



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

CBP Use of Force

Below is a breakdown of use of force incidents by year. Use of force can include a physical restraint, the use of an alternative device or the application of lethal force. These statistics represent the application of use of force by CBP law enforcement officers, including U.S. Border Patrol agents, CBP officers and air interdiction agents.

In a [statement](#) released October 13, Commissioner Kerlikowske said, “The data, which reflect the application of use of force by U.S. Border Patrol agents, CBP officers, and air interdiction agents, show a 26 percent reduction in the number of use of force incidents. This reduction is especially significant considering that assaults against agents and officers have essentially remained steady.”

USE OF FORCE BY FISCAL YEAR

Fiscal Years 2011 - 2015

FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
1179	932	1215	1037	768

USE OF FORCE BREAKDOWN BY FISCAL YEAR

Fiscal Years 2011 - 2015

	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY14	FY15
Firearms	60	58	48	29	28
Less Lethal	1119	874	1167	1008	740

ASSAULTS ON OFFICERS AND AGENTS

Fiscal Years 2011 - 2015

	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY14	FY15
Assaults	675	555	468	373	390

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