

NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT STUDENT SAFETY ACT DATA: JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018



During the 2017-2018 school year there were 11,009 incidents in schools reported by the NYPD through the Student Safety Act, a local law established to bring transparency to the scope of police contact with students in NYC schools. Reported incidents are categorized as “interventions” and refer to arrests, summonses, child in crisis incidents, juvenile reports, PINS / warrants, and mitigated incidents. The NYPD offers the following definitions for interventions outside of an arrest or criminal court summons:

- *Child in Crisis* – a student who is displaying signs of emotional distress who is removed to the hospital for psychological evaluations.
- *Juvenile Report* – a report taken for a person under 16 in lieu of an arrest or summons where the student is normally detained by the NYPD for the time it takes to complete the report.
- *PINS / Warrant* – a person in need of supervision family court warrant.
- *Mitigated* – the student is released to the school rather than being processed for an arrest or summons.

Intervention	# of Interventions	% of all Interventions
Arrest	1,044	9.5%
Summons	879	8.0%
Child in Crisis	3,547	32.2%
Juvenile Report	1,032	9.4%
PINS / Warrant	37	0.3%
Mitigated	4,470	40.6%

There are many pieces of the Student Safety Act data that make drawing more detailed conclusions difficult. For example, the NYPD reported that in 97% of “mitigated” incidents, the DOE was the “enforcement” agency – raising questions about how mitigation processes are initiated and who is involved. That same question holds for “child in crisis” incidents, where the NYPD reported the “enforcement” agency as “N/A” in 91% of all incidents.

It is important to note that school-based arrests, summonses, juvenile reports, and PINS / warrants are largely carried out by patrol officers – outside of the division of School Safety – rather than by School Safety Agents who are in schools full-time or the School Safety Division's Uniformed Task Force:

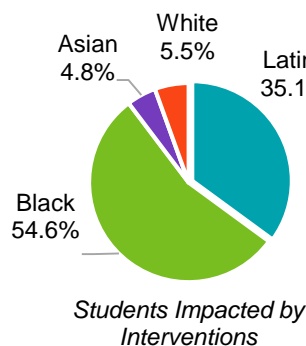
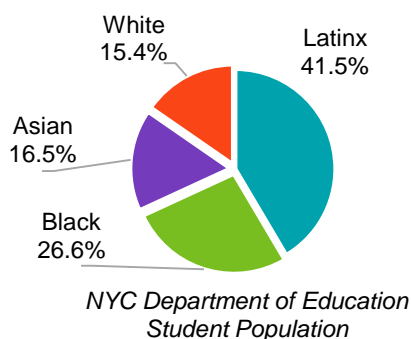
Enforcement Entity	# of Interventions	% of all Interventions
Patrol Officer	1,691	57.0%
School Safety Agent	700	23.6%
Uniformed Task Force	354	11.9%
Detective Bureau	206	6.9%

Further, 78% of all arrests in schools were conducted by Patrol Officers and the NYPD's Detective Bureau. Much of the enforcement activity by School Safety Agents (SSAs) appears to be focused on juvenile reports, representing 49.3% of all SSA interventions and 46.7% of all reported school-based juvenile reports:

Patrol Officer Interventions	# of P.O. Interventions	% of all P.O. Interventions
Arrest	611	32.8%
Summons	560	30.0%
Child in Crisis	141	7.6%
Juvenile Report	488	26.2%
PINS / Warrant	32	1.7%

School Safety Agent Interventions	# of SSA Interventions	% of all SSA Interventions
Arrest	183	18.7%
Summons	34	3.5%
Child in Crisis	178	18.2%
Juvenile Report	482	49.3%
PINS / Warrant	1	0.1%

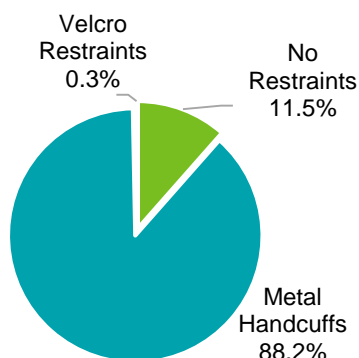
Students of color were more likely to have contacts with the NYPD in school than white students: Latinx students were 2.4 times more likely and Black students were 5.8 times more likely to experience a reported police intervention in schools than white students.



1,044 SCHOOL-BASED ARRESTS

<i>Students Arrested</i>	<i># of Arrests</i>	<i>% of all Arrests</i>
Black Students	632	60.5%
Latinx Students	296	28.4%
White Students	57	5.5%

<i>Top Charge</i>	<i># of Arrests</i>	<i>% of Arrests</i>
Assault	394	37.7%
Robbery	134	12.8%
Grand Larceny	54	5.2%



	<i>Use of Restraints</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of Incidents</i>
Black Students	No Restraints	67	10.6%
	Metal Handcuffs	564	89.2%
	Velcro Restraints	1	0.2%
Latinx Students	No Restraints	40	13.5%
	Metal Handcuffs	256	86.5%
	Velcro Restraints	0	0.0%
White Students	No Restraints	7	12.3%
	Metal Handcuffs	48	84.2%
	Velcro Restraints	2	3.5%

<i>Age of Student</i>	<i># of Arrests</i>	<i>% of all Arrests</i>
19 to 21	68	6.5%
18	111	10.6%
17	237	22.7%
16	280	26.8%
15	143	13.7%
14	112	10.7%
13	63	6.0%
12 & under	30	2.9%

<i>Enforcement Body</i>	<i># of Arrests</i>	<i>% of Arrests</i>
Patrol Officer	611	58.5%
Detective Bureau	199	19.1%
School Safety Agent	183	17.5%
Uniformed Task Force	41	3.9%

<i>Incident Location</i>	<i># of Arrests</i>	<i>% of Arrests</i>
On-Site	683	65.4%
Off-Site	361	34.6%

The below tables reflect the five precincts and school sites with the largest number of arrests:

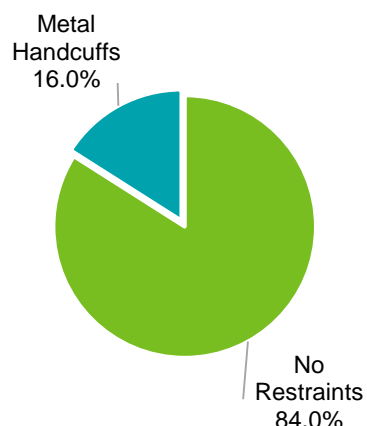
<i>Precinct</i>	<i># of Arrests</i>	<i>% of all Arrests</i>
61st	50	4.8%
107th	39	3.7%
71st	32	3.1%
113th	31	3.0%
42nd	30	2.9%

<i>School Site</i>	<i># of Arrests</i>	<i>% of all Arrests</i>
Queens School for Career Development	18	1.7%
James Madison High School	17	1.6%
Sheepshead Bay Campus	16	1.5%
Benjamin Cardozo High School	15	1.4%
John Bowne High School	14	1.3%

879 SCHOOL-BASED SUMMONSES*

<i>Students Impacted</i>	<i># of Summonses</i>	<i>% of all Summonses</i>
Black Students	468	53.2%
Latinx Students	338	38.5%
White Students	33	3.8%

<i>Summons Charge</i>	<i># of Summonses</i>	<i>% of all Summonses</i>
Possession of Marijuana	311	35.4%
Disorderly Conduct	210	23.9%
Possession of Knife	174	19.8%



	<i>Use of Restraints</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of Incidents</i>
Black Students	No Restraints	376	80.3%
	Metal Handcuffs	92	19.7%
	Velcro Restraints	0	0.0%
Latinx Students	No Restraints	296	87.6%
	Metal Handcuffs	42	12.4%
	Velcro Restraints	0	0.0%
White Students	No Restraints	31	93.9%
	Metal Handcuffs	2	6.1%
	Velcro Restraints	0	0.0%

<i>Age of Student</i>	<i># of Summonses</i>	<i>% of all Summonses</i>
19 to 21	68	7.7%
18	138	15.7%
17	306	34.8%
16	367	41.8%

<i>Enforcement Body</i>	<i># of Summonses</i>	<i>% of all Summonses</i>
Patrol Officer	560	63.7%
Uniformed Task Force	285	32.4%
School Safety Agent	34	3.9%

The below tables reflect the precincts and school sites with the largest number of summonses:

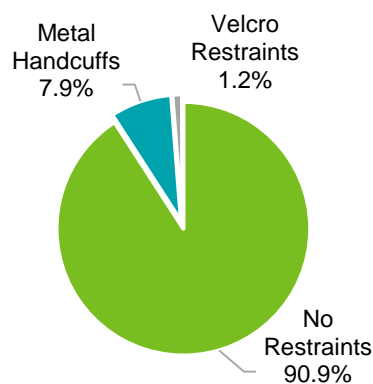
<i>Precinct</i>	<i># of Summonses</i>	<i>% of all Summonses</i>
47th	54	6.1%
20th	34	3.9%
83rd	31	3.5%
43rd	31	3.5%
18th	31	3.5%
107th	31	3.5%
44th	31	3.5%

<i>School Site</i>	<i># of Summonses</i>	<i>% of all Summonses</i>
Evander Childs Campus	25	2.8%
William H. Taft Campus	23	2.6%
John Bowne High School	21	2.4%
Green Street Campus	20	2.3%
Adlai Stevenson Campus	19	2.2%

*A summons is a ticket to appear in criminal court, issued by a police officer. If the person misses the court appearance date listed on the summons, an arrest warrant will be issued – an order issued by a judge which authorizes the arrest and detention of the person.

3,547 CHILD IN CRISIS INCIDENTS

<i>Students Impacted</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of all Incidents</i>
Black Students	1,695	47.8%
Latinx Students	1,423	40.1%
White Students	178	5.0%



	<i>Use of Restraints</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of Incidents</i>
Black Students	No Restraints	1,498	88.4%
	Metal Handcuffs	170	10.0%
	Velcro Restraints	27	1.6%
Latinx Students	No Restraints	1,321	92.8%
	Metal Handcuffs	89	6.3%
	Velcro Restraints	13	0.9%
White Students	No Restraints	163	91.6%
	Metal Handcuffs	13	7.3%
	Velcro Restraints	2	1.1%

<i>Age of Student</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of all Incidents</i>
19 to 21	85	2.4%
16 to 18	708	20.0%
13 to 15	1,023	28.8%
10 to 12	753	21.2%
7 to 9	715	20.2%
Under 7	263	7.4%

<i>Enforcement Body</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of all Incidents</i>
"N/A"	3,222	90.8%
School Safety Agent	178	5.0%
Patrol Officer	141	4.0%
Uniformed Task Force	4	0.1%

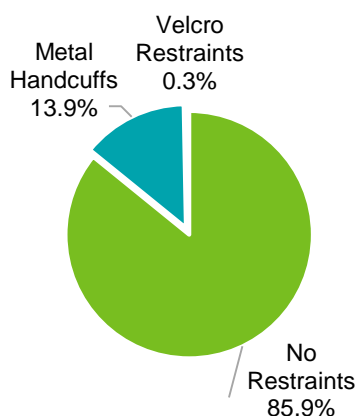
The below tables reflect the precincts and school sites with the largest number of child in crisis incidents:

<i>Precinct</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of all Incidents</i>
48th	174	4.9%
42nd	164	4.6%
40th	141	4.0%
52nd	131	3.7%
75th	110	3.1%
73rd	110	3.1%

<i>School Site</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of all Incidents</i>
J.M. Rapport School	46	1.3%
William Cullen Bryant High School	28	0.8%
John F. Kennedy Campus	23	0.6%
Queens School for Career Development	22	0.6%
Peek-Davis Elementary	21	0.6%

1,032 JUVENILE REPORTS

<i>Students Impacted</i>	<i># of Reports</i>	<i>% of all Reports</i>
Black Students	523	50.7%
Latinx Students	404	39.1%
White Students	56	5.4%



	<i>Use of Restraints</i>	<i># of Incidents</i>	<i>% of Incidents</i>
Black Students	No Restraints	441	84.3%
	Metal Handcuffs	81	15.5%
	Velcro Restraints	1	0.2%
Latinx Students	No Restraints	350	86.6%
	Metal Handcuffs	54	13.4%
	Velcro Restraints	0	0.0%
White Students	No Restraints	51	91.1%
	Metal Handcuffs	4	7.1%
	Velcro Restraints	1	1.8%

<i>Age of Student</i>	<i># of Reports</i>	<i>% of all Reports</i>
15	392	38.0%
14	255	24.7%
13	203	19.7%
10 to 12	161	15.6%
Under 10	21	2.0%

<i>Enforcement Body</i>	<i># of Reports</i>	<i>% of all Reports</i>
Patrol Officer	488	47.3%
School Safety Agent	482	46.7%
Uniformed Task Force	28	2.7%
Detective Bureau	5	0.5%

The below tables reflect the five precincts and school sites with the largest number of juvenile reports:

<i>Precinct</i>	<i># of Reports</i>	<i>% of all Reports</i>	<i>School Site</i>	<i># of Reports</i>	<i>% of all Reports</i>
47th	58	5.6%	Evander Childs Campus	22	2.1%
40th	38	3.7%	Dewitt Clinton High School	15	1.5%
48th	37	3.6%	William H. Taft Campus	15	1.5%
45th	37	3.6%	John Bowne High School	13	1.3%
32nd	36	3.5%	Herbert H. Lehman High School	13	1.3%

The Student Safety Act data referenced above can be accessed here:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/stats/reports-analysis/school-safety.page>.

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