



# Springfield Police Department 2024 Level 4



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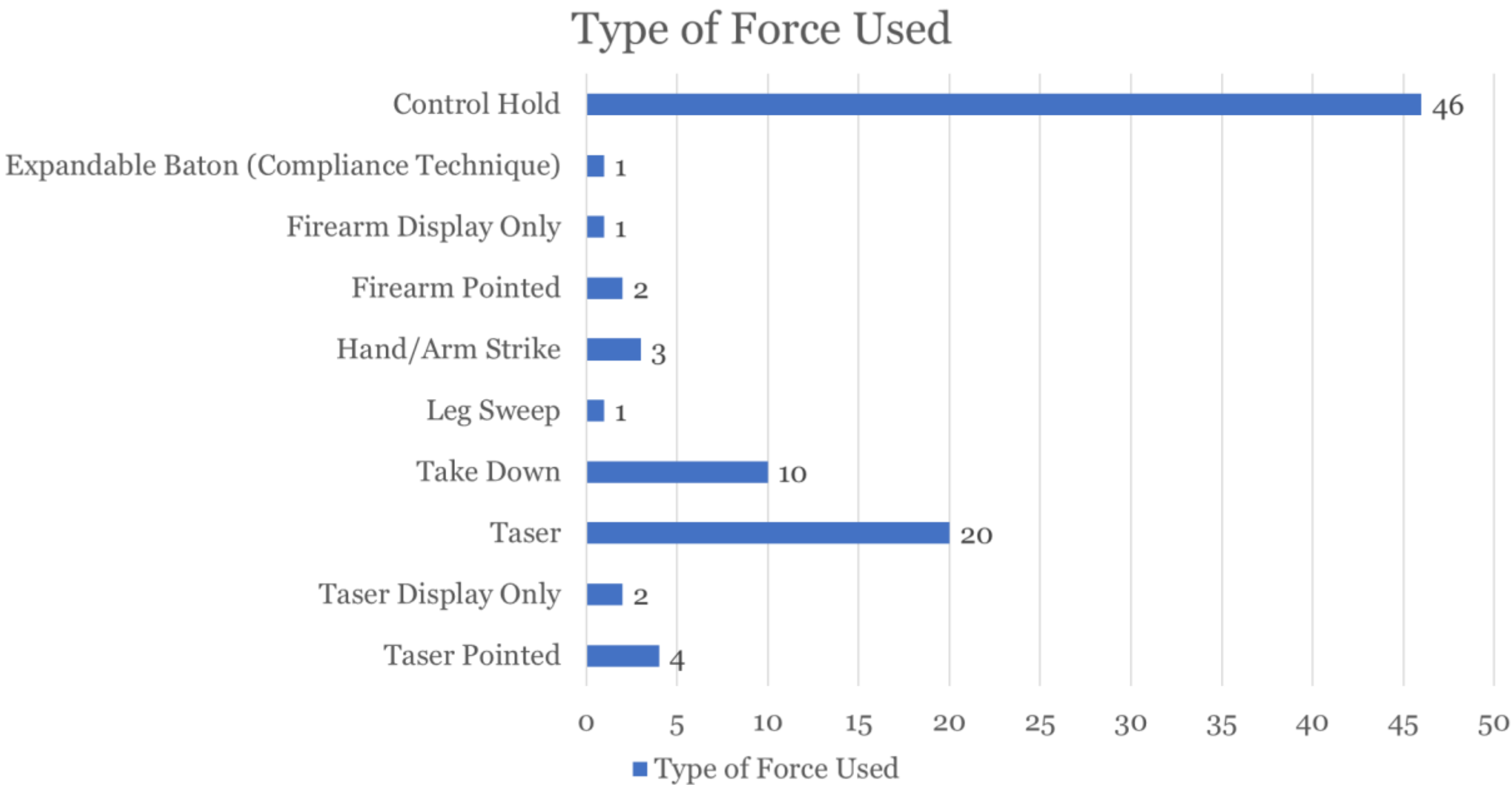


## Definition of Level 4 Use of Force

- Level Four (4) Force: A serious level of force including
  - (1) any discharge of a CEW in drive stun or probe mode, aimed at a person, that is not Level 2 or 3 force, including where a CEW is fired at a person but misses;
  - (2) weaponless defense techniques (e.g., elbow or closed-fist strikes, kicks);
  - (3) any discharge of a less-lethal launcher/munition;
  - (4) any canine inflicted injury, except those that would otherwise Level 3 force; and
  - (5) any strike, other than a strike with impact weapon, to the head, neck, sternum, spine, groin, or kidney area.



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## Note

- This Data represents all individual uses of force within Level 4 Use of force events so far in 2024.