



# GREEN COVE SPRINGS POLICE

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## Annual Vehicle Pursuit Report (CAL. 41.2.2 I)

The Green Cove Springs Police Department documented 3 vehicle pursuits in 2023. This represents a 25% reduction in vehicle pursuits compared to 4 in 2022. All three pursuits were found to be in compliance with policy. It should be noted that one pursuit was flagged for possible policy violations by command staff. This pursuit was investigated, and the officer was found to be in compliance with policy. An analysis of data did not yield any concerns or patterns reference, date and time of day, officers involved (Race: White 33, Black 33%, Hispanic 33%, Gender: Male 66%, Female 33%, or Age of Suspect: 10-20= 33%, 31-35= 33%, 36-40= 33%). The longest duration of any pursuit was 8 minutes. The longest pursuit was 5.9 miles. There was one involved crash. The Department suffered no officer injuries, and no department vehicles were damaged during any pursuit. There were no suspect injuries during any pursuit. Due to the command staff initiating an internal investigation, the pursuit policy has already been modified to mandate officers stop or come to a complete stop at red lights and stop signs during a pursuit.

## Annual Use of Force Report (CAL. 4.2.4 a,b,c,d,e) (CAL. 4.2.5)

The Green Cove Springs Police Department completed 15 Use of Force Reports (UOF) in 2023 compared to 11 reports filed in 2022. May 2023 had the highest numbers of UOF with 4 reports filed. All UOF Reports were filed by officers serving in the Operations Division. The highest number of UOF involvements by any officer was 4 (although unrelated, that officer no longer works for GCSPD). A total of 8 officers were involved in multiple UOF Reports during the year. 13.33% of suspects involved in a UOF incident needed/received medical attention.

Statistical analysis of the suspect/offender's Race, Gender, and Age revealed the following:

Race:	Day of Week:	Time of Day:
White = 66.67%	M- 1	0100-0200- 1
Black = 26.67%	T- 2	0500-0600- 1
Hispanic = 6.67%	W- 6	1000-1100- 1
	Th- 1	1100-1200- 1
	Fr- 2	1500-1600- 1
Gender:	Sa- 1	1600-1700- 2
Male = 80%	Su- 2	1900-2000- 1
Female = 20%		2000-2100- 2
		2100-2200- 3
		2300-2400- 2

A review of these statistics indicates that males are much more likely to be involved in resisting law enforcement, especially in the age range of 10-30 years of age. However, 26.67% of suspects in our UOF were above the age of 50 in 2023. In 2023 whites were much more likely to be involved in a UOF incident in the jurisdiction of the Green Cove Springs Police Department. The use of firearms by officers in GCSPD UOF in 2023 consisted of solely displaying a firearm. No accidental or intentional discharge of a firearm occurred in 2023. No officers were injured in 2023 due to UOF Incidents. Wednesday was the day of the week with the highest number of UOF (6). 2100-2200 hours had the highest number of UOF incidents at 3.