



INTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION

ANNUAL REPORT

2020

1686 Officers
467 Civilians

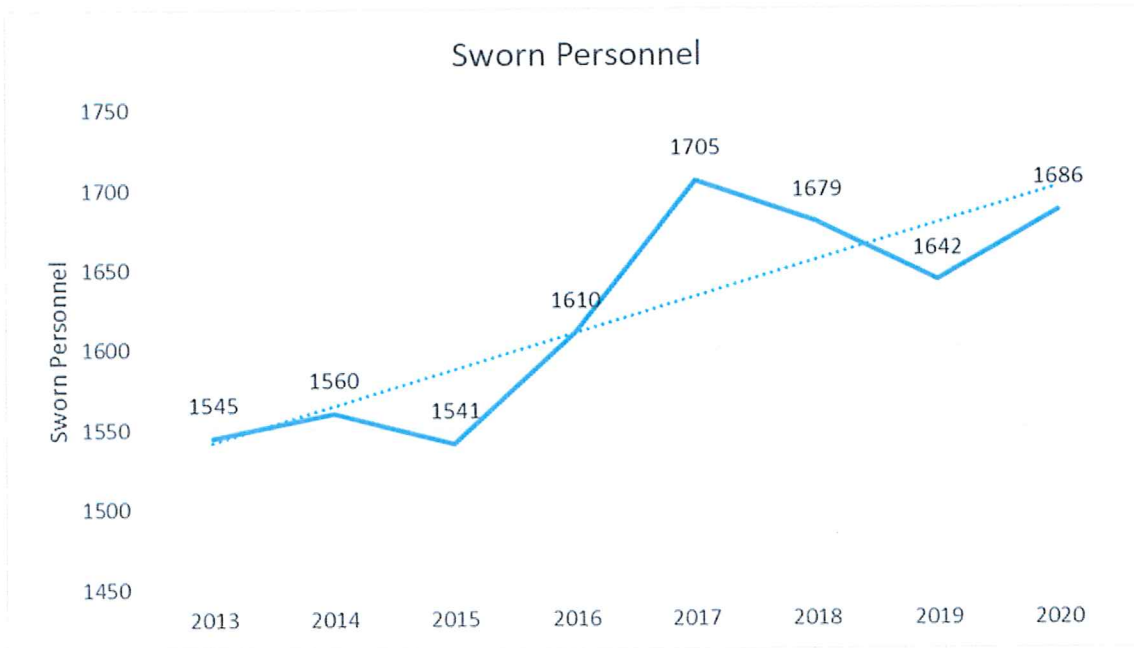


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Sworn Personnel Trend Chart depicts the sworn personnel numbers from year to year.



SYSTEM REPORTING LIMITATIONS

- Information includes data pulled into the IAPro system as of 01/31/2021.
- Incidents entered into BlueTeam are given a received date based on when the person entered information about the event. The following reports are based on cases with a noted received date between 01/01/2020 and 12/31/2020.
- 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 of “No Data”.
- 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 quality of data reported. In addition, FWPd enters reports on an incident and citizen based reporting systems.



Use of Force

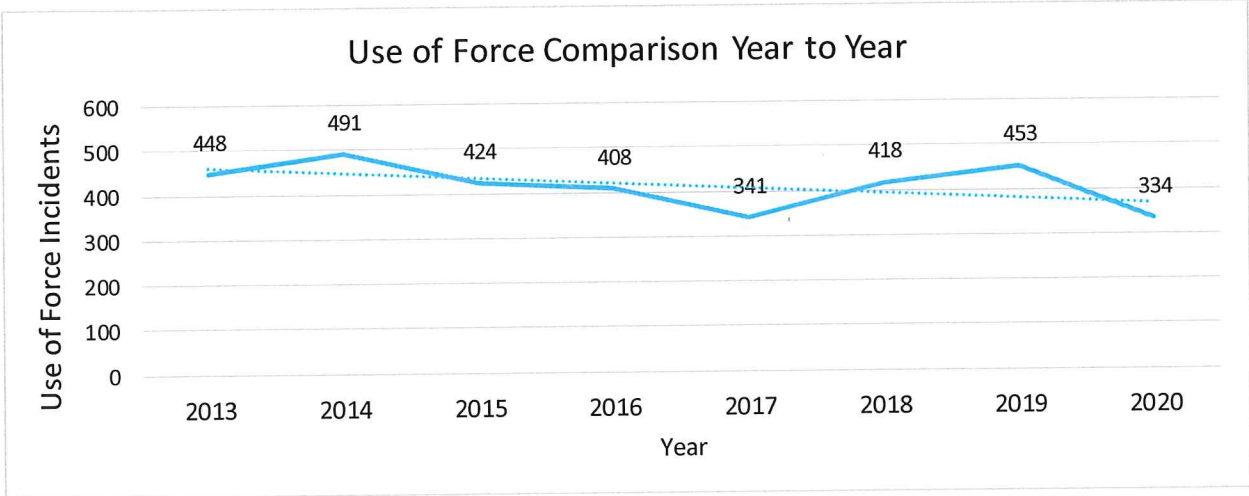
Use of Force Reporting Requirements

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 shall be reported and identified as “Use of Force”. The Use of Force Report is reviewed by the Officer’s Supervisor, Use of Force Review Board 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.

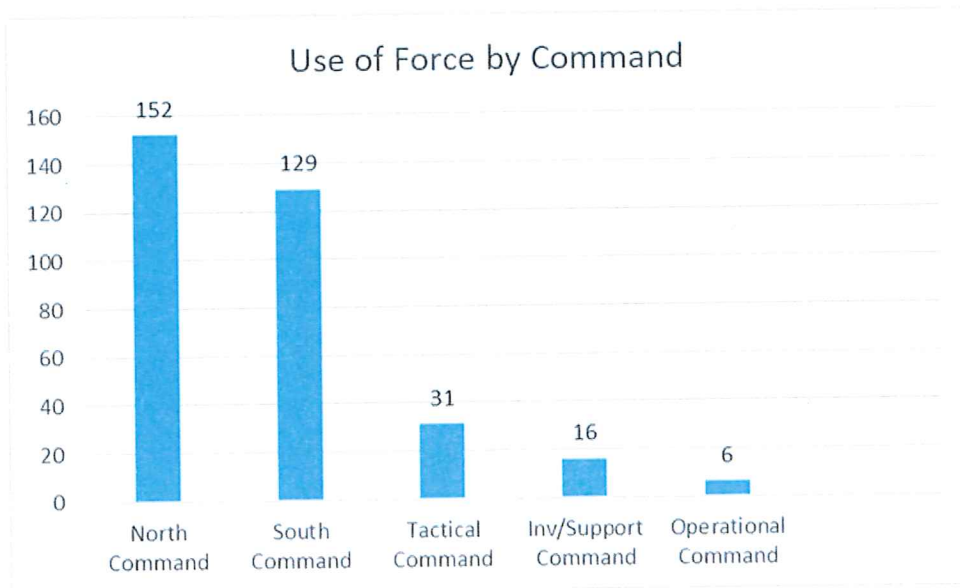
Use of Force Comparison Year/Year

During 2020, there were 334 reported Uses of Force compared to 453 during 2019. This represents a 26% percent decrease.

- The total number of UOF incidents for 2020 is 334.
- The total number of officers involved in at least one UOF incident in 2020 is 575 (Involved Officer or Assist Officer to the UOF).
- The total number of citizens involved in a UOF for 2020 is 334.
- The total UOF incidents in 2020 fell from 453 in 2019 which is a 26% decrease.
- The total number of uses of Deadly Force is 5 a 50% decrease compared to 2019 at 10.
- Use of Force data used for this report is based on 334 UOF incidents. 23 UOF incidents were still under review by the chain of command as of the data collection date (01/14/2021)

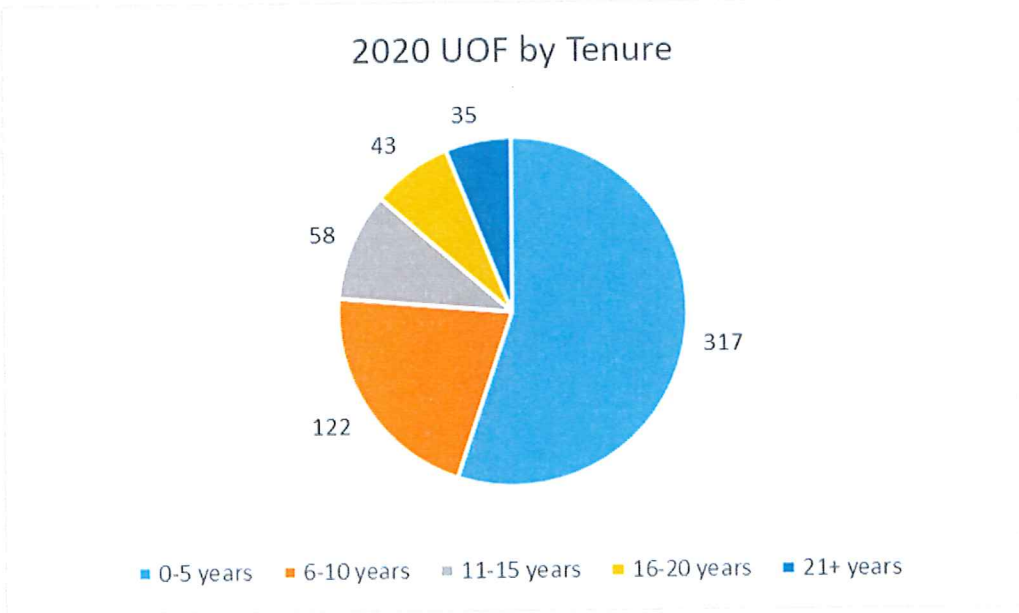


* The **2020 UOF by Command** charts show incidents of UOF that occurred in 2020 that are completed (334).



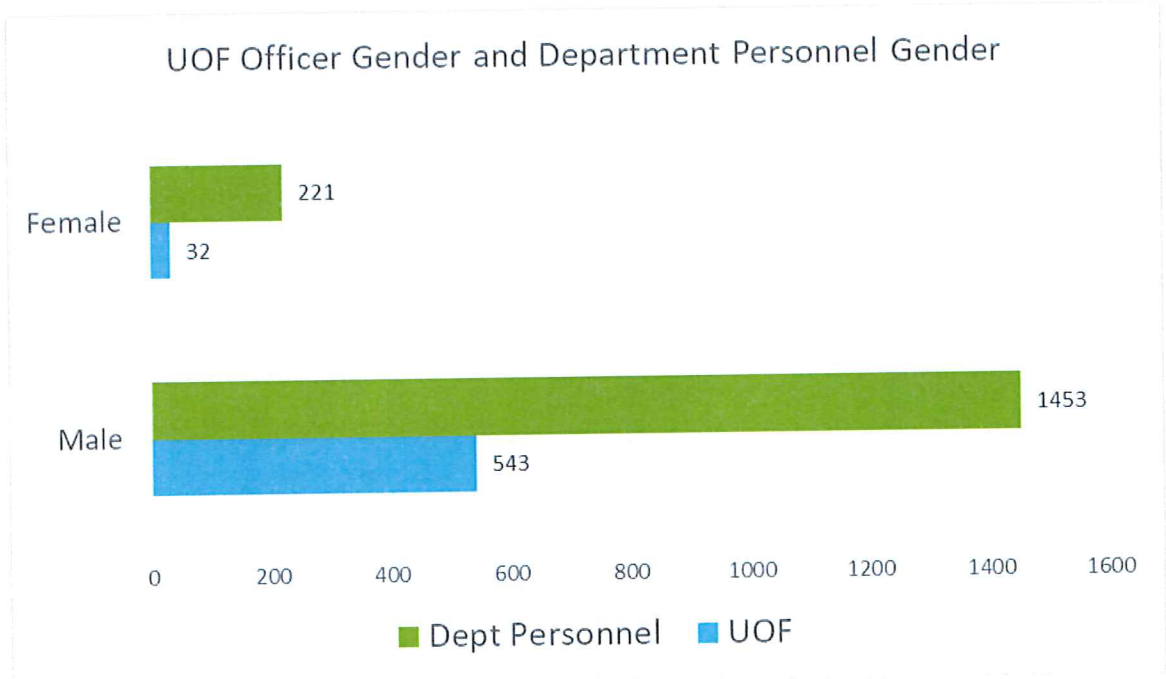
2020 UOF by Involved Officer Tenure*	
0-5 years	317
6-10 years	122
11-15 years	58
16-20 years	43
21+ years	35
TOTAL	575

* The *2020 UOF by Officer Tenure* chart shows what the tenure was with the Fort Worth Police Department. The number is higher here due to multiple officers may have been engaged in a UOF in one single incident.



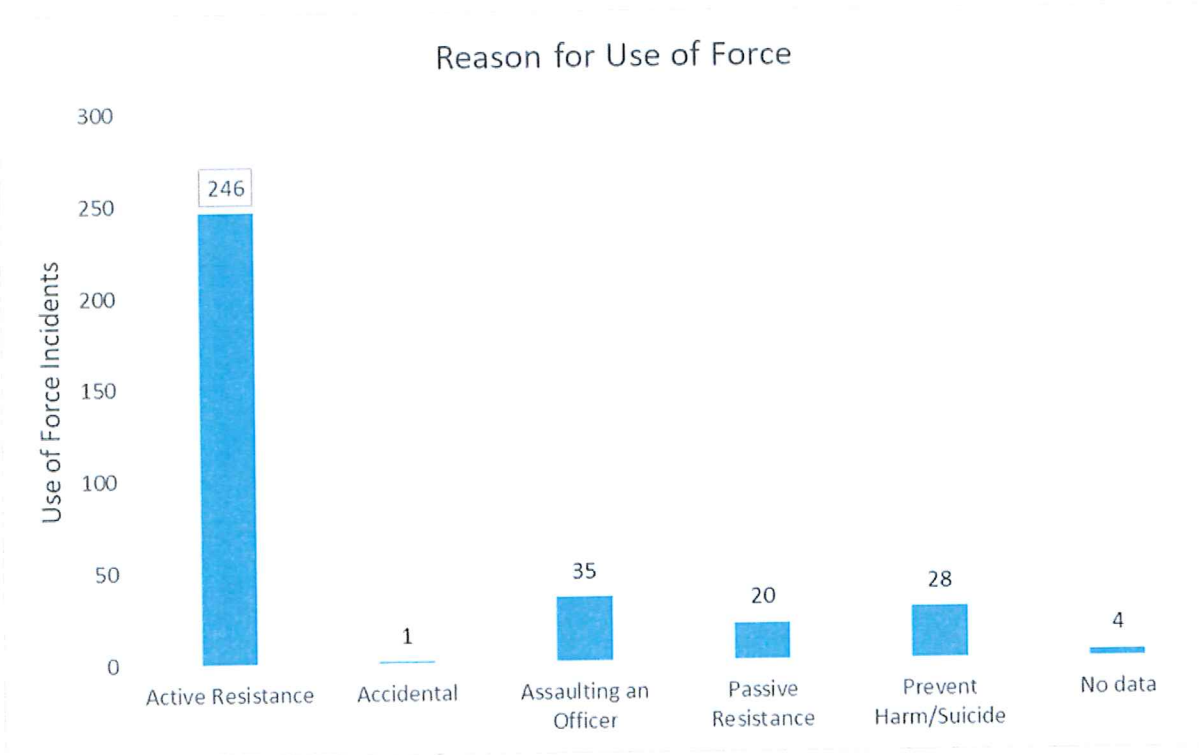
2020 UOF by Gender *		
	UOF	Personnel
Female	32	221
Male	543	1453
TOTAL	575	1674

* The *2020 UOF by Gender* chart shows the breakdown of UOF by the Gender of the involved officer in relation to the total number of officers employed.

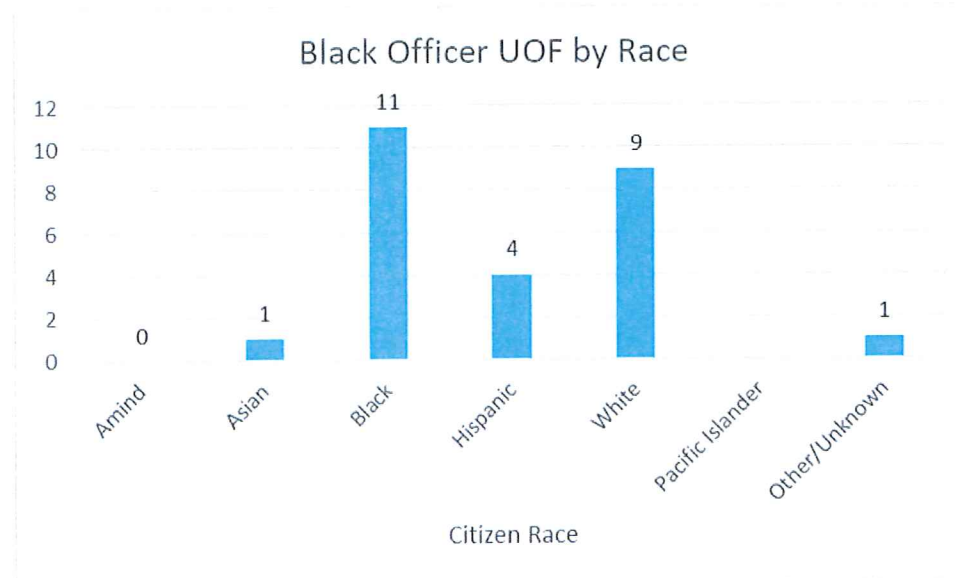
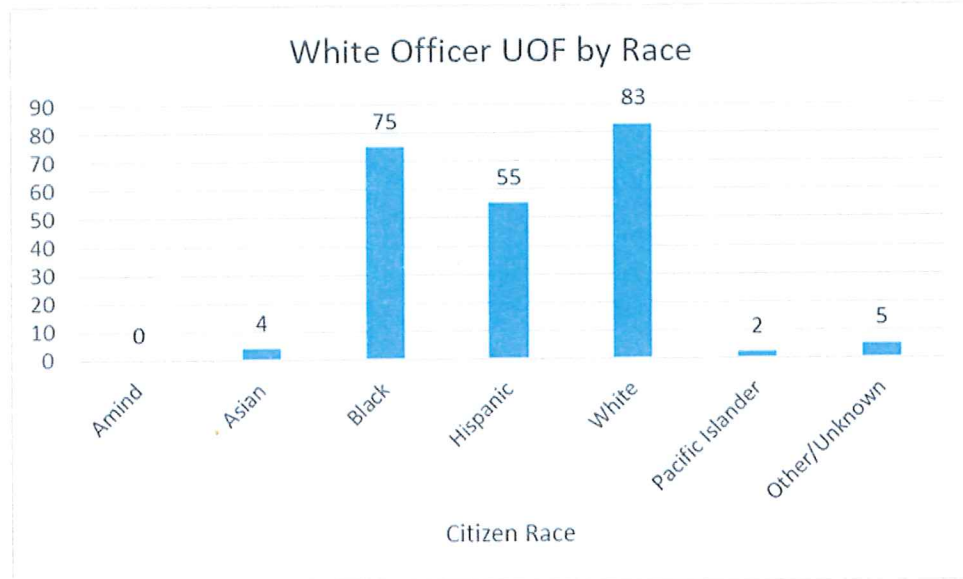


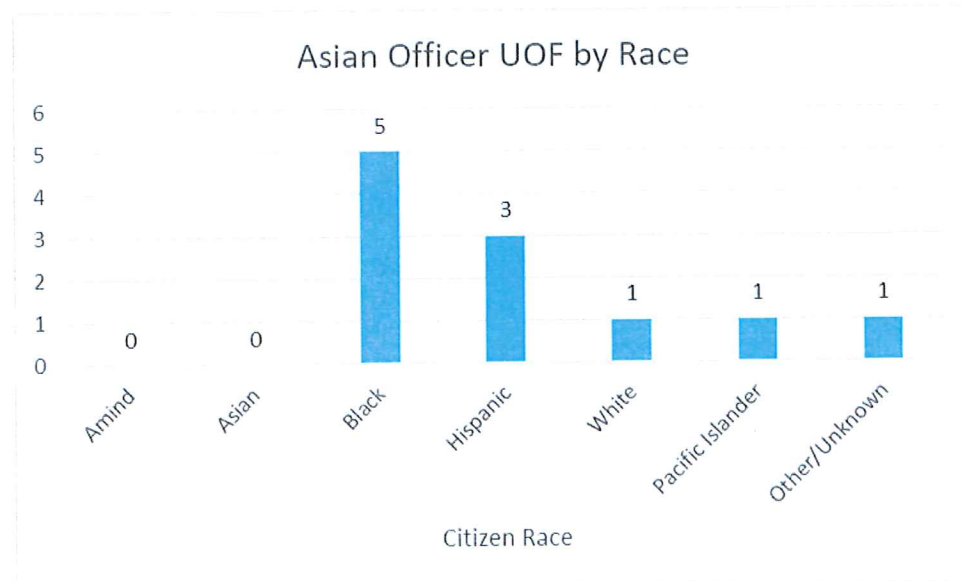
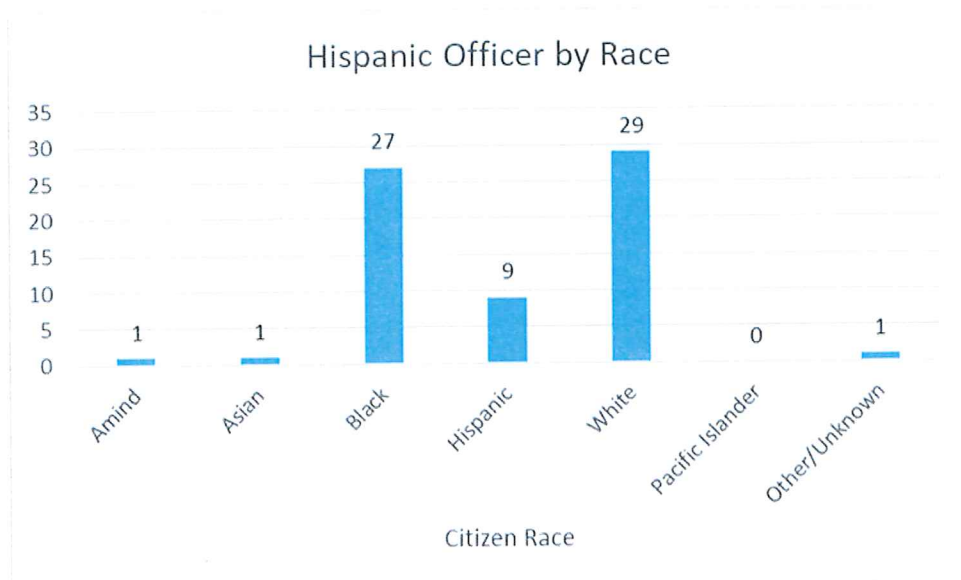
Reasons Leading up to UOF Incidents*	
Accidental	1
Active Resistance	246
Assaulting an Officer	35
Passive Resistance	20
Prevent Harm/Suicide	28
No Data	4
TOTAL	334

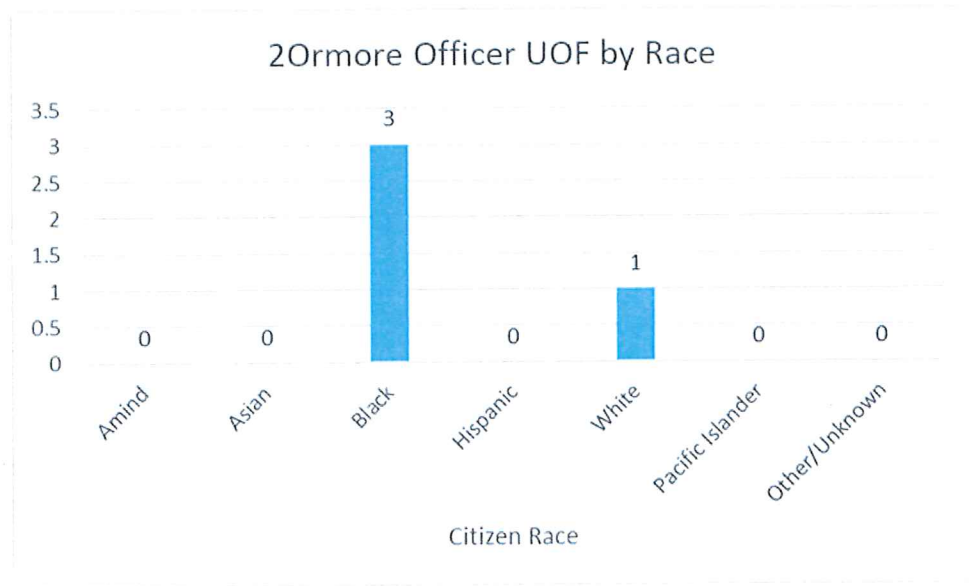
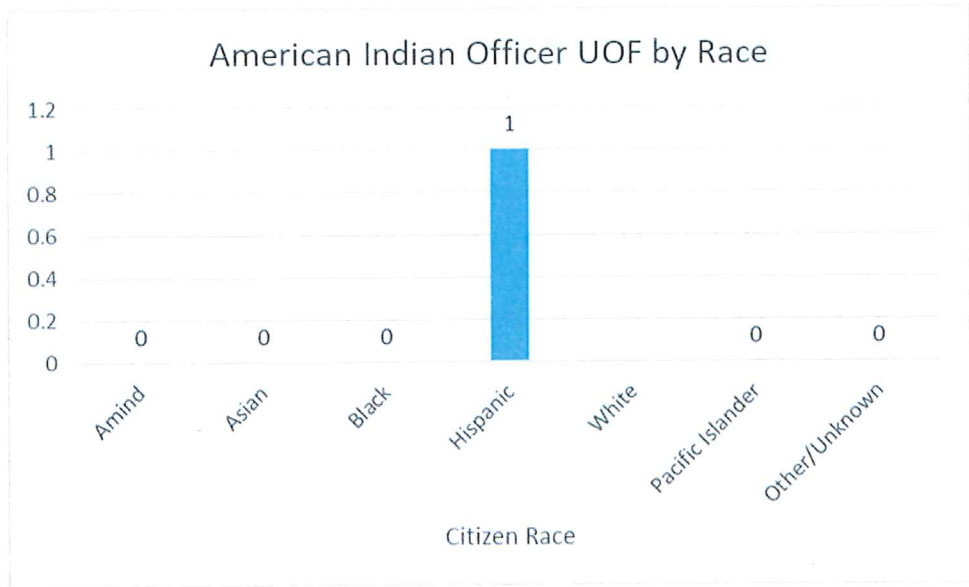
* The *Reasons Leading up to UOF Incidents* chart shows the reason force against a citizen was necessary.



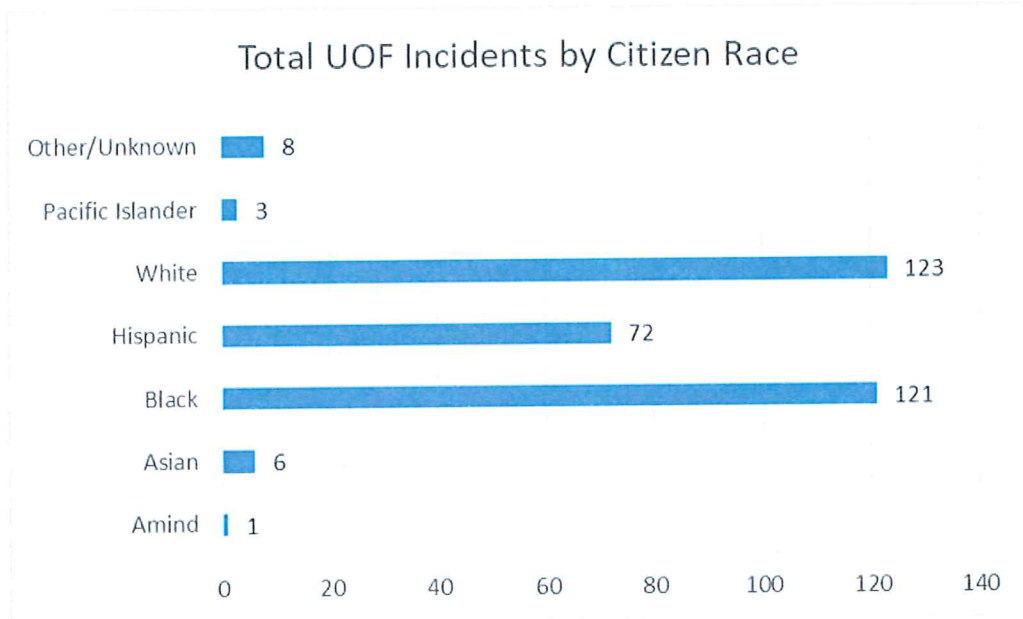
The following charts show the primary officers race in relation to the offender race involving a use of force incident. They show the comparison between officer and citizen race during uses of force. These totals are the primary officer initiating the use of force.



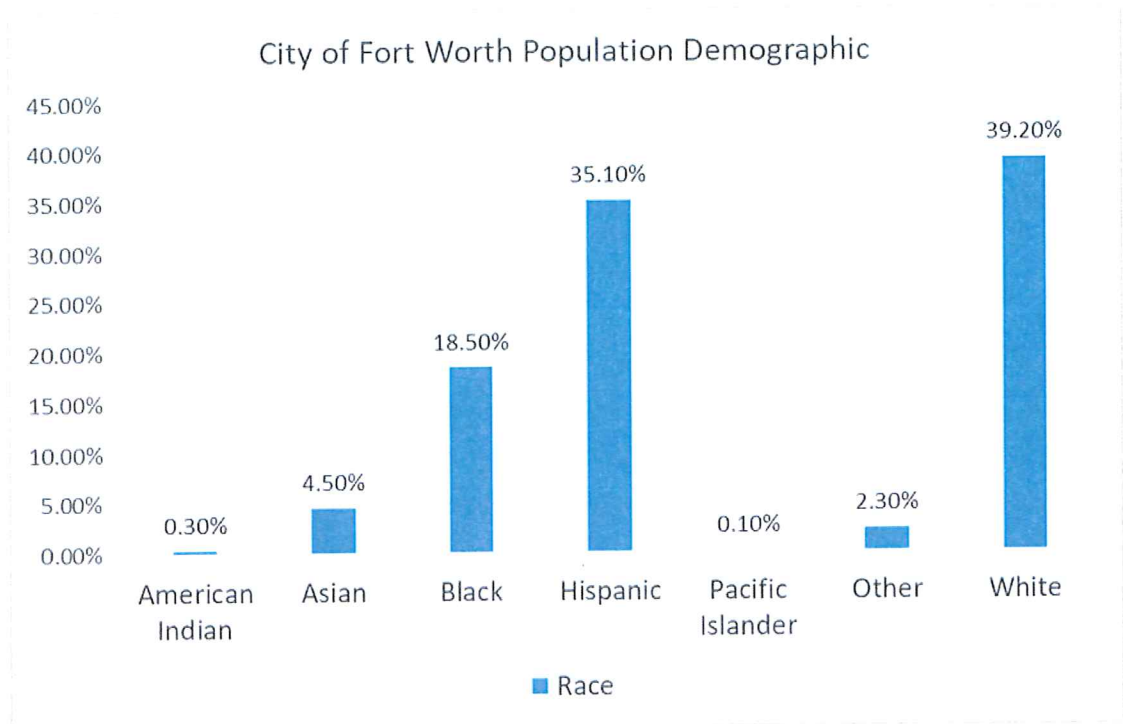




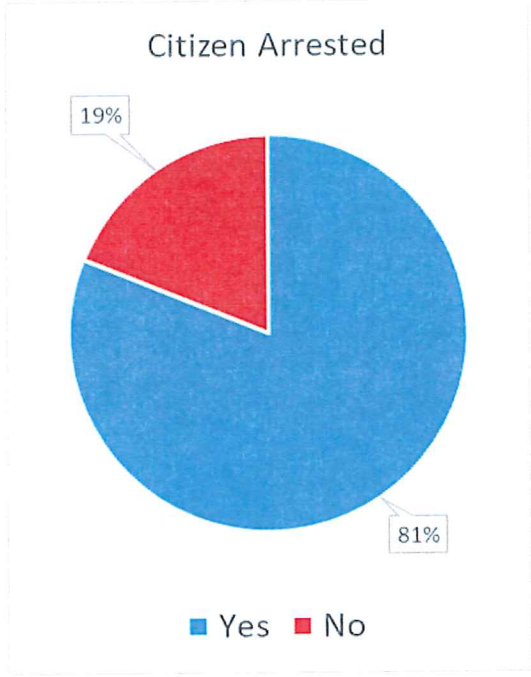
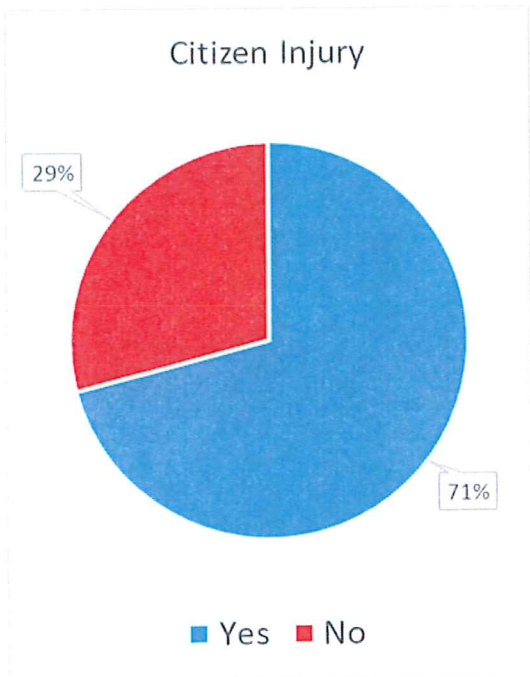
Total Use of Force Incidents by Citizen Race chart is the total number of the citizens involved in a use of force incident broken down by the involved citizen's race.



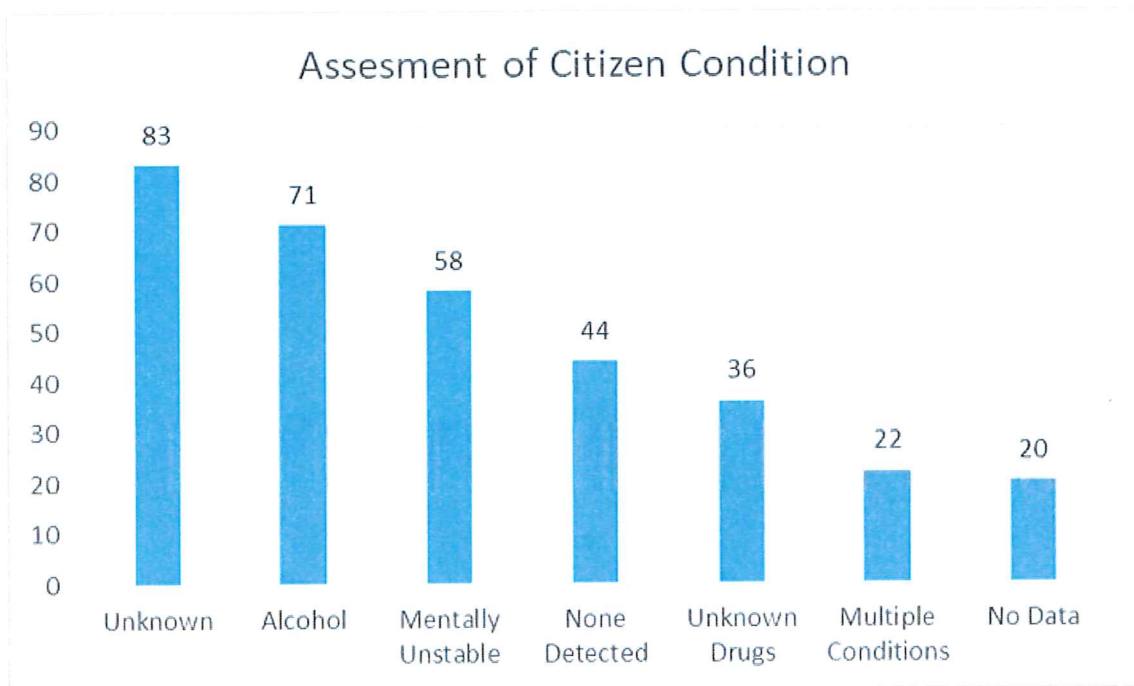
Demographics for the City of Fort Worth based on the 2020 US Census estimate.



Citizen Injury and Arrest charts depict the percentage of time a citizen was arrested and or injured during a Use of Force Incident.

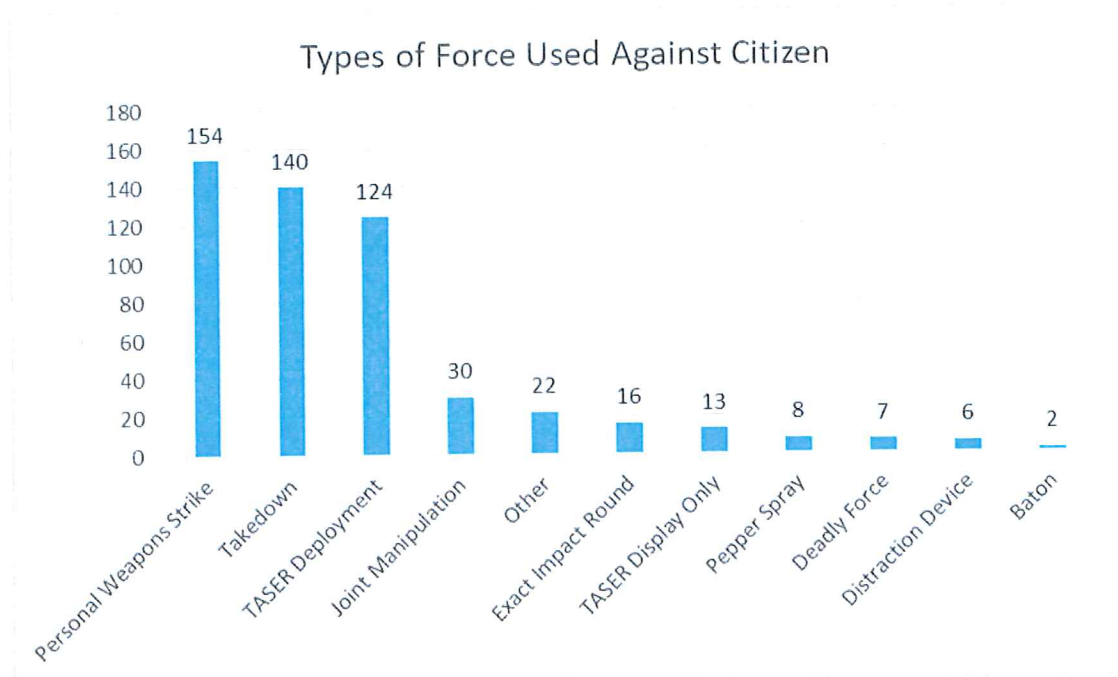


* The *Officer Assessment of Citizen Condition* chart shows the perceived condition the citizen was in during the time of the use of force.



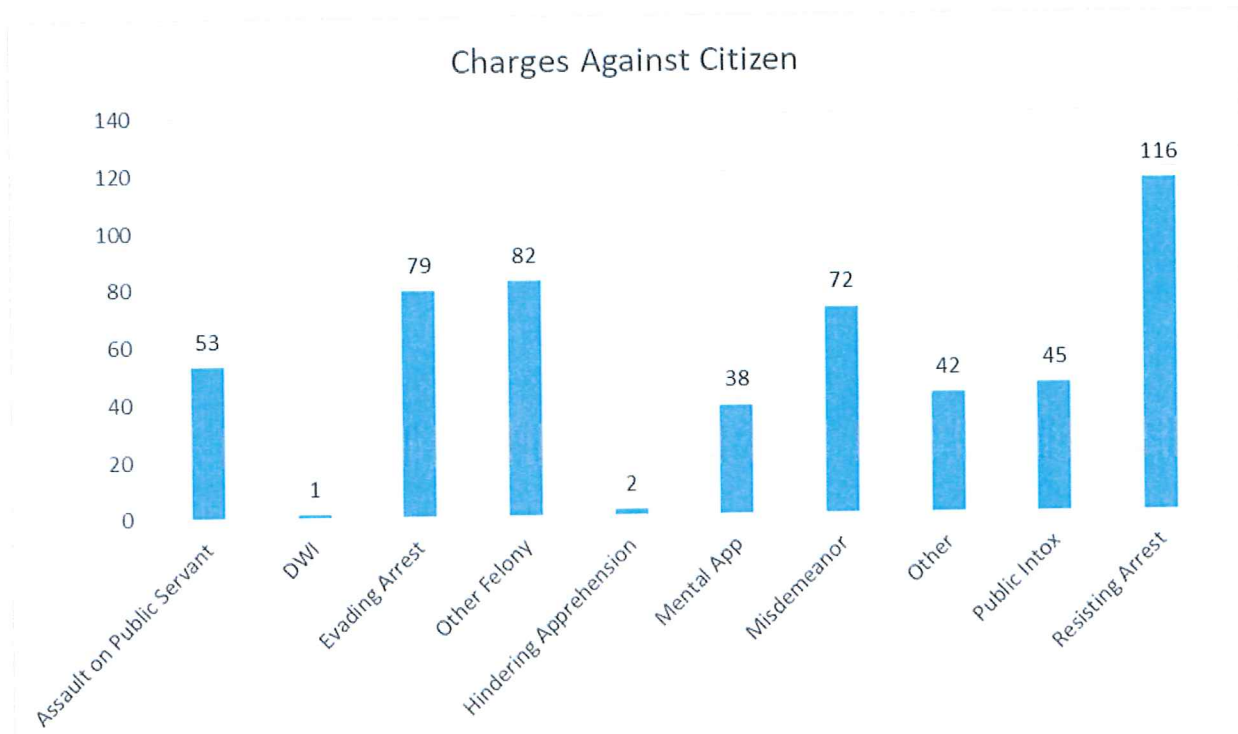
Type of Force Used Against Citizen*	
Personal Weapons Strike	154
Takedown	140
Taser Deployment	124
Joint Manipulation	30
Other	22
Exact Impact Round	16
Taser (Display only)	13
Pepper Spray	8
Deadly Force	7
Distraction Device	6
Baton	2
Total	522

* The *Type of Force Used During UOF* chart shows the type of force against a citizen. Often times there are multiple officers and types of force used during an UOF incident. Therefore, the count here is higher than the UOF incident count.



Citizen Charges Resulting from UOF Incidents*	
Assault On Public Servant	53
DWI	1
Evading Arrest	79
Hindering Apprehension	2
Mental App	38
Other	42
Other Felony	82
Other Misdemeanor	72
Public Intox	45
Resisting Arrest	116
TOTAL	530

* The *Citizen Charges resulting from UOF Incidents* chart shows the charges against a citizen resulting from the use of force. Often times the citizen is charged for multiple offenses. Therefore, the count here is higher than the UOF incident count

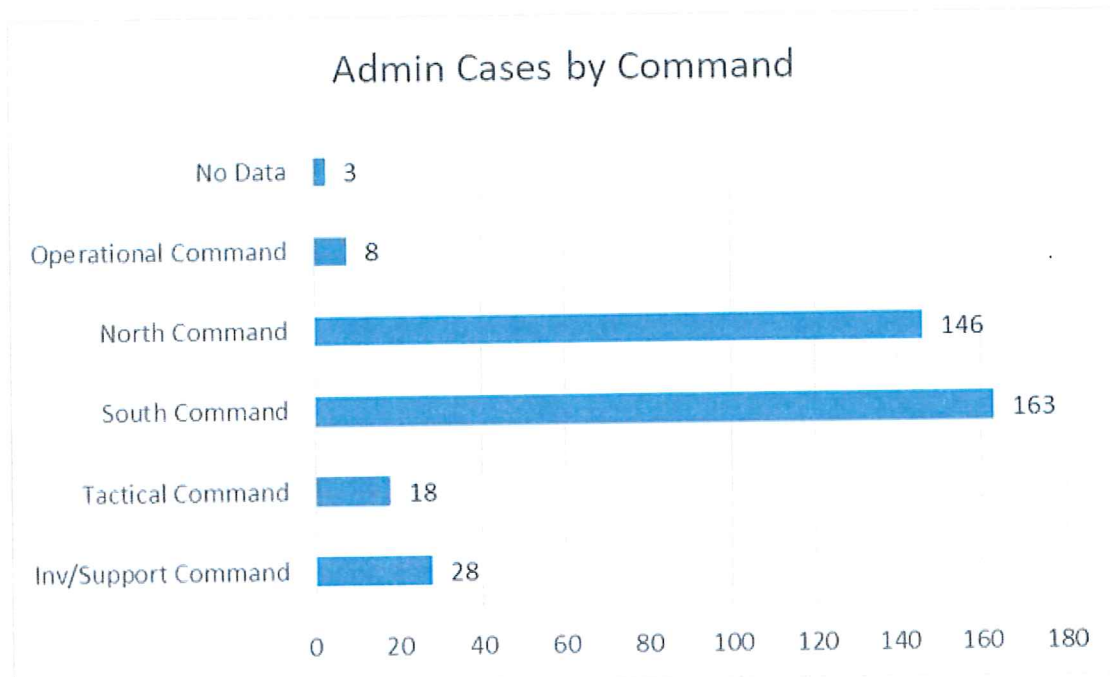




Administrative Cases

- The total number of Administrative Cases for 2020 is 366 cases that the chain of command investigated or Internal Affairs.
- Internal Affairs in June of 2020 began tracking every complaint with one tracking number to better maintain and collect data on complaints.

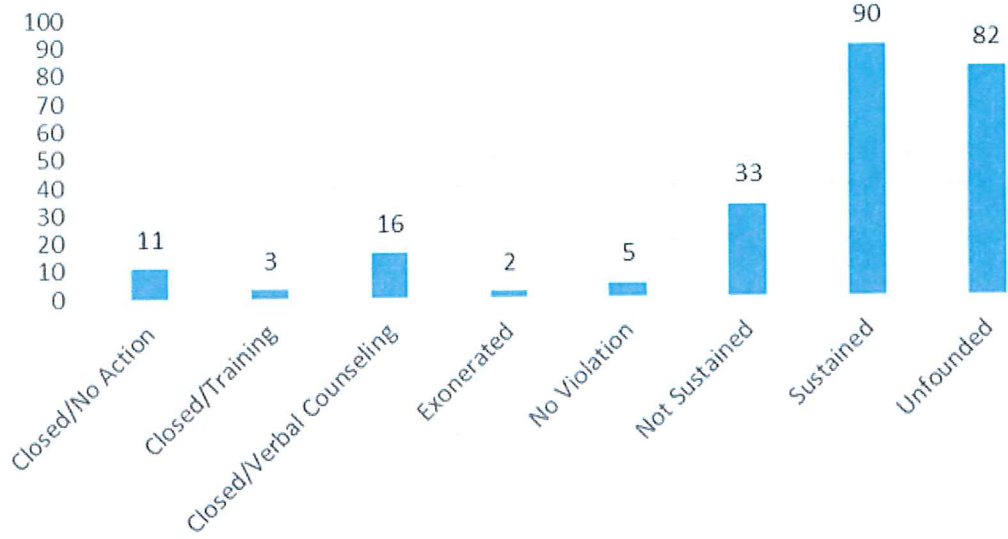
* The *2020 Administrative Complaints by Involved Command* chart includes cases that were assigned an IA number and investigated by either Internal Affairs or the Field. This data does not include Vehicle Accidents.



2020 Disposition of Administrative Cases	
Sustained	90
Closed/ Verbal Counseling	16
Unfounded	82
No Violation	5
Exonerated	2
Not Sustained	33
Closed/Training	3
Closed/No Action	11
TOTAL	242

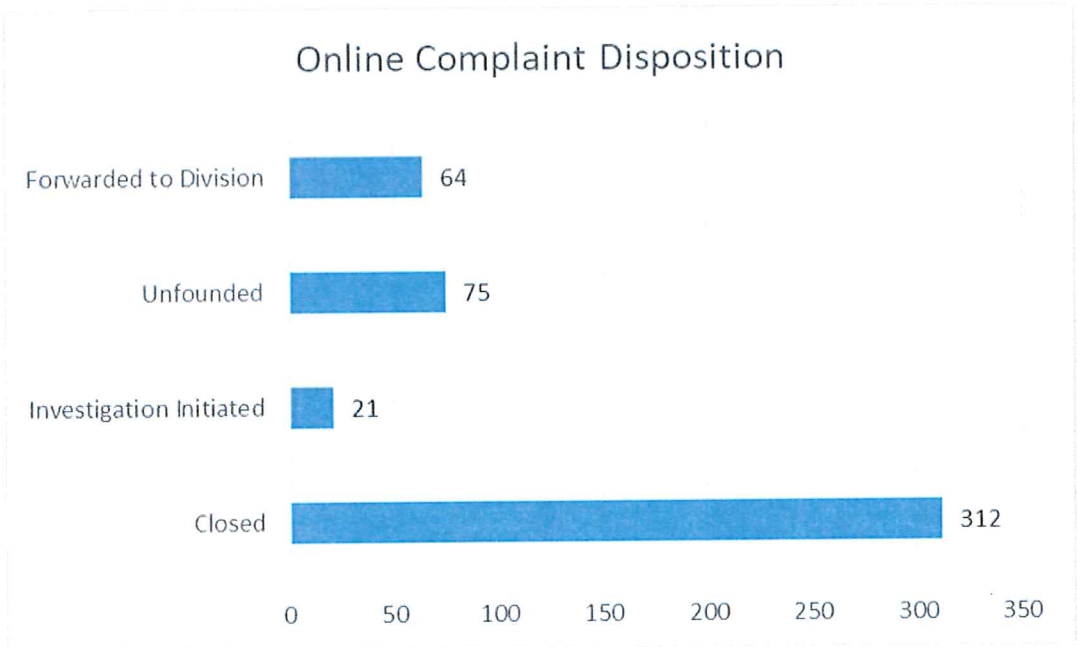
* The *2020 Disposition of Administrative Cases* chart includes cases that were assigned an IA number and includes both Internal Affairs investigations as well as Field investigations. This data does not include Vehicle Accidents. Disposition denotes the finality of the incident as a whole, not individual allegations. There are some IA numbers still awaiting disposition.

Disposition of Administrative Cases



2020 Online Complaints*	
Closed	312
Investigation Initiated	21
Unfounded	75
Forwarded to Division	64

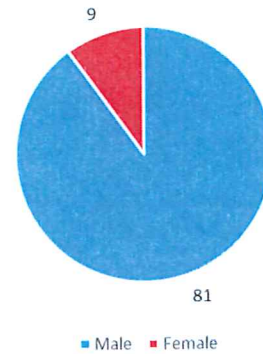
* *The 2020 Online Complaints Chart* shows the number of complaints by citizens which were received into the Internal Affairs online reporting system. A total of 472 complaints and the disposition of the online complaints.



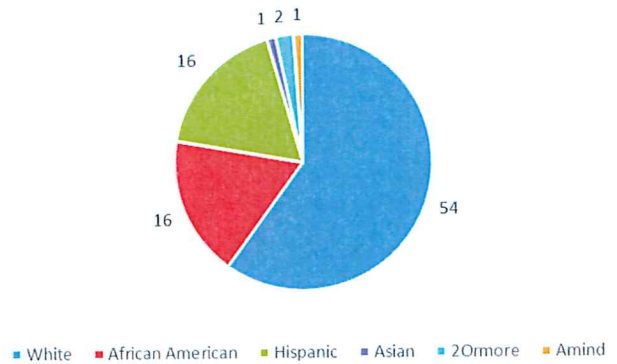
* The *2020 Involved Employees with Sustained Allegations* chart shows the demographic breakdown of officers that had investigations resulting in sustained findings on any administrative allegations. This data does not include Vehicle Accidents.

2020 Involved Employees with Sustained Allegations *	
Gender	
Male	81
Female	9
Race	
White	54
Hispanic	16
African American	16
Amind	1
Asian	1
2 or more	2
Age	
21 to 30	10
31 to 40	24
41 to 50	23
51 and Up	3

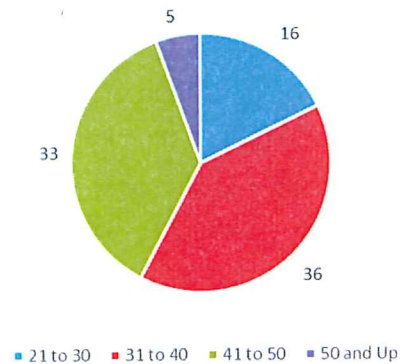
Sustained Allegations Gender



Sustained Allegations by Race

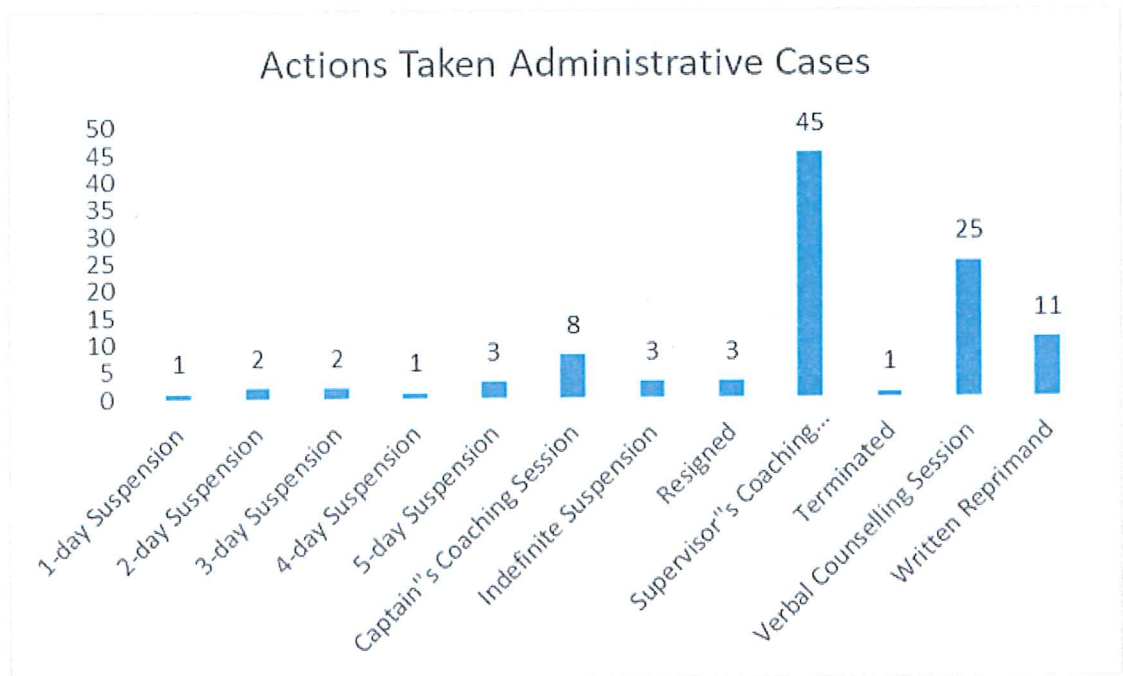


Sustained Allegations by Age



Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2020*	
Indefinite Suspension	3
Terminated	1
5-Day Suspension	3
4-Day Suspension	1
3-Day Suspension	2
2- Day Suspension	2
1-Day Suspension	1
Written Reprimand	11
Captain's Coaching Session	8
Supervisor's Coaching Session	45
Resigned	3
Verbal Counseling	25
TOTAL	105

* The *Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2020* chart includes cases that were assigned an IA number and the officer received some form of action taken against them. This chart includes both Internal Affairs investigations as well as Field investigations.



2020 Top Sustained Allegations

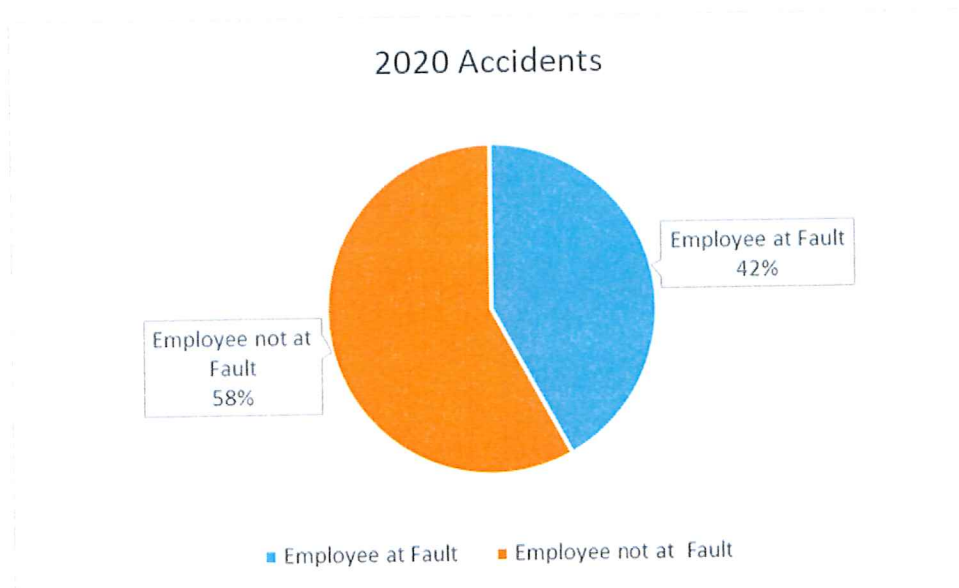
Sustained Allegations	
Accident / Vehicle Operations	80
Professional Conduct Violations	43
Police Pursuit Violation	16
Neglect of Duty	8
Fail to Make a Report	6
Rudeness	5
Body Camera Violations	4
Civil, Criminal, and Investigative Actions	4
Social Media Policy Violation	4

* The *2020 Top Sustained Allegations Table* shows the top allegations during 2020 based on number of occurrences.

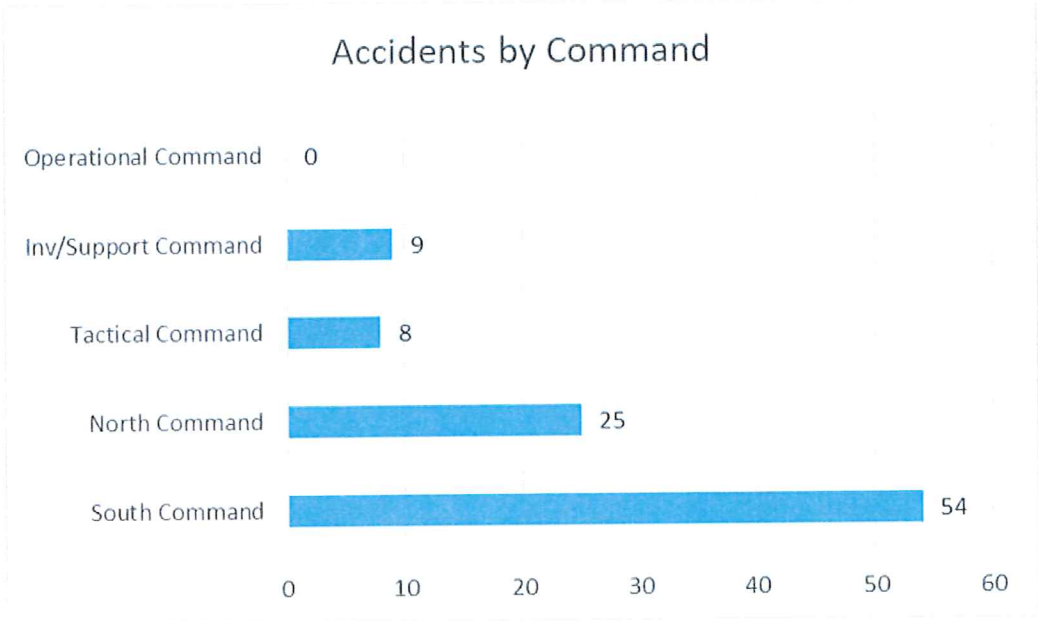


Accidents

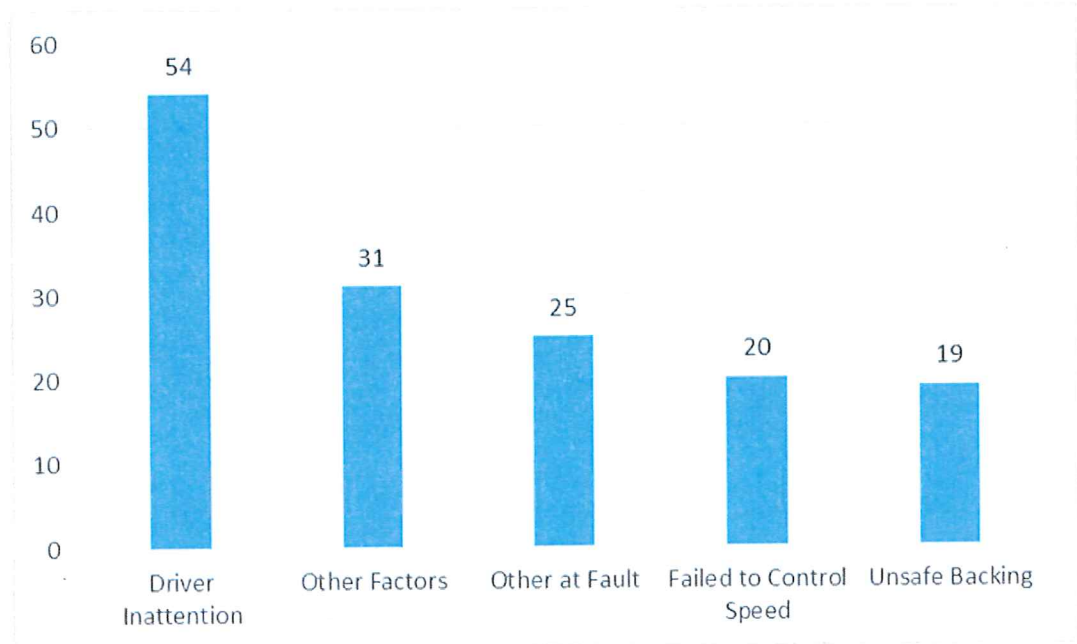
- The total number of Officer Involved Accidents for 2020 is 223.
- The total number of Chargeable/Preventable (Employee at Fault) Accidents for 2020 is 93.
- The total number of accidents where employee was found not be at fault 130.
- The total number of Accidents in 2020 decreased 20% compared to 2019.



* The *2020 Chargeable/Preventable Accidents by Division* chart includes all officer vehicle accidents entered into BlueTeam during 2020 that resulted in a chargeable/preventable finding.

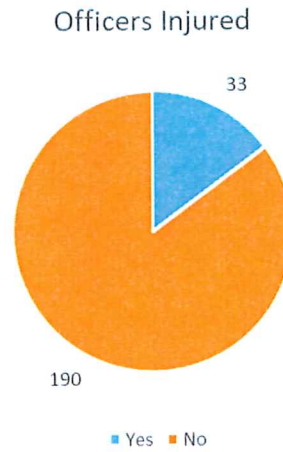


2020 Top 5 Causes of Accidents.

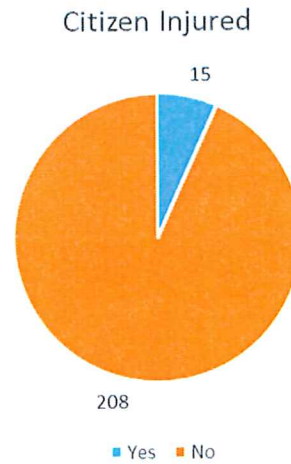


* The *2020 Accident Injuries* chart shows the number of officers and citizens injured during 2020.

<i>2020 Accident Officer Injuries</i>	
Yes	33
No	190



<i>2020 Citizen Injuries</i>	
Yes	15
No	208



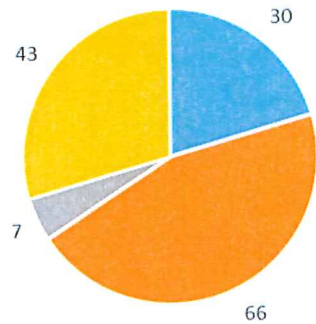


Pursuits

- The total number of Pursuits for 2020 is 146.
- The total number of Pursuits for 2020 decreased 20% compared to 2019.
- There were two fatalities associated with a pursuit in 2020.
- 16% of the pursuits were determined to be not justified (23 total).

* The *2020 Reasons for Pursuit, 2020 Pursuits Aborted, and 2020 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 2020.

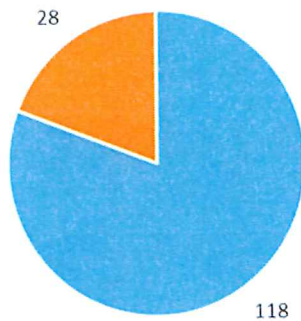
2020 Reasons for Pursuit



■ Fled Traffic Stop ■ Known Felony Offense ■ Known Misdemeanor Offense ■ Other

2020 Reasons for Pursuit*	
Fled Traffic Stop	30
Known Felony Offense	66
Known Misdemeanor Offense	7
Other	43
TOTAL	146

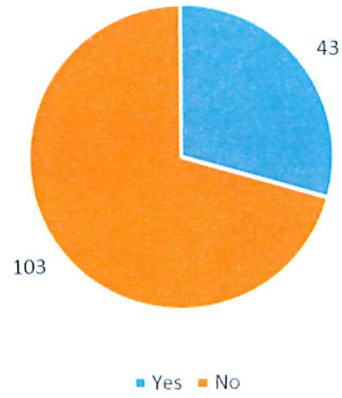
2020 Pursuits Aborted



■ Pursuit Not Aborted ■ Pursuit Aborted

2020 Pursuits Aborted*	
Pursuits Not Aborted	118
Pursuits Aborted	28
TOTAL	146

2020 Pursuit Accidents



2020 Pursuit Accidents*	
Yes	43
No	103
Total	146

Citizen Charges Resulting from Pursuits*	
DWI	6
Evading Arrest	109
Assault Public Servant	4
Other	15
Other Felony	65
Other Misdemeanor	13
Resisting Arrest	2
TOTAL	214

* 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 146.

