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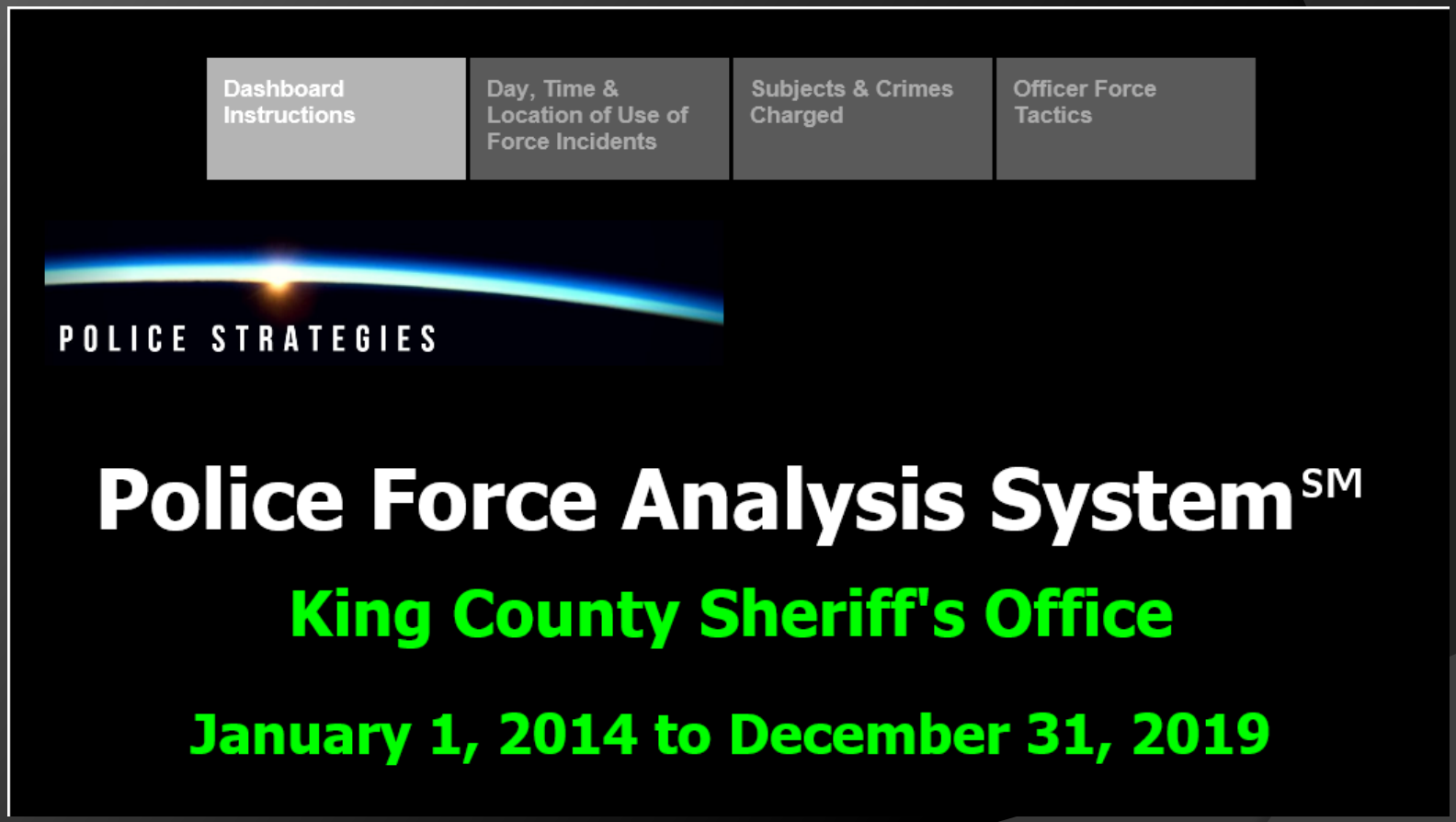
USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD



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Police Force Analysis Network℠

81 Agencies in the Police Force Analysis Network℠

State	
Washington	55
Wisconsin	16
California	5
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Minnesota	1
New York	1
Texas	1

Agency Type	
Municipal PD	61
County Sheriff	12
University PD	5
State Agency	3

Agency Size	
10 - 49 Officers	55
50 - 99 Officers	13
100+ Officers	13

Jurisdiction Population	
<10,000	21
10,000 - 50,000	37
50,000 - 100,000	11
>100,000	12

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Graham v. Connor

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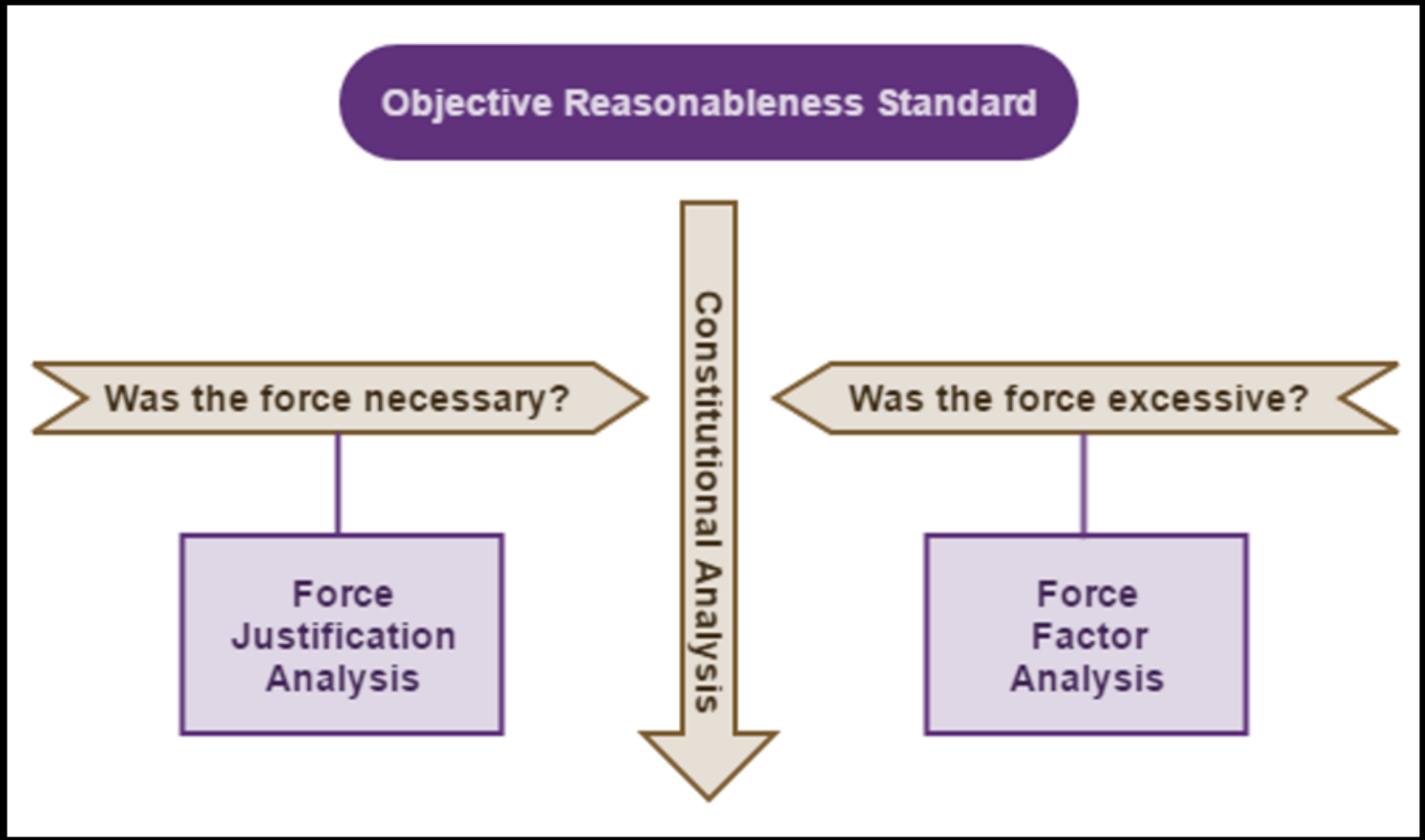

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Where can I find this?

www.kingcounty.gov/depts/sheriff

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Force Factor Analysis

Score	Officer Force
7	Deadly Force
6	Less Lethal Weapon
5	Physical Strikes / Takedown
4	Physical Control Tactics
3	Threat of Force
2	Lawful Orders
1	Officer Presence / Verbal Exchange

Score	Subject Resistance
7	Deadly Force
6	Less Lethal Weapon
5	Active Physical Resistance
4	Physical Non-Compliance / Flight
3	Threatening Posture / Verbal Threats
2	Verbal / Passive Resistance
1	No Resistance / Verbal Exchange

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Force Justification Analysis

Score	Severity of the Crime	Threat to the Officer or Others	Maximum Level of Resistance	Suspect Flight
6	Violent Crime + Weapon	Deadly Weapon	Deadly Weapon	
5	Violent Crime	Less Lethal Weapon	Less Lethal Weapon	Flight
4	Threats / Weapon / NCO	Assault / Self-Harm	Active Physical Resistance	
3	Property Crime / Warrant	Attempt Assault / Harm	Physical Non-Compliance	
2	Drugs / Trespass	Furtive / Posture / Move	Threatening Posture/Verbal	Attempted Flight
1	Traffic / Liquor / Infraction	Verbal Threat	Verbal/Passive Resistance	
0	No Crime	No Threat	No Resistance	No Flight

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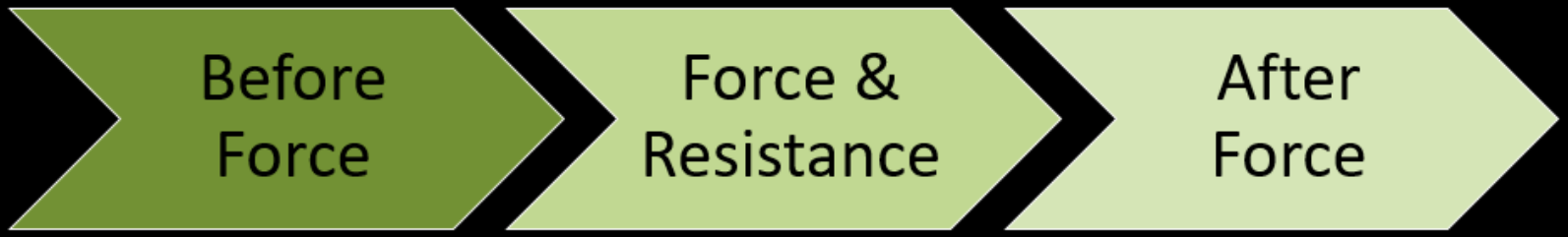
Use of Force Data Collection Model



Incident	Suspect	Officer
• Date • Time • Address • Location Type • Call Type	• Demographics • Threat • Resistance • Injury • Disposition	• Demographics • Justification • Force Used • Injury • Rank & Unit

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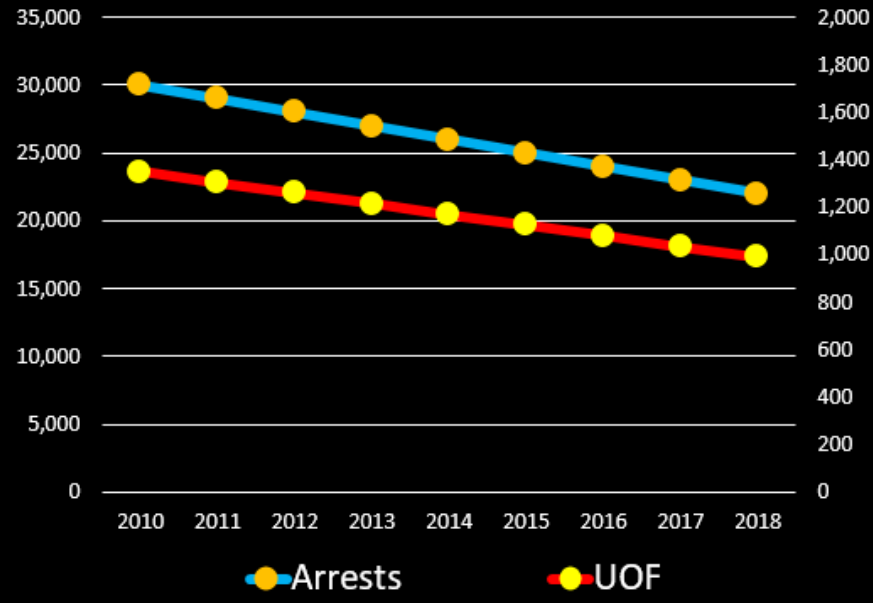
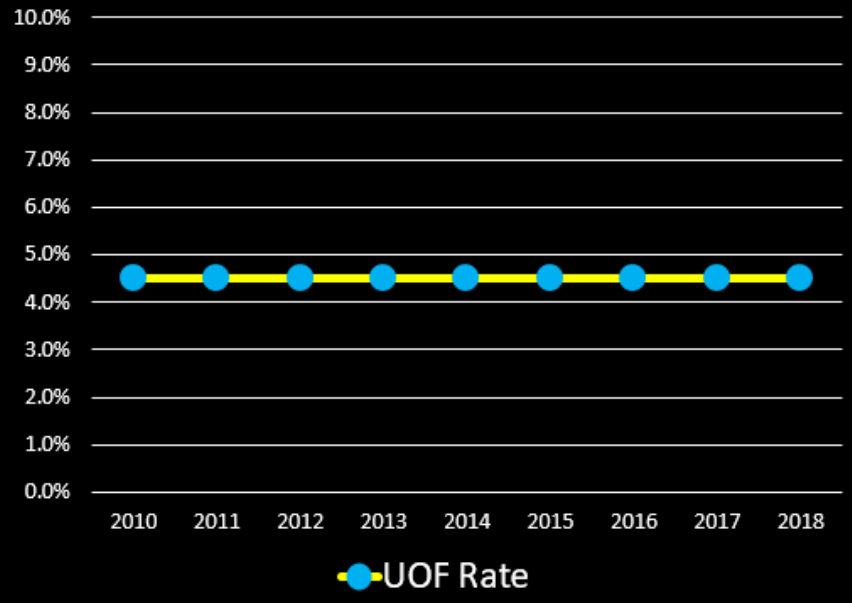
Use of Force Trends Mirror Arrest Trends

Annual Arrests and Uses of Force



Use of Force Rate



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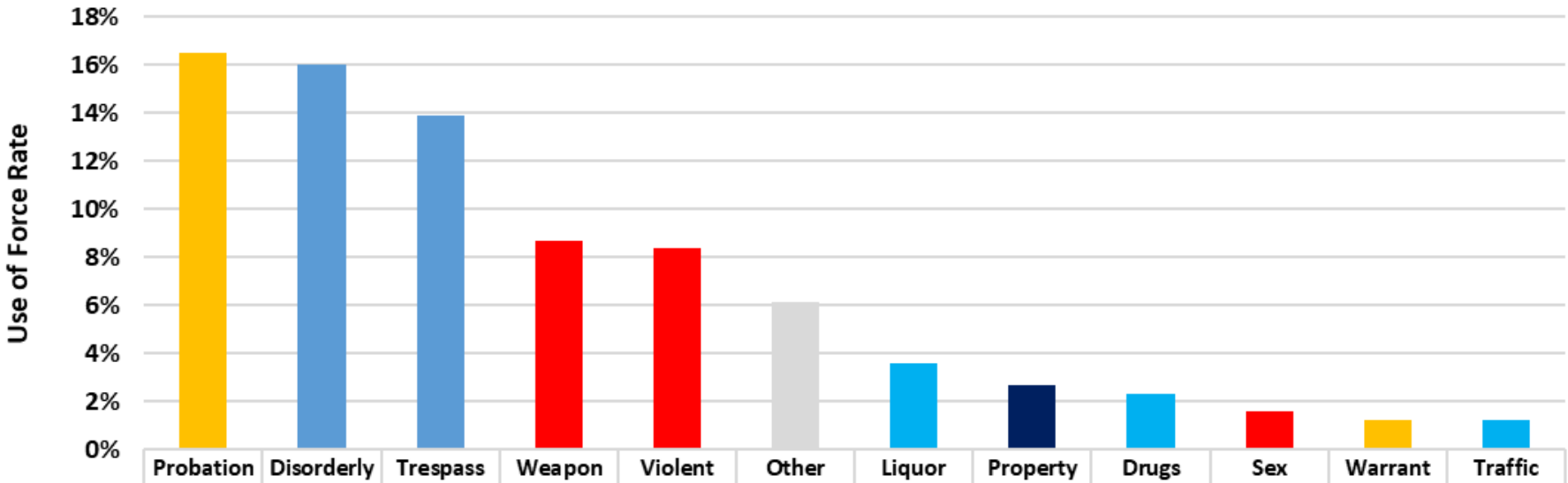
Use of Force Rate per Arrest by Type of Crime Charged
2015 and 2016



	Probation	Disorderly	Trespass	Weapon	Violent	Other	Liquor	Property	Drugs	Sex	Warrant	Traffic
UOF Rate	16.5%	16.0%	13.9%	8.7%	8.4%	6.2%	3.6%	2.7%	2.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%

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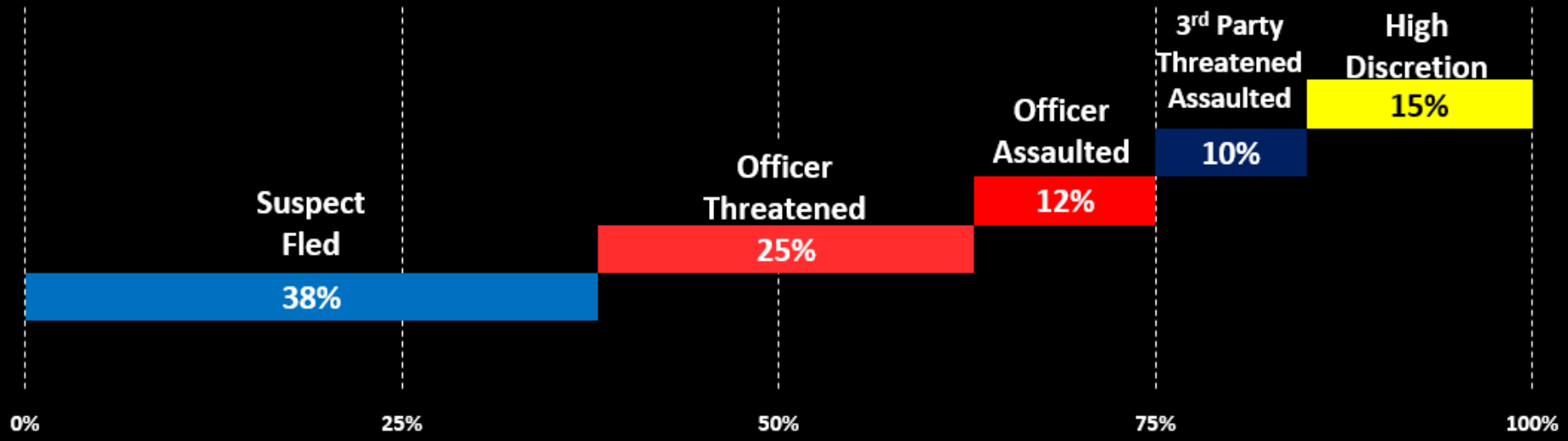
Key Findings - Police Force Analysis System℠

Most decisions to use force are low discretion



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Key Findings - Police Force Analysis System℠

No racial disparity in uses of force when compared to arrests

- The officer's decision to use force and the level of force used is not affected by the race of the subject

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