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Use of Force Incidents for ATIP Request A-2020-00378

Request:

"Timeframe (pre-pandemic planning): 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020
 Use of Force
 I am requesting statistical overviews on the number and nature of use of force incidents in your correctional institutions broken down by race and gender."

Response:

Between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020, there were 341 incidents where force was used on offenders. Please see table below for the breakdown of these incidents by type of incident. Note that the total number of incidents is based on events that could occur during a single incident. For example, if, during one incident, force was used during a cell extraction and force was later used to interrupt an assaultive behaviour toward staff, this incident would be counted twice in this response, once under cell extraction and once under assault on staff.

Use of Force Incidents between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020 in Federal Institutions		
By Incident Types and Subtypes		
Incident Type	Incident Subtype	Total
Assault Related	Assault on Inmate	48
	Assault on Staff - Fluids/Waste	7
	Assault on Staff - Physical	22
	Inmate Fight	43
Assault Related Total		120
Behaviour Related	Cell Extraction	9
	Disciplinary Problems	85
	Disruptive Behaviour(s)	35
	Minor Disturbance	5
	Utter Threats	8
Behaviour Related Total		142
Contraband/Unauthorized Related	Dealing in Contraband	1
	Found Contraband	1
	Found Unauthorized Item	2
	Possession of Contraband	16
	Possession Unauthorized Item	1
	Receive/Transport Contraband	1
Contraband/Unauthorized Related Total		22
Miscellaneous	Intelligence	1
	Intervention for Medical Purposes	2
	Section 53 Search	1
	Security Threat	1
Miscellaneous Total		5

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Use of Force Incidents between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020 in Federal Institutions		
By Incident Types and Subtypes		
Incident Type	Incident Subtype	Total
Property Related	Damage To Government Property	7
	Fire	4
Property Related Total		11
Self-Injurious Behaviour	Attempted Suicide	5
	Self-Inflicted Injuries	35
	Suspected Overdose Interrupted	1
Self-Injurious Behaviour Total		41
Total		341

(Source: Data Warehouse. Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2019-2020)

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A total of 592 offenders had force used on them during the 341 incidents reported above. Note that an offender can appear more than once in the results if the offender was involved in more than one incident. Please see tables below for breakdown by sex and race.

Offenders Involved in Use of Force Incidents between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020 in Federal Institutions								
By Incident Types and Subtypes and by Ethnic Origin Grouping								
Incident Type	Incident Subtype	Ethnic Origin Grouping						Total
		Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Indigenous	Other	
Assault Related	Assault on Inmate	2	20	67	2	106	9	206
	Assault on Staff - Fluids/Waste	0	1	2	1	3	0	7
	Assault on Staff - Physical	0	5	8	0	7	3	23
	Inmate Fight	4	10	28	0	50	5	97
Assault Related Total		6	36	105	3	166	17	333
Behaviour Related	Cell Extraction	0	1	4	0	3	1	9
	Disciplinary Problems	3	10	41	0	55	2	111
	Disruptive Behaviour(s)	0	3	19	0	22	0	44
	Minor Disturbance	0	1	3	0	2	0	6
	Utter Threats	0	1	1	0	6	0	8
Behaviour Related Total		3	16	68	0	88	3	178
Contraband/Unauthorized Related	Dealing in Contraband	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Found Contraband	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Found Unauthorized Item	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Possession of Contraband	1	5	6	0	3	1	16
	Possession Unauthorized Item	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Receive/Transport Contraband	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Contraband/Unauthorized Related Total		2	6	9	0	4	1	22
Miscellaneous	Intelligence	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Intervention for Medical Purposes	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Section 53 Search	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Security Threat	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Miscellaneous Total		0	4	0	0	1	0	5

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Incident Type	Incident Subtype	Ethnic Origin Grouping						Total
		Asian	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic	Indigenous	Other	
Property Related	Damage to Government Property	0	3	2	0	3	1	9
	Fire	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
Property Related Total		2	4	2	0	4	1	13
Self-Injurious Behaviour	Attempted Suicide	0	0	3	0	2	0	5
	Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	2	13	0	18	1	35
	Suspected Overdose Interrupted	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Self-Injurious Behaviour Total		1	3	16	0	20	1	41
Total		14	69	200	3	283	23	592

(Source: Data Warehouse. Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2019-2020)

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Offenders Involved in Use of Force Incidents between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020 in Federal Institutions				
By Incident Types and Subtypes and by Sex				
Incident Type	Incident Subtype	Female	Male	Total
Assault Related	Assault on Inmate	0	206	206
	Assault on Staff - Fluids/Waste	1	6	7
	Assault on Staff - Physical	0	23	23
	Inmate Fight	8	89	97
Assault Related Total		9	324	333
Behaviour Related	Cell Extraction	0	9	9
	Disciplinary Problems	6	105	111
	Disruptive Behaviour(s)	2	42	44
	Minor Disturbance	1	5	6
	Utter Threats	0	8	8
Behaviour Related Total		9	169	178
Contraband/Unauthorized Related	Dealing in Contraband	0	1	1
	Found Contraband	0	1	1
	Found Unauthorized Item	0	2	2
	Possession of Contraband	0	16	16
	Possession Unauthorized Item	1	0	1
	Receive/Transport Contraband	0	1	1
Contraband/Unauthorized Related Total		1	21	22
Miscellaneous	Intelligence	0	1	1
	Intervention for Medical Purposes	0	2	2
	Section 53 Search	0	1	1
	Security Threat	0	1	1
Miscellaneous Total		0	5	5
Property Related	Damage to Government Property	1	8	9
	Fire	0	4	4
Property Related Total		1	12	13
Self-Injurious Behaviour	Attempted Suicide	1	4	5
	Self-Inflicted Injuries	17	18	35
	Suspected Overdose Interrupted	0	1	1
Self-Injurious Behaviour Total		18	23	41
Total		38	554	592

(Source: Data Warehouse. Data current up to the end of fiscal year 2019-2020)