




INTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION

ANNUAL REPORT

2024

1691 Officers (actual)
574 Civilians

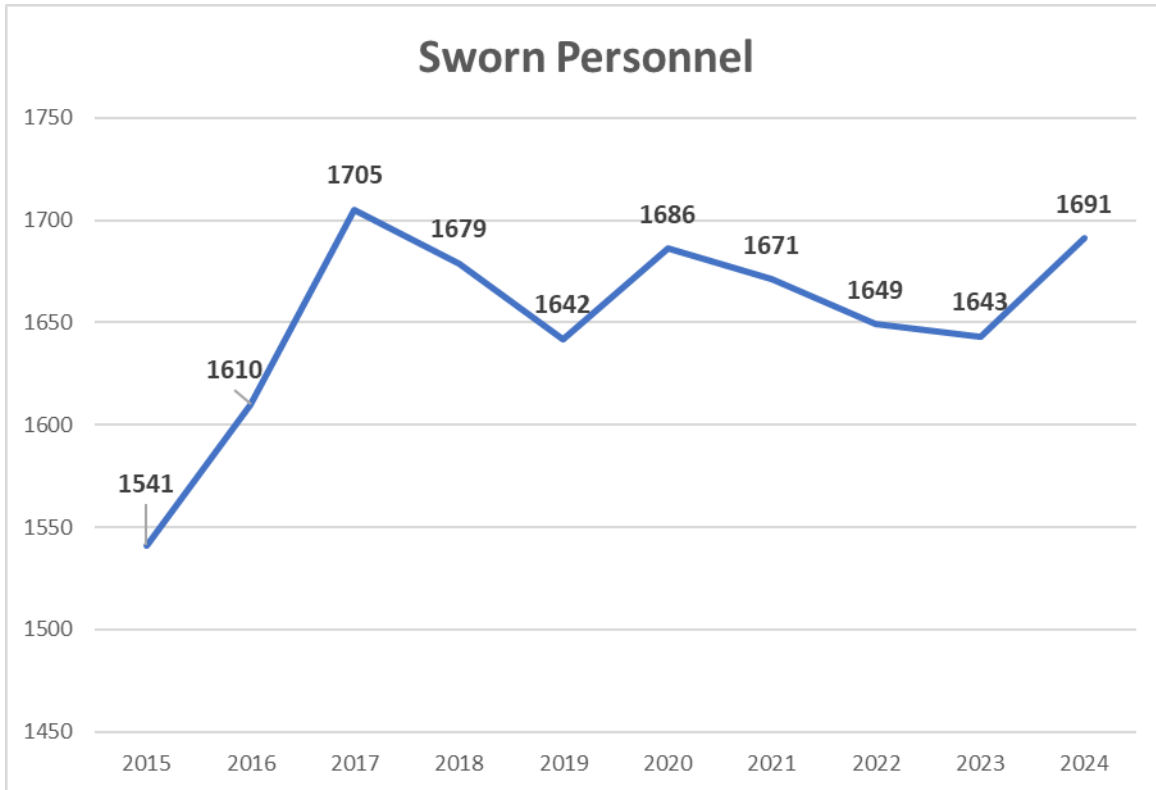


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Chief of Police

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Sworn Personnel Trend Chart depicts the sworn personnel numbers from year to year.



SYSTEM REPORTING LIMITATIONS

- Information includes data pulled into the IAPro system as of 01/27/2025.
- Use of Force reports are made on all incidents where an officer used force on a citizen. The report itself does not mean any administrative violations occurred. If a use of force is flagged for possible violations, it is duplicated into an administrative investigation, and the use of force report will be notated with that fact.
- In some cases, reports are entered with incomplete information. Incomplete data is shown in these reports under the label “No Data.”
- Use Of Force statistics come from manual and automatic data entry. This enables each incident to be studied, documented, and confirmed with other statistics.
- Other unique reporting challenges or interpretation guidelines for individual reports are noted in the explanatory textbox on each report page.
- As with all information collection systems, the quality of data entered affects the reported data quality. In addition, FWPD enters reports on incident and citizen-based reporting systems.



Use of Force

Use of Force Reporting Requirements

The Fort Worth Police Department requires an administrative Use of Force report on all use of force incidents which result in injury to any person, involves the use of a physical control method that includes a strike or the grounding/takedown of a subject, or any use of a weapon to control a subject. These incidents shall be reported and identified as “Use of Force”. The Department has three levels of force; Low-Level force such as pointing a firearm by an Officer, Intermediate-Level such as the use of a Taser, and Deadly-Force.

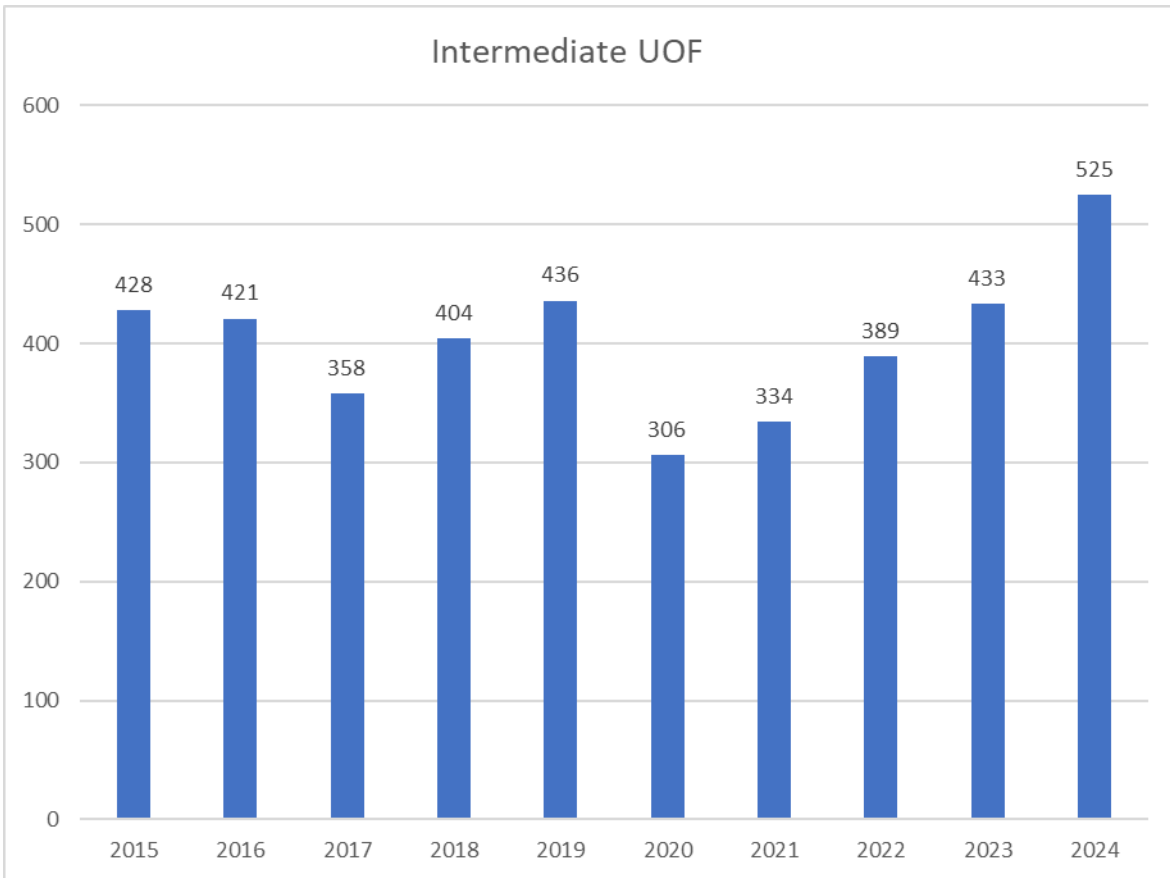
The Use of Force Report is reviewed by the Officer’s Supervisor, Force Analysis Section, and through the entire chain of command up to the Assistant Chief of Police. The Use of Force is reviewed to ensure the use was appropriate and within the guidelines of department policy and law. If the officer used force inappropriately, a departmental investigation is required and the officer may receive additional training or in some cases discipline up to and including termination from employment.

The collection of use-of-force statistics varies depending on the preferences of individual jurisdictions. For instance, the Fort Worth Police Department counts uses of force based on each individual subjected to force. For example, if two officers point their weapons at one person, it is recorded as a single use of force. However, if one officer uses pepper spray on two individuals, it is counted as two separate uses of force.

Use of Force Comparison Year/Year

During 2024, there were 525 reported Intermediate Level Uses of Force incidents compared to 433 during 2023. This represents a 21.25% percent increase.

- The total number of Intermediate UOF incidents for 2024 is 525.
- The total number of Low-Level UOF incidents is 1666.
- The total number of uses of Deadly Force in 2023 is 4, a decrease from 10 in 2023.



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Use of Force Analysis Report

Use of Force Coordinator

Lieutenant Pawel Nabialek

End of Year 2024



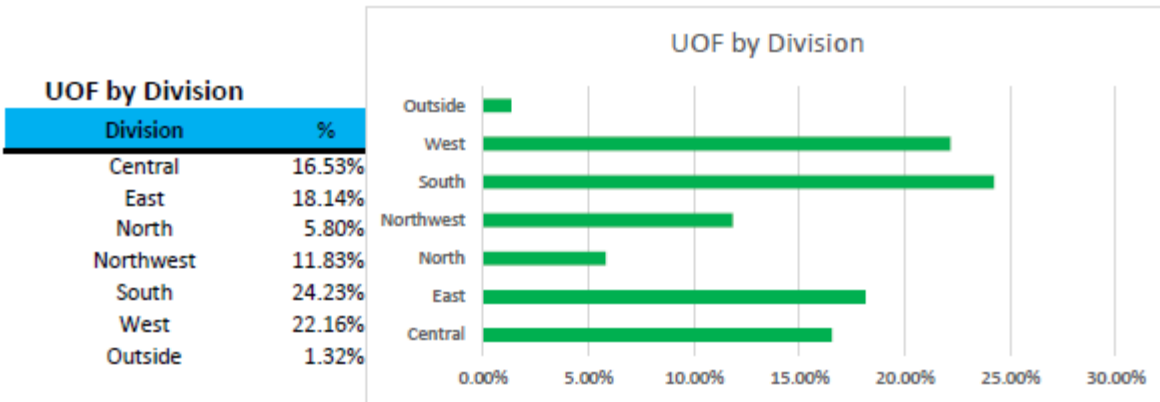
The purpose of this report is to provide accurate statistical data as it relates to the Use of Force within Fort Worth PD. This report includes data on all reported FWPD Use of Force related incidents within this reporting period. The following systems were used to capture the included data:

- RMS Reporting System
- Blue Team
- IA Pro
- Force Analysis Section

General Information

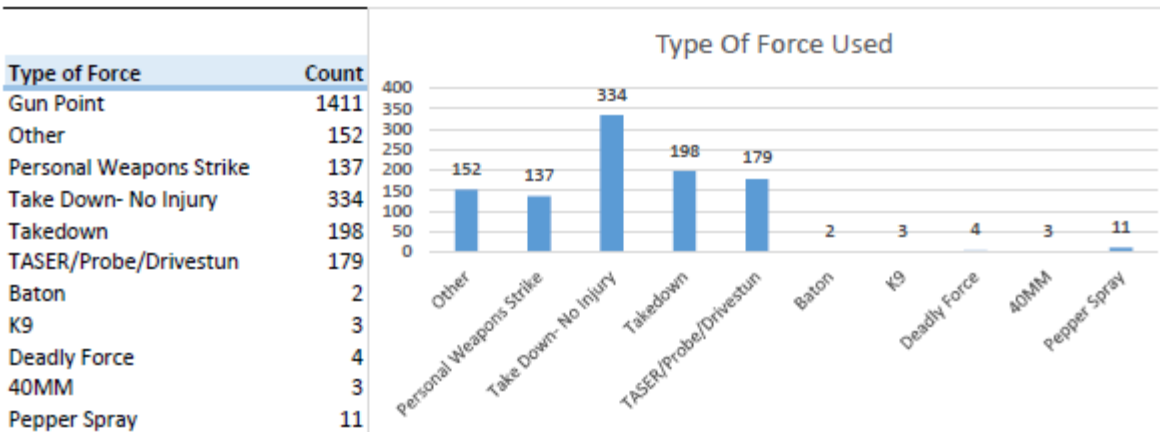
Total number of calls for service:		352,546	
Total number of custodial arrests:			20,794
Total number of subjects on which force was used:	2191	0.62%	10.54%
Total number of intermediate force or greater:	525	0.15%	2.52%
Total number of low level force used:	1666	0.47%	8.01%

Force Information



K12's beat encompasses the W. 7th Street corridor and had 59 total uses of force.
 This is 15.3% of West Division's total uses of force.

Force Information Continued



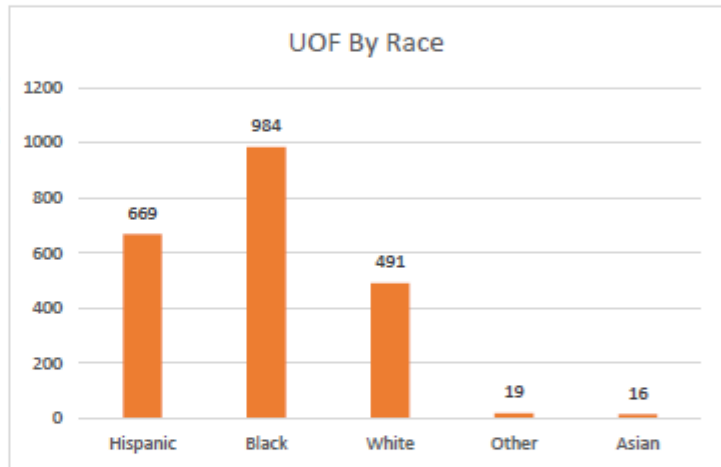
Subject Information

Average age of the subjects on which force was used:	31	
Number of subjects injured during the use of int. level force:	459	20.9%
Number of subjects who were mental app'ed:	125	5.7%
Incidents where mental health may have played a role:	165	7.5%
Incidents where alcohol may have played a role:	190	8.7%
Incidents where narcotics may have played a role:	92	4.2%

Subjects by Gender:	Male:	1770	81.27%
	Female:	408	18.73%

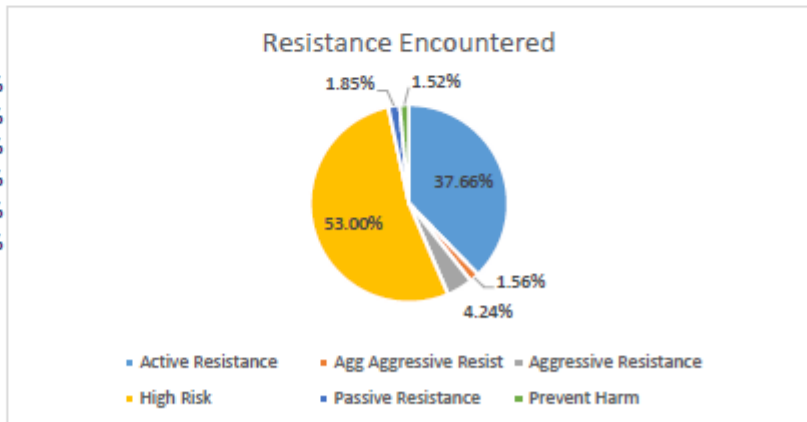
Subjects by Race

Hispanic	669	30.93%
Black	984	45.49%
White	491	22.70%
Other	19	0.88%
Asian	16	0.74%



Resistance Encountered

Active Resistance	37.66%
Agg Aggressive Resist	1.56%
Aggressive Resistance	4.24%
High Risk	53.00%
Passive Resistance	1.85%
Prevent Harm	1.52%

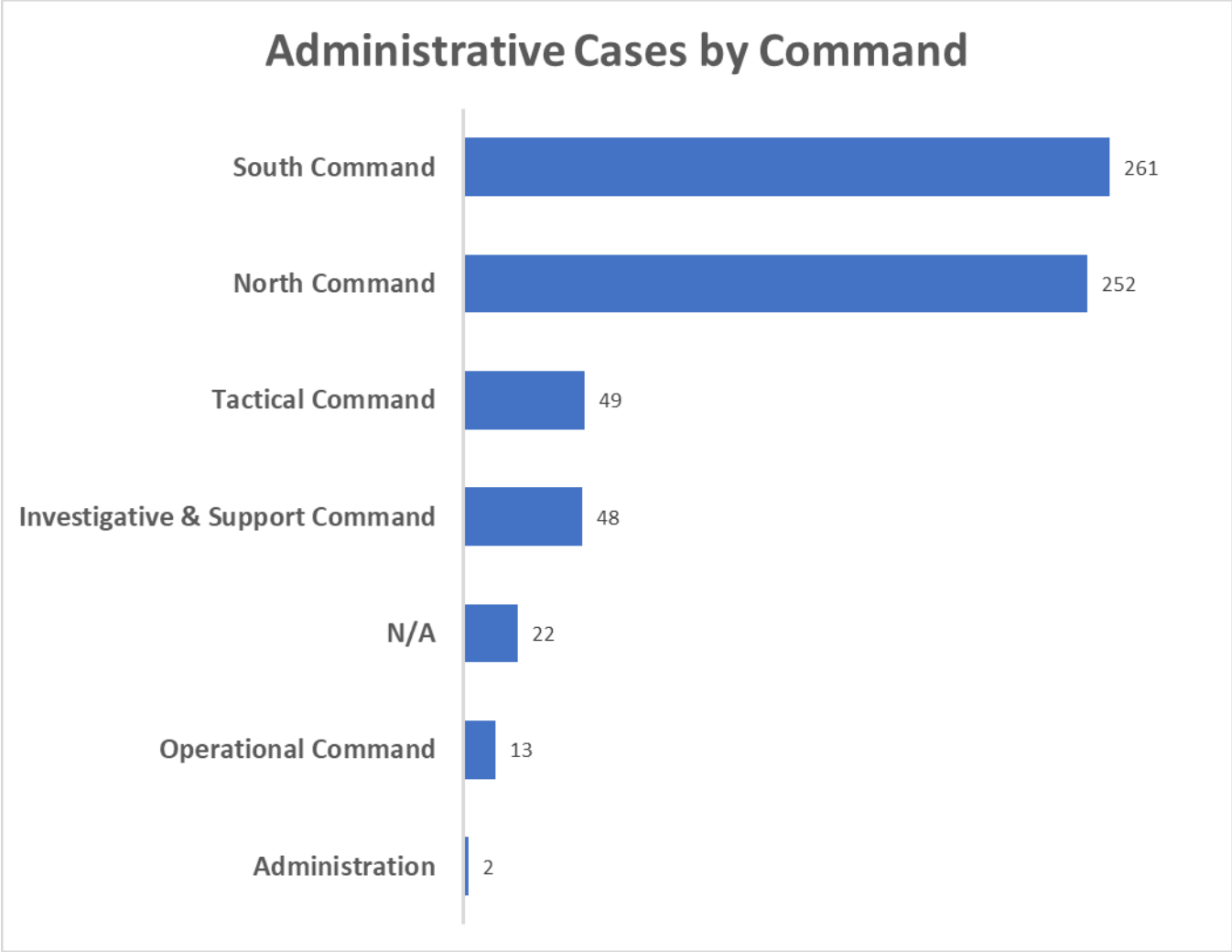




Administrative Cases

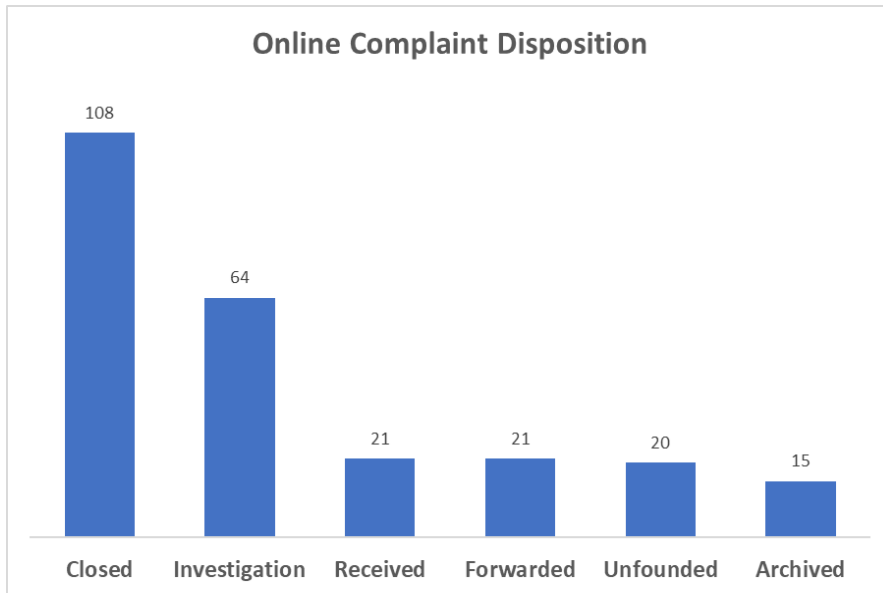
- The total number of Administrative Cases for 2024 that Internal Affairs investigated is 647.
- Internal Affairs in June of 2020 began tracking every complaint with one tracking number to better maintain and collect data on complaints.

* The *2024 Administrative Complaints by Involved Command* chart includes cases that were assigned an IA number and investigated by Internal Affairs. This data does not include Vehicle Accidents.



2024 Disposition of Administrative Cases	
Closed/Mediation	3
Closed/No Action	237
Closed/Training	18
Closed/Verbal Counseling	92
Exonerated	11
Not Sustained	28
Resigned During Invest	1
Suspended/Pended	1
Sustained	111
Unfounded	57

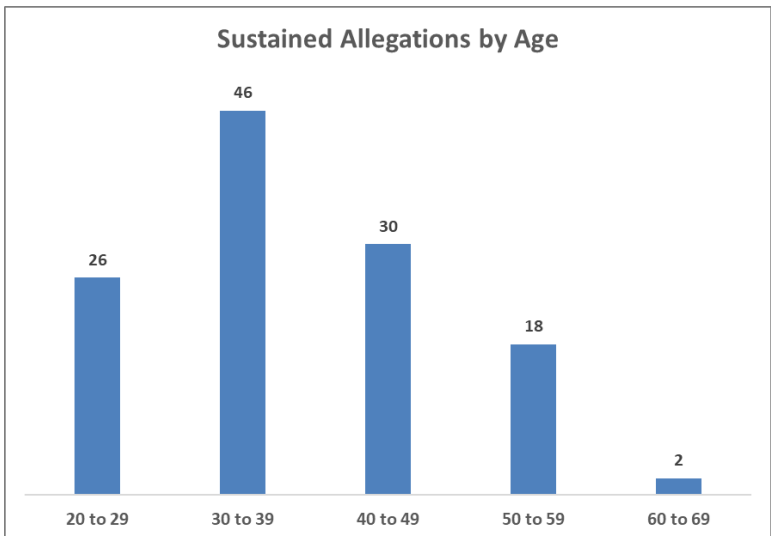
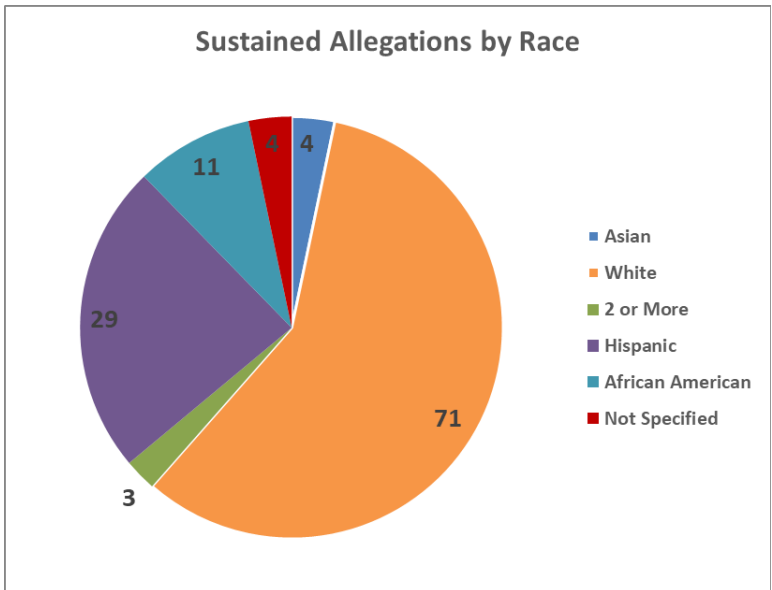
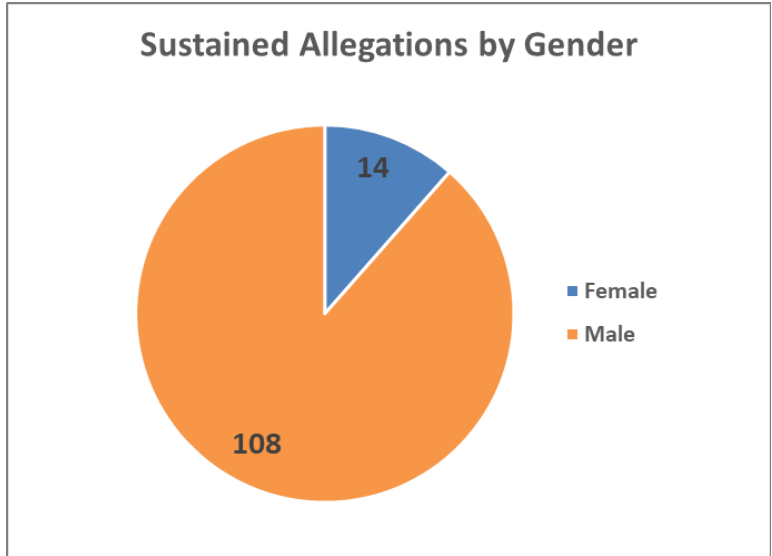
* The *2024 Disposition of Administrative Cases* chart includes cases that were assigned an IA number. This data does not include Vehicle Accidents. Disposition denotes the finality of the incident as a whole, not individual allegations. There are some IA numbers still awaiting disposition.



* *The 2024 Online Complaints Chart* shows the disposition of the 249 complaints by citizens which were received into the Internal Affairs online reporting system.

* The *2024 Involved Employees with Sustained Allegations* chart shows the demographic breakdown of officers that had investigations resulting in sustained findings on any administrative allegations. This data does not include Vehicle Accidents.

2024 Involved Employees with Sustained Allegations*	
Gender	
Male	108
Female	14
Race	
Asian	4
White	71
2 or More	3
Hispanic	29
African American	11
Not Specified	4
Age	
20 to 29	26
30 to 39	46
40 to 49	30
50 to 59	18
60 to 69	2



Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2024	
Verbal Counseling	122
Remedial Training	4
Supervisor's Coaching Session	61
Captain's Coaching Session	10
Written Reprimand	6
1-day Suspension	3
2-day Suspension	2
3-day Suspension	2
5-day Suspension	5
15-day Suspension	2
Indefinite Suspension	2

* The *Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2024* chart includes cases that were assigned an IA number and the officer received some form of action taken against them. Some officers received more than one form of action, causing this total number to be higher than the number of officers with sustained administrative cases.

2024 Top Sustained Allegations

Sustained Allegation	Count
Professional Conduct	168
Police Pursuit Violation	37
Body Camera Violations	31
Failure to Investigate Thoroughly	14

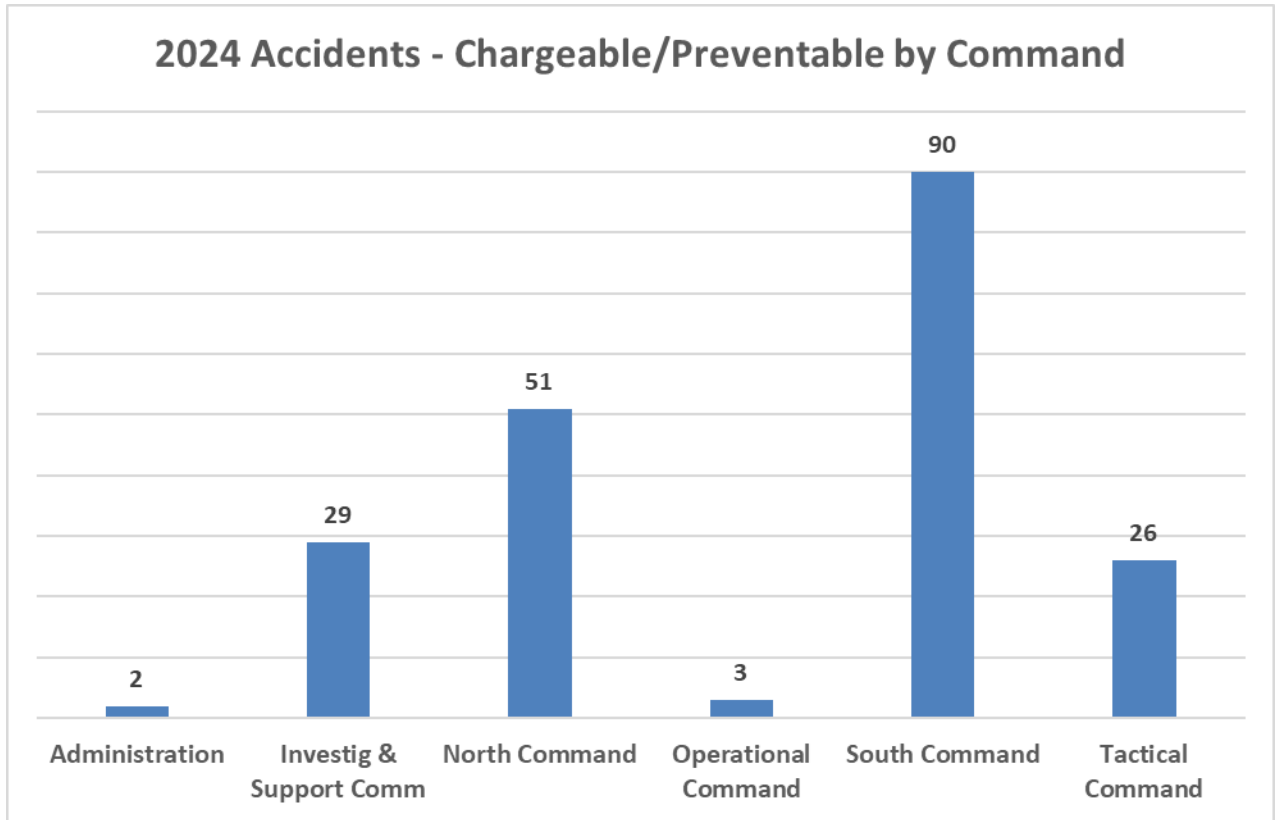
* The *2024 Top Sustained Allegations Table* shows the top allegations during 2024 based on the number of occurrences.



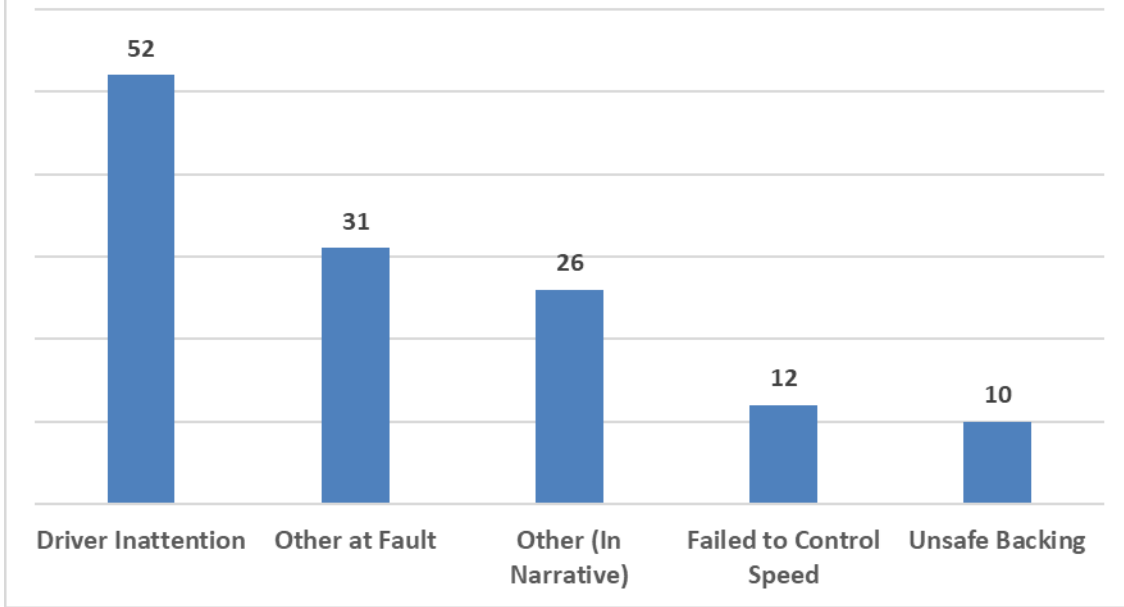
Accidents

- The total number of Officer Involved Accidents for 2024 is 201.
- The total number of accidents in 2024 decreased 23.8% compared to 2023.
- The total number of accidents determined to be Chargeable/Preventable in 2024 is 58.
- The total number of accidents that were downgraded to incidents by the Accident Review Board, but determined to be Chargeable/Preventable, in 2024 is 55.

* The *2024 Chargeable/Preventable Accidents by Command* chart includes all officer vehicle accidents entered into BlueTeam during 2024 that resulted in a chargeable/preventable finding.

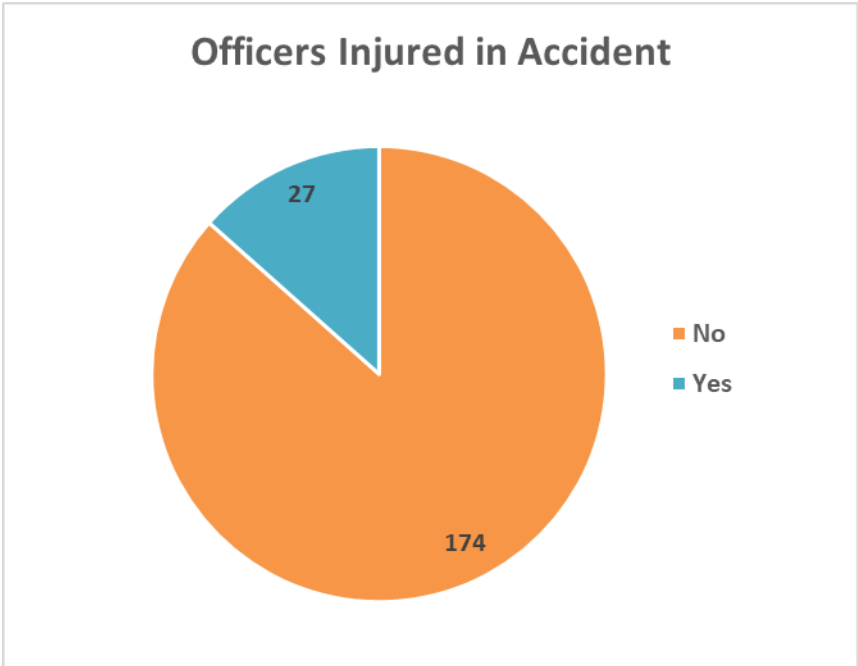


2024 Top 5 Causes of Accidents

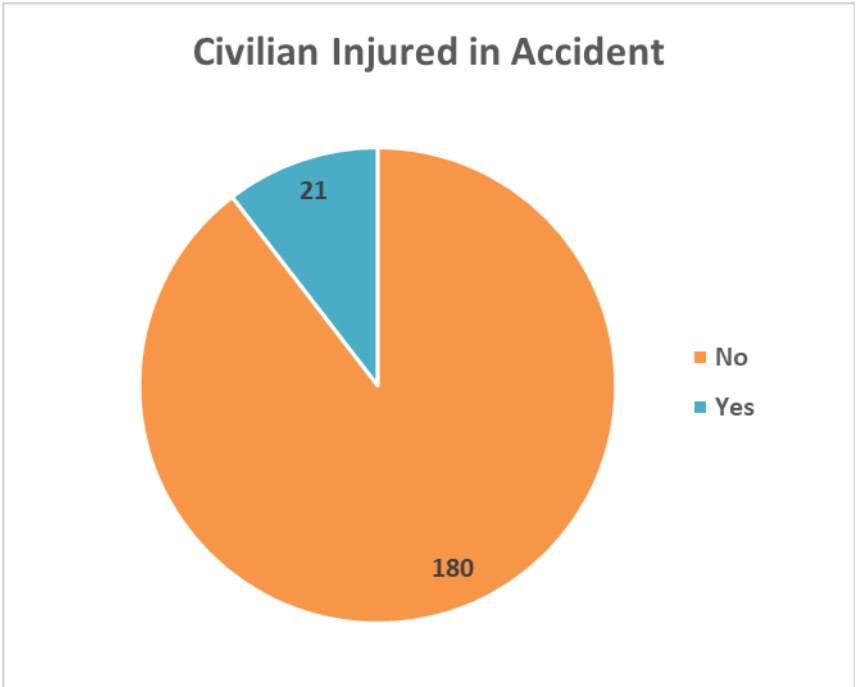


* The **2024 Accident Injuries** chart shows the number of officers and citizens injured during 2024.

2024 Accident Officer Injuries	
Yes	27
No	174



2024 Citizen Injuries	
Yes	21
No	180

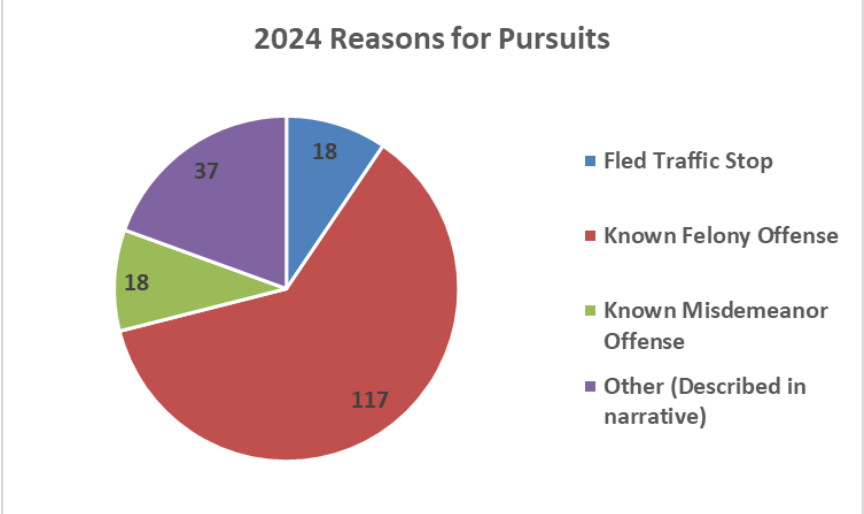




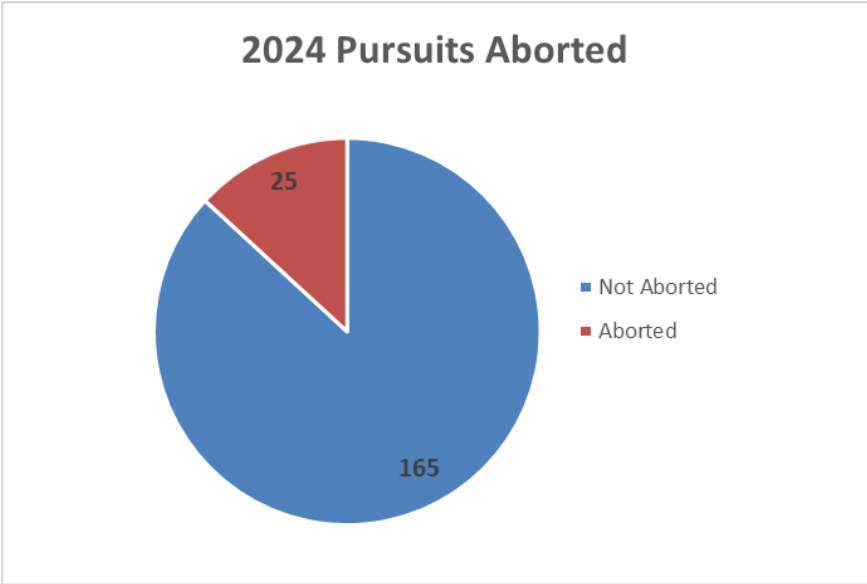
Pursuits

- The total number of Pursuits that occurred in 2024 is 190.
- The total number of Pursuits for 2024 decreased 27.2% compared to 2023.

* The *2024 Reasons for Pursuit, 2024 Pursuits Aborted, and 2024 Pursuit Accidents* charts show the primary reasons a pursuit was initiated, the number of pursuits aborted, and the number of pursuits that resulted in an accident during 2024.

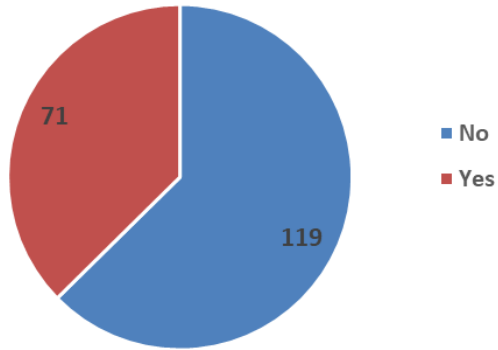


2024 Reasons for Pursuit*	
Fled Traffic Stop	18
Known Felony Offense	117
Known Misdemeanor Offense	18
Other	37
TOTAL	190



2024 Pursuits Aborted*	
Pursuits Not Aborted	165
Pursuits Aborted	25
TOTAL	190

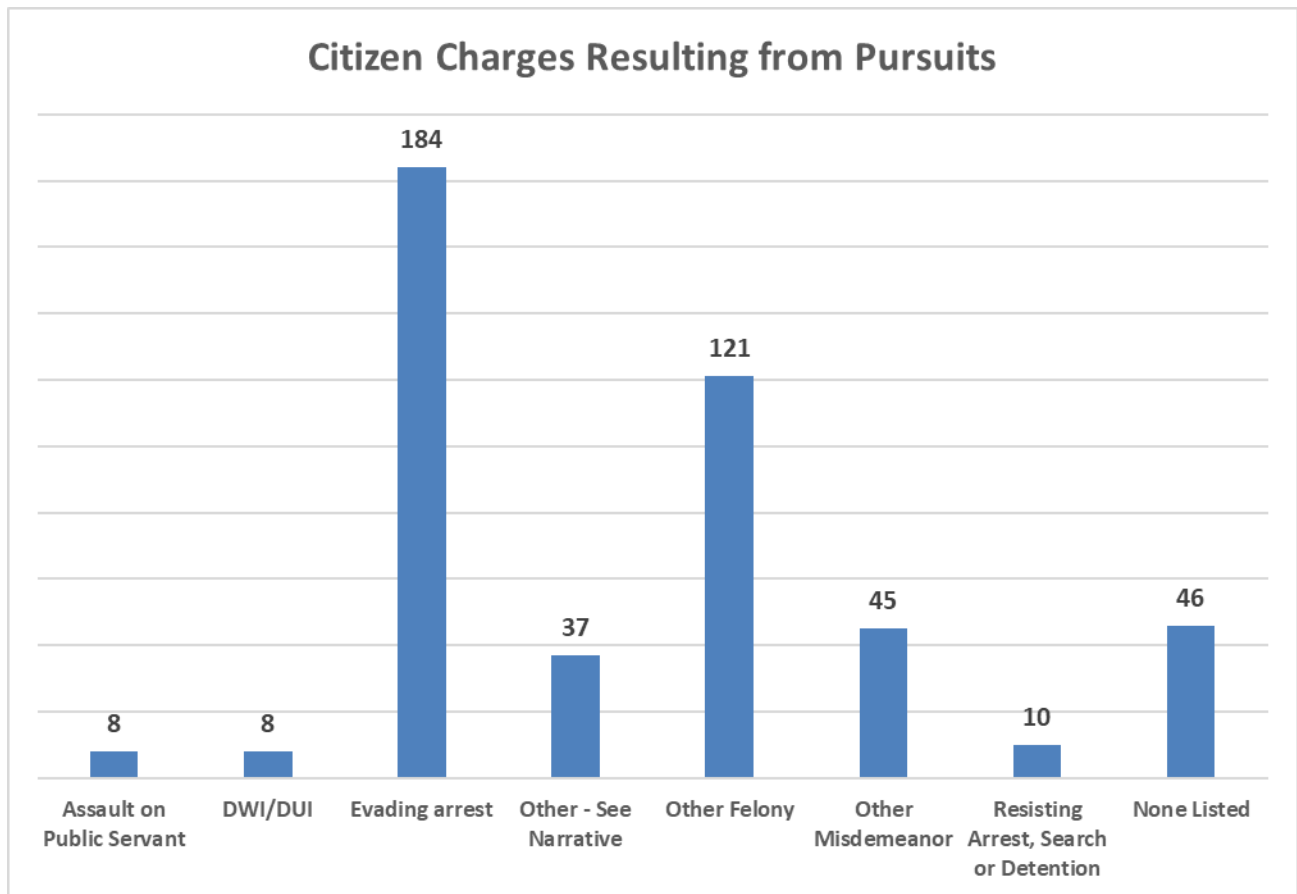
2024 Pursuit Accidents



2024 Pursuit Accidents*	
No	119
Yes	71
Total	190

Citizen Charges Resulting from Pursuits*	
Assault Public Servant	4
DWI/DUI	7
Evading arrest	208
Hindering Apprehension	2
Mental App	1
Other	44
Other Felony	135
Other Misdemeanor	39
Resisting Arrest, Search, Seizure	6
TOTAL	464

* The *Citizen Charges resulting from Pursuits** chart shows the charges against a citizen resulting from the pursuit. Often times the citizen is charged for multiple offenses. Therefore, the count here is higher than the Pursuit count of 190.



Event that Concluded Pursuit	
Public Safety	8
Stop Device Used Successfully	12
Suspect Stopped Vehicle	85
Suspect Vehicle Crashed	65
Suspect Vehicle Eluded Pursuit	20
TOTAL	190

