




INTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

1643 Officers
482 Civilians

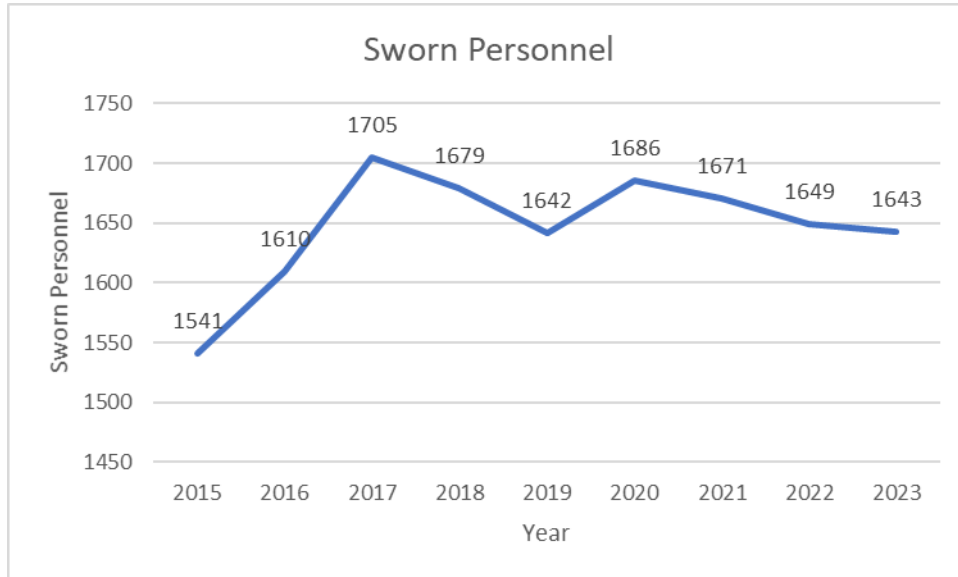


Neil Noakes
Chief of Police

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Date

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 01/26/2023.
- 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”.
- 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 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

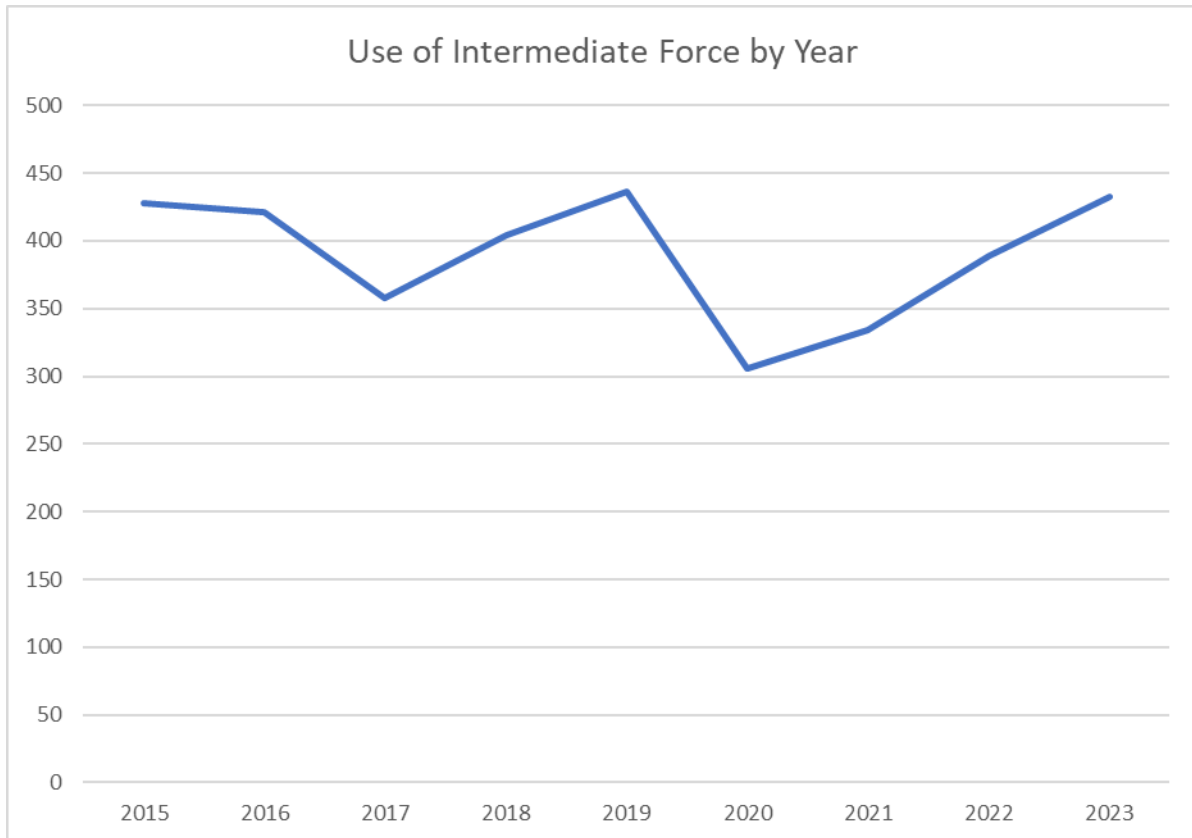
The Fort Worth Police Department requires an administrative Use of Force report on all use of force incidents which result in injury to any person, involves the use of a physical control method that includes a strike or the grounding/takedown of a subject, or any use of a weapon to control a subject. 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.

Use of Force Comparison Year/Year

During 2023, there were 433 reported Intermediate Level Uses of Force incidents compared to 389 during 2022. This represents a 11.79% percent increase.

- The total number of Intermediate UOF incidents for 2023 is 433.
- The total number of Low-Level UOF incidents is 1874.
- The total number of uses of Deadly Force in 2023 is 10, an increase of 3 from 2022.



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Use of Force Analysis Report

Use of Force Coordinator Lieutenant Pawel Nabialek

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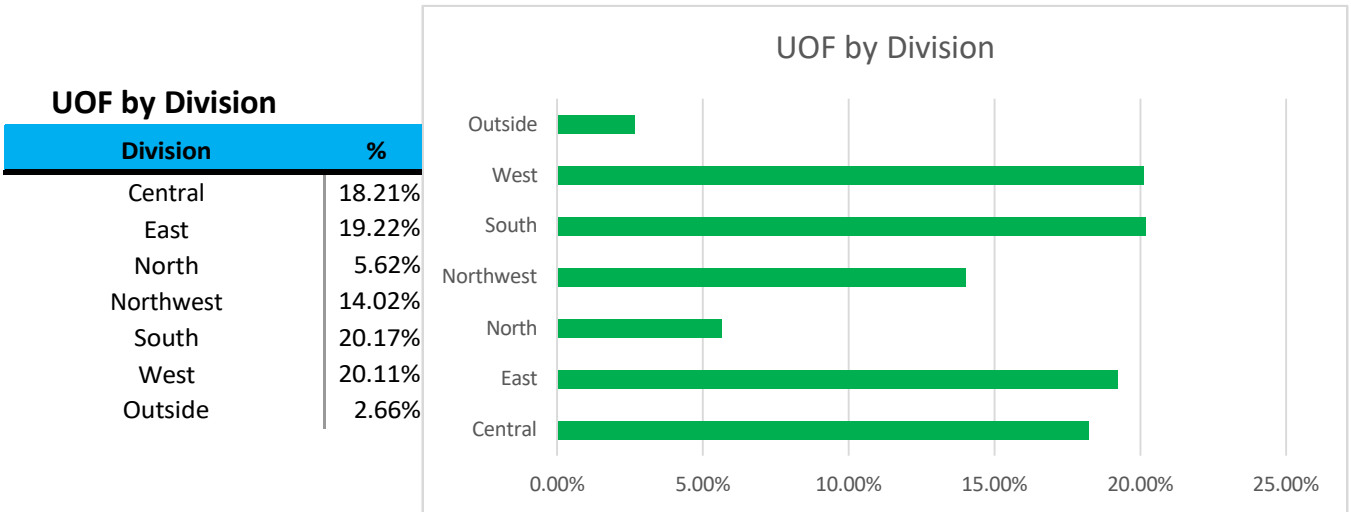
The purpose of this report is to provide accurate statistical data as it relates to the Use of Force within Fort Worth PD. This report includes data on all reported FWPD Use of Force related incidents within this reporting period. The following systems were used to capture the included data:

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

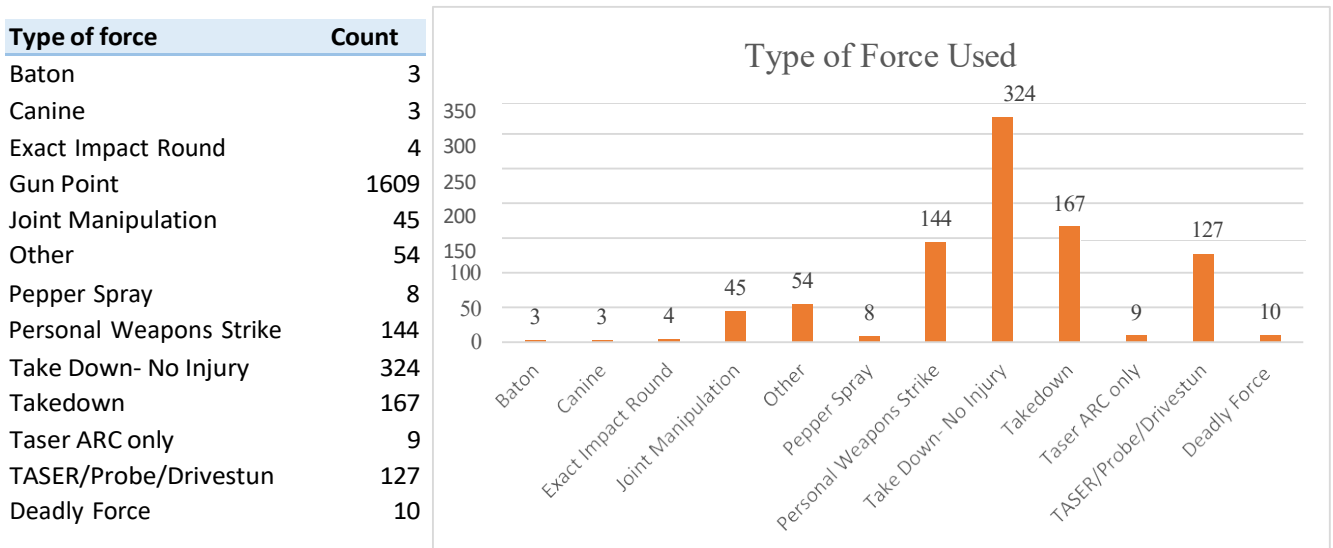
General Information

Total number of calls for service:		357,201	
Total number of custodial arrests:			22,820
Total number of subjects on which force was used:	2307	0.65%	10.11%
Total number of intermediate force or greater:	433	0.12%	1.90%
Total number of low level force used:	1874	0.52%	8.21%

Force Information



Force Information Continued



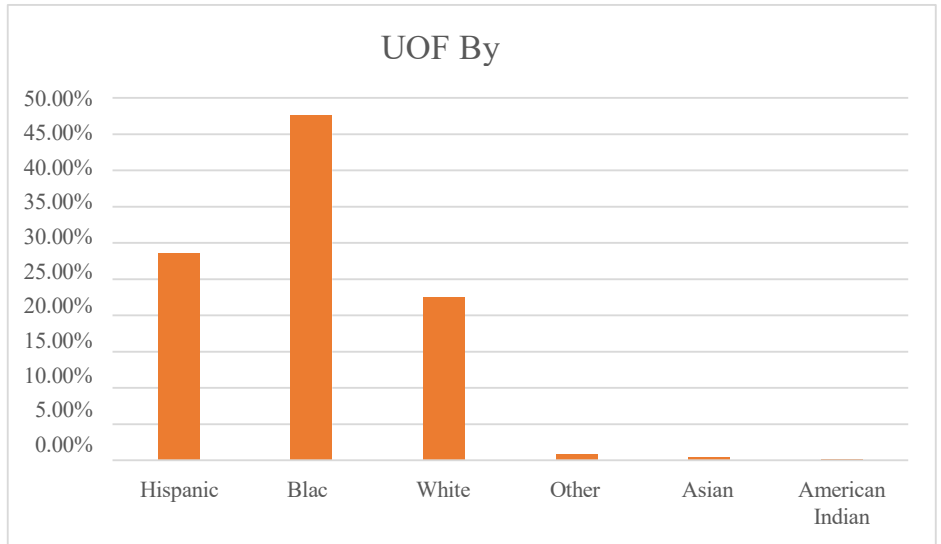
Subject Information

Average age of the subjects on which force was used:	30	
Number of subjects injured during the use of int. level force:	352	15.3%
Number of subjects who were mental app'ed:	117	5.1%
Incidents where mental health may have played a role:	188	8.1%
Incidents where alcohol may have played a role:	173	7.5%
Incidents where narcotics may have played a role:	100	4.3%

Subjects by Gender:	Male:	1839	79.99%
	Female:	460	20.01%

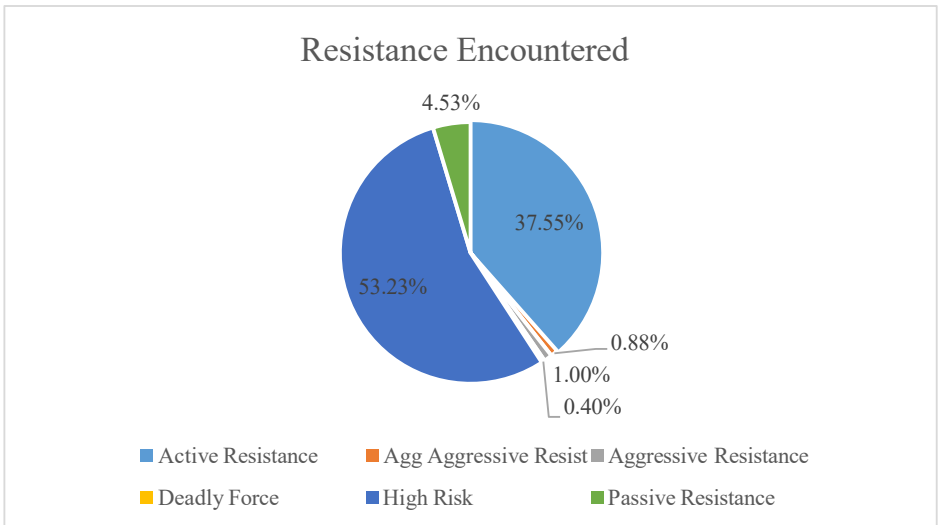
Subjects by Race

Hispanic	28.55%
Black	47.59%
White	22.51%
Other	0.83%
Asian	0.39%
American Indian	0.13%



Resistance Encountered

Active Resistance	37.55%
Agg Aggressive Resist	0.88%
Aggressive Resistance	1.00%
Deadly Force	0.40%
High Risk	53.23%
Passive Resistance	4.53%
Prevent Harm	2.41%



Officer Information

Total number of officers using force during this reporting period:	5560	2.4 per subject
Average tenure of officers using force:	6	
How many times Officers was injured:	319	4.80%

Officers by Gender:	Male:	4443	88.86%
	Female:	557	11.14%

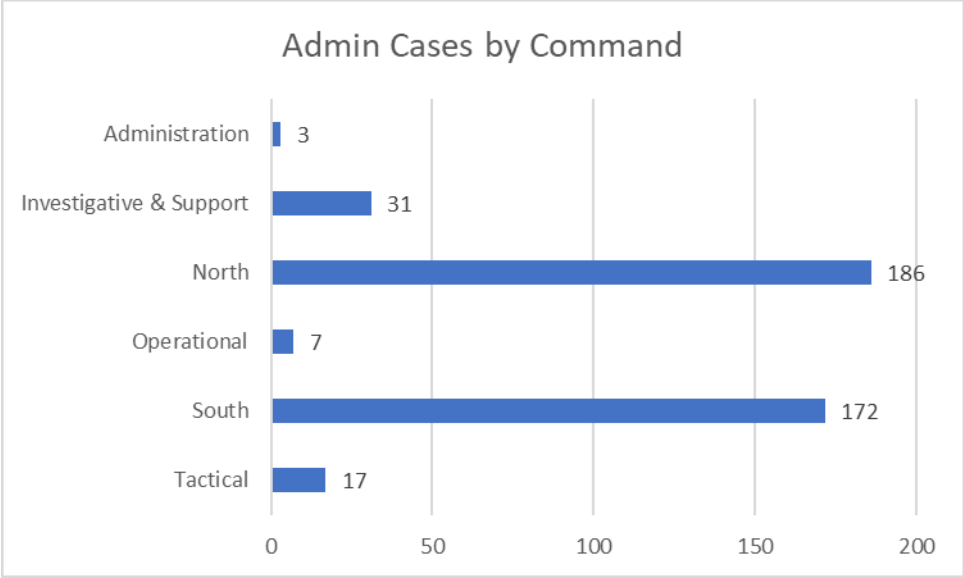
Officers by Race/Ethnicity:	2Ormore	105	2.41%
	Amind	23	0.53%
	Asian	66	1.51%
	Black	273	6.27%
	Hispa	1193	27.38%
	White	2697	61.90%



Administrative Cases

- The total number of Administrative Cases for 2023 that Internal Affairs investigated is 538.
- Internal Affairs in June of 2020 began tracking every complaint with one tracking number to better maintain and collect data on complaints.

* The *2023 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.

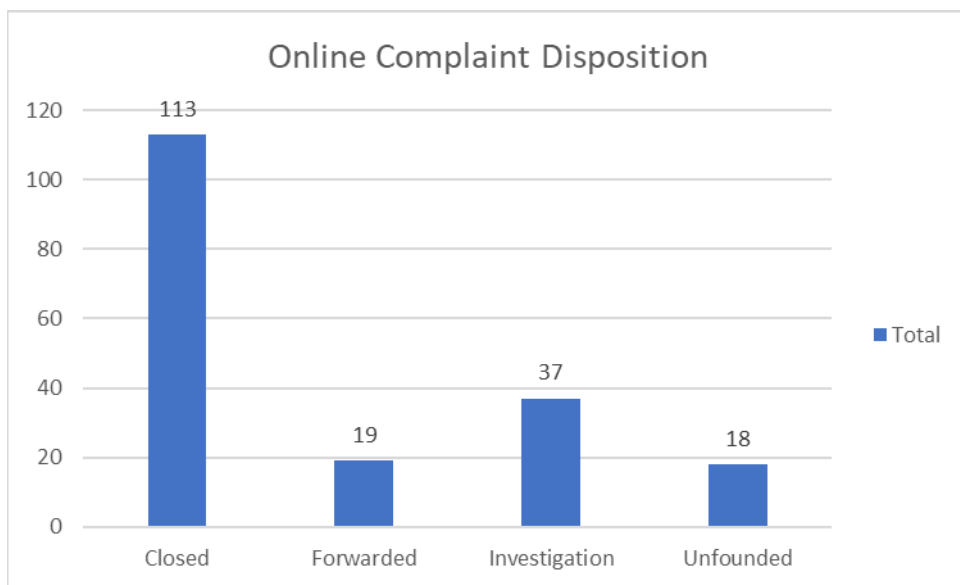


2023 Disposition of Administrative Cases	
Closed/No Action	188
Closed/Training	7
Closed/Verbal Counseling	11
Combined with Another Case	1
Exonerated	3
No Violation	30
Not Sustained	3
Suspended/Pended	6
Sustained	67
Unfounded	23
TOTAL	338

* The *2023 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.

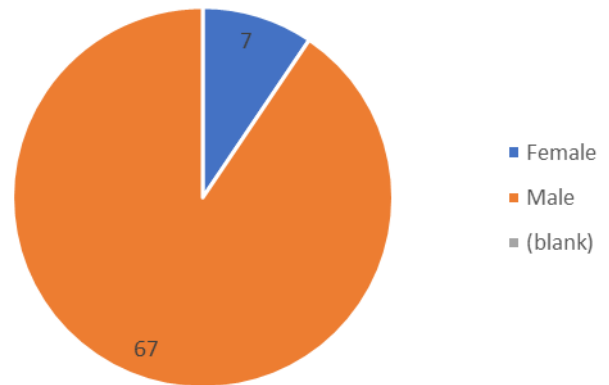
2023 Online Complaints*	
Closed	113
Forwarded	19
Investigation	37
Unfounded	18

* *The 2023 Online Complaints Chart* shows the disposition of the 195 complaints by citizens which were received into the Internal Affairs online reporting system.



* The *2023 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.

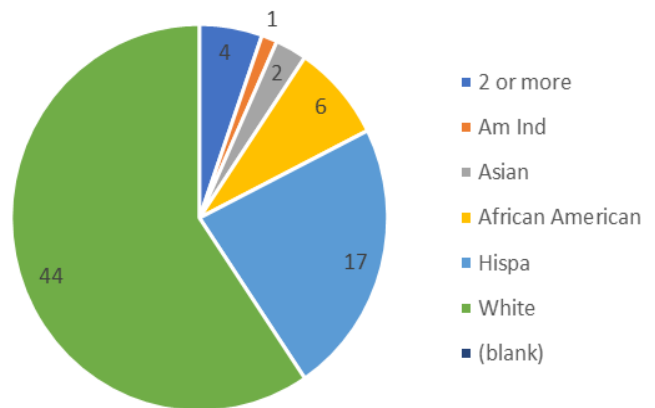
Sustained Allegations by Gender



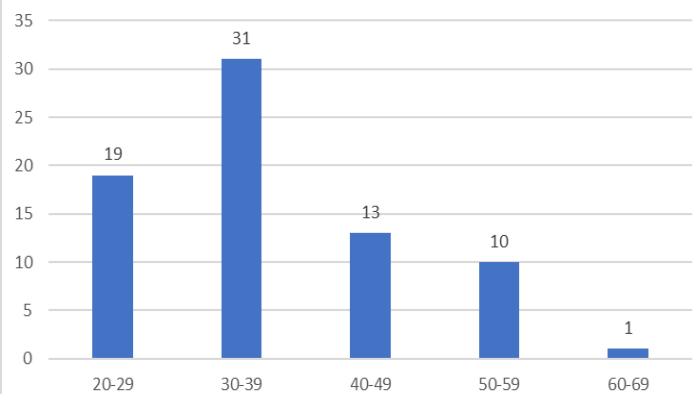
2023 Involved Employees with Sustained Allegations *

Gender	
Male	67
Female	7
Race	
White	44
Hispanic	17
African American	6
Asian	2
2 or more	4
Age	
20 to 29	19
30 to 39	31
40 to 49	13
50 to 59	10
60 to 69	1

Sustained Allegations by Race



Sustained Allegations by Age



Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2023*	
Verbal Counseling	13
Remedial Training	5
Supervisor's Coaching	32
Captain's Coaching	6
Written Reprimand	6
1 Day suspension	1
2 Day suspension	1
3 Day Suspension	2
5 Day Suspension	1
7 Day Suspension	1
10 Day Suspension	1
Indefinite Suspension	4
Resigned	5

* The *Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2023* 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.

2023 Top Sustained Allegations

Sustained Allegations	
Professional Conduct Violations	52
Body Camera Violations	17
Neglect of Duty	10
Profane Language	10

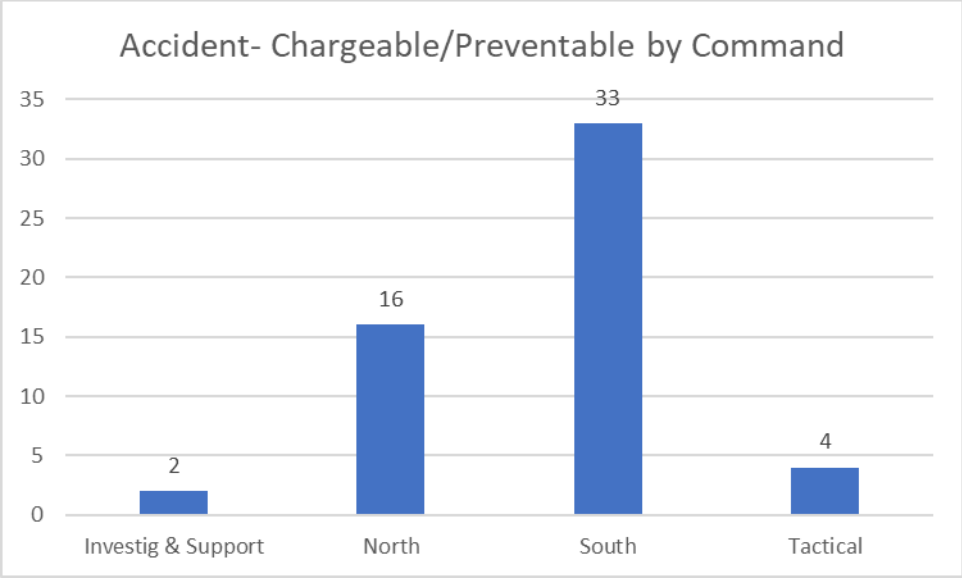
* The *2023 Top Sustained Allegations Table* shows the top allegations during 2023 based on number of occurrences.



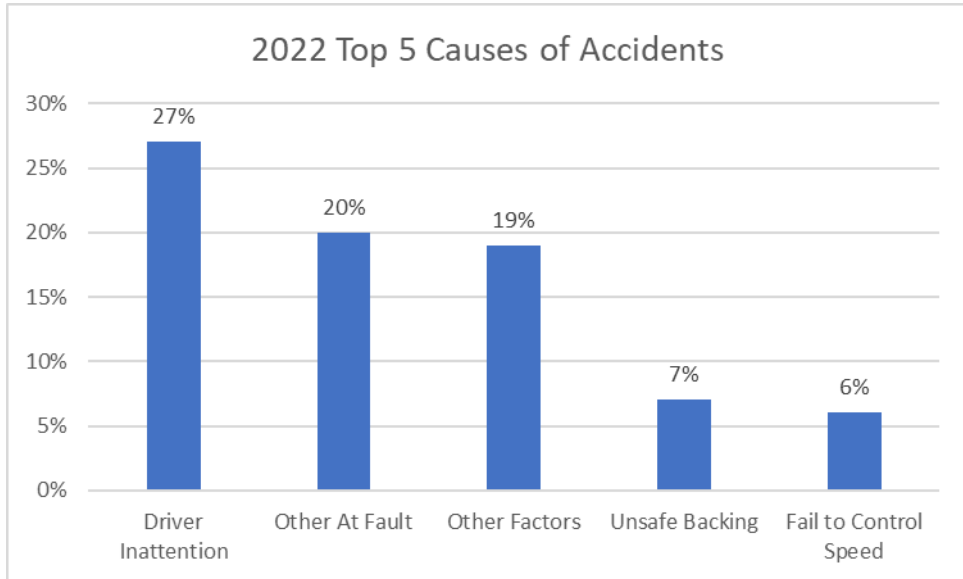
Accidents

- The total number of Officer Involved Accidents for 2023 is 264.
- The total number of accidents in 2023 increased 9.4% compared to 2022.
- The total number of accidents determined to be Chargeable/Preventable in 2023 is 55.
- The total number of accidents that were downgraded to incidents by the Accident Review Board, but determined to be Chargeable/Preventable, in 2023 is 32.

* The *2023 Chargeable/Preventable Accidents by Command* chart includes all officer vehicle accidents entered into BlueTeam during 2023 that resulted in a chargeable/preventable finding.

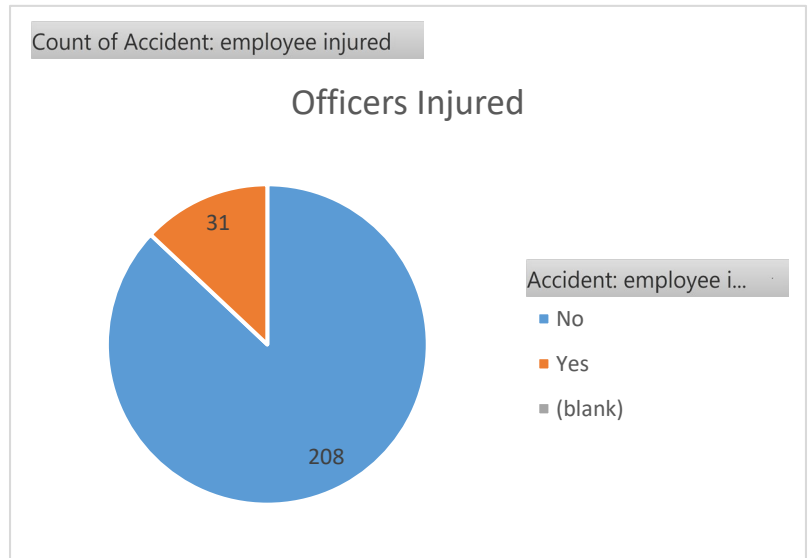


2023 Top 5 Causes of Accidents.

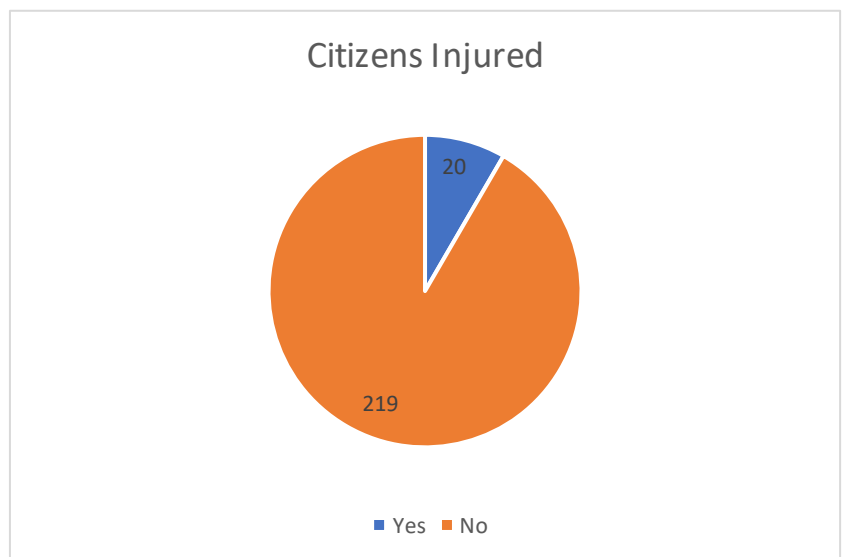


* The **2023 Accident Injuries** chart shows the number of officers and citizens injured during 2023.

2023 Accident Officer Injuries	
Yes	31
No	208



2023 Citizen Injuries	
Yes	20
No	219



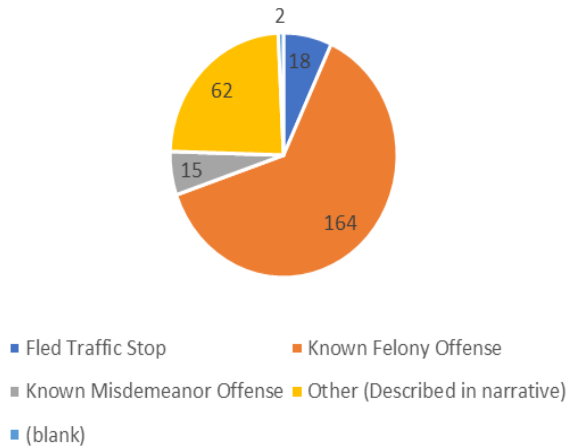


Pursuits

- The total number of Pursuits that occurred in 2023 is 261.
- The total number of Pursuits for 2023 decreased 18% compared to 2022.

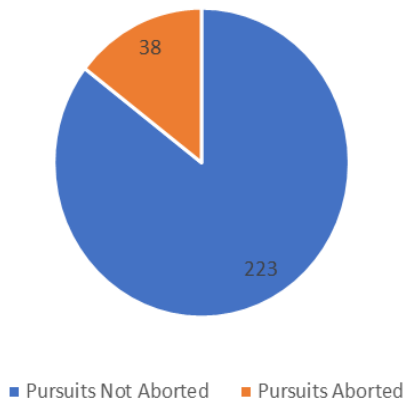
* The *2023 Reasons for Pursuit*, *2023 Pursuits Aborted*, and *2023 Pursuit Accidents* charts show the primary reasons a pursuit was initiated, the number of pursuits aborted, and the number of pursuits that resulted in an accident during 2023.

2023 Reasons for Pursuit



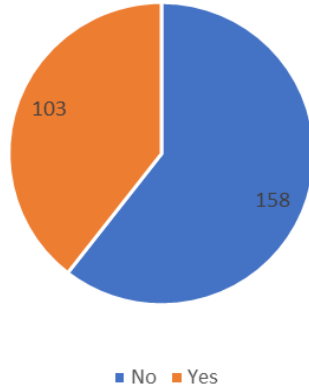
2023 Reasons for Pursuit*	
Fled Traffic Stop	18
Known Felony Offense	164
Known Misdemeanor Offense	15
Other	62
No Entry	2
TOTAL	261

2023 Pursuits Aborted



2023 Pursuits Aborted*	
Pursuits Not Aborted	223
Pursuits Aborted	38
TOTAL	261

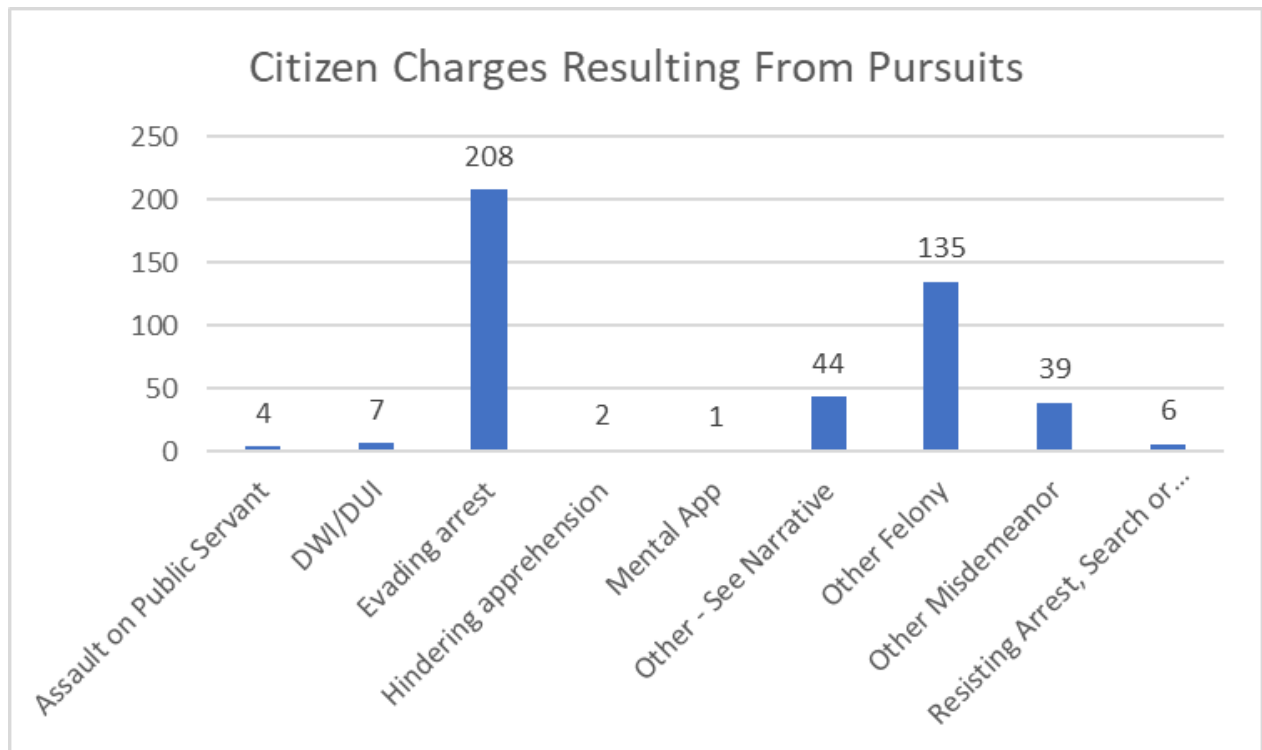
2023 Pursuit Accidents



2023 Pursuit Accidents*	
Yes	103
No	158
Total	261

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 261.



Event that Concluded Pursuit	
Public Safety	10
Stop Device Used Successfully	11
Suspect Stopped Vehicle	118
Suspect Vehicle Crashed	82
Suspect Vehicle Eluded Pursuit	38
No Entry	2
TOTAL	261

