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Highland Park Police Department Use of Force Incidents July 1st – September 30 2022

Between July 1st and September 30, 2022, Highland Park Police Officers answered a total of 7,995 calls for service. Over the course of that time officers used force zero times.

The use of force is never a routine matter and the Highland Park Police Department takes each of these incidents very seriously. Each use of force incident is reviewed by Police Administration.

* Per NJ AG Guidelines Definition - Physical force involves contact with a subject beyond that which is generally utilized to effect an arrest or other law enforcement objective. Physical force is employed when necessary to overcome a subject's physical resistance to the exertion of the law enforcement officer's authority, or to protect persons or property. Examples include wrestling a resisting subject to the ground, using wrist or arm locks, or other similar methods.