

| Taser usage on unarmed suspects | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
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| Incidents | 38 | 196 | 72 |
| This is the total amount of incidents where Taser's have been used in the following way, Drawn, Arced, Red Dot, Drive stun or discharged. These figures may not add up correctly because more than one Taser may have been used at the same incident. | | | |
| Drawn | 34 | 80 | 18 |
| This means the Taser was taken out of the Taser holster. | | | |
| Arced | 2 | 15 | 1 |
| This means the Taser was drawn and held to show the offender the spark of electricity between the 2 prongs on the Taser. The Taser would not have a cartridge in it, and therefore could not fire the wires that conduct the electricity into someone. Arced is a show of strength. | | | |
| Red Dot | 75 | 126 | 61 |
| This means the red dot laser pointer was aimed at someone, in the hope that they would comply. | | | |
| Drive Stun | 3 | 17 | 4 |
| This means that the Taser was held against someone's body. The Taser would not have a cartridge in it but the person would receive a short sharp shock | | | |
| Discharge | 5 | 31 | 10 |
| This means the Taser had a cartridge in it and discharged the two wires into someone's body incapacitating the muscle groups between the two penetrations of wires. | | | |