



Use of Force and De-Escalation Policy Violation Report 2024

As part of the Minneapolis Police Department's (MPD) commitment to transparency and building trust with the community, MPD will report out on an annual basis, the instances where an officer's use of force was not in compliance with MPD policies and/or where an officer's failure to de-escalate or insufficient de-escalation was not in compliance with MPD policies.

Metric	Number of Instances
The Police Chief imposed disciplinary and/or non-disciplinary corrective action	2
The Police Chief did not impose disciplinary and/or non-disciplinary corrective action	3
There was final disciplinary action taken, as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, and/or non-disciplinary correction action taken	2
The disciplinary action imposed by the Police Chief was reversed or decreased, specifying whether it was a complete reversal, or the disciplinary action was decreased	0

In the two (2) instances where the Police Chief imposed disciplinary and/or non-disciplinary corrective action, we found that an officer was found to have use of force that was not in compliance with MPD Policies. In both instances, the use of force was found in compliance, however there was a failure to report the use of force as required by policy. These instances have reached final disposition and are considered closed under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Grievance Settlements are published on the MPD's discipline dashboard page. [Police Discipline Decision Dashboard - City of Minneapolis \(minneapolismn.gov\)](https://minneapolispolice.com/discipline)

Citizen complaints about MPD Officers, are handled by the Office of Police Conduct Review (OPCR). If you wish to file a complaint or review the complaint process, please follow the link [here](#).

City employee complaints about MPD Officers, are handled by the Minneapolis Police Department Internal Affairs (MPD IA). If you wish to file a complaint or review the complaint process, please follow the link [here](#).

Case Number	Year of Incident	Date of Chief Decision	Allegation Type	Status	Chief Imposed Disciplinary Action	Reversed or decreased	Last Name	Link to Memo
IA 21-04943	2021	03/14/2024	Use of Force	Closed-Final Disposition	Yes	No	Kapinos	See the memo
IA 21-04943	2021	03/14/2024	Use of Force	Closed-Final Disposition	Yes	No	Nerling	See the memo