Number of Injuries to Subjects	Total Number of Injuries to Officers
38	38	38	2	1

## SUBJECT DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

WHITE MALE	17
WHITE FEMALE	7
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE	13
AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE	3
ASIAN MALE	1

ASIAN FEMALE	0
AMERICAN INDIAN MALE	1
AMERICAN INDIAN FEMALE	1
UNKNOWN	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>

## PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC CONTACT THAT RESULTED IN FORCE

Approximate Number of Public Contacts	Number of Contacts Resulting in Use of Force	Percentage of Public Contacts that Resulted in Use of Force
7323	38	0.5 %

This report was prepared per St. Anthony PD Policy #300.13 – Use of Force Analysis. Per policy I have researched and found no evidence for the following:

- a. *The identification of any trends in the use of force by members.* No trends have been identified.
- b. *Training needs recommendations.* I have not identified any need for additional training outside of the current department training curriculum.
- c. *Equipment needs recommendations.* There are no equipment needs identified.
- d. *Policy revision recommendations.* No recommendations for policy revisions.