



Rhode Island
Airport Corporation

Use of Force Review for 2024

January 6th, 2025

Director of Security Perkins,

I have completed a review of Use of Force (UOF) incidents for the Rhode Island Airport Corporation Police Department in 2024. There were four incidents requiring a UOF report in accordance with our Use of Force Policy (GO-300.10).

Of the four incidents, requiring UOF reporting, only less than lethal force was used in the form of officer compliance techniques (restraints, takedowns, hands, arms, feet, legs). No O/C gel, impact weapons or lethal UOF were presented or used by any member of the Airport Police in 2024.

In March 2025, our department will conduct refresher training on less than lethal UOF tactics utilizing O/C Pepper Spray, the Expandable Baton, Hands On control techniques and Verbal De-escalation techniques in accordance with the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission standards for Less Lethal training every 2 years.

Respectfully,

David Shinskey
Police Inspector

