



INTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION

ANNUAL REPORT

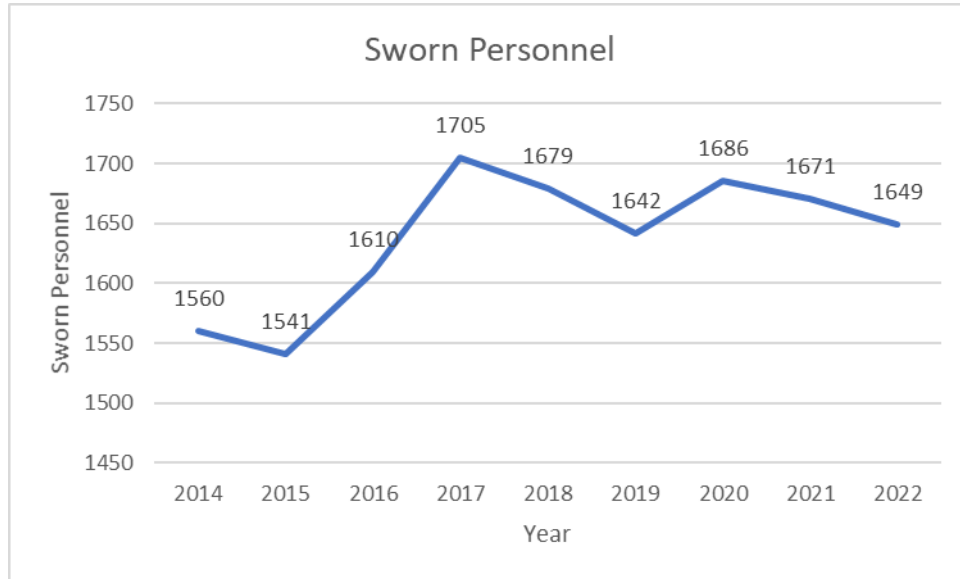
2022

1649 Officers
470 Civilians


Neil Noakes
Chief of Police

02-14-23
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 01/14/2023.
- 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

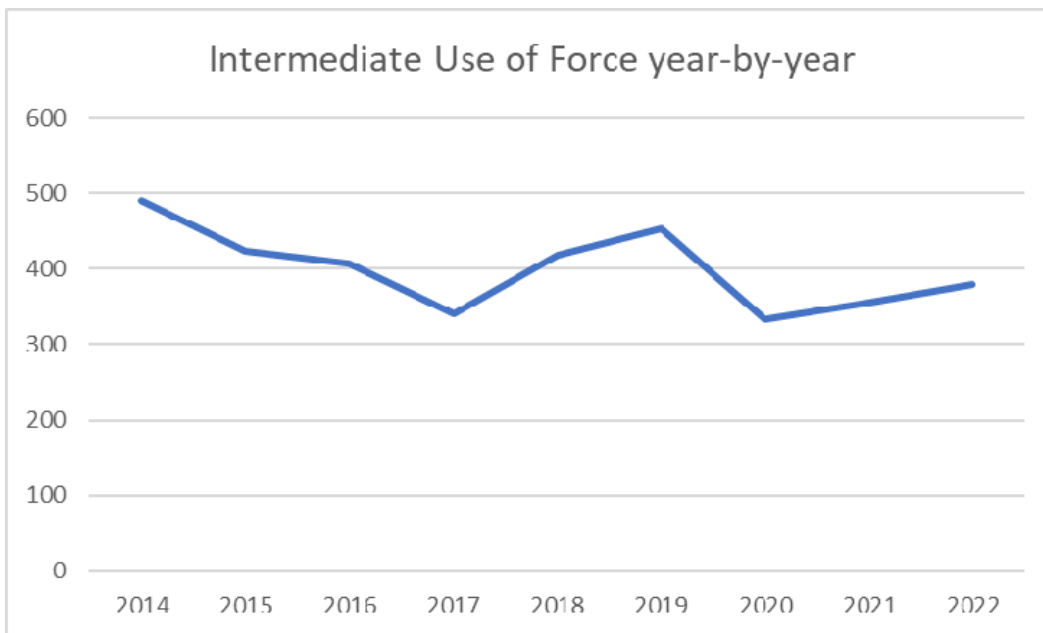
The Fort Worth Police Department requires an administrative Use of Force report on all use of force incidents which result in injury to any person, involves the use of a physical control method that includes a strike or the grounding/takedown of a subject, or any use of a weapon to control a subject. 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. In 2022 significant efforts have been made by the Department to track Low-Level 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 2022, there were 379 reported Intermediate Level Uses of Force incidents compared to 356 during 2021. This represents a 6.49% percent increase.

- The total number of Intermediate UOF incidents for 2022 is 379.
- The total number of Low-Level UOF incidents is 1777.
- The total number of uses of Deadly Force in 2022 is 7, which is the same as 2021.
- Use of Force data used for this report is based on 379 Intermediate UOF incidents and 1777 Low Level UOF Incidents.



Fort Worth Police Department

Use of Force Analysis Report

Use of Force Coordinator

Lieutenant Pawel Nabialek

2022 - Final Use of Force Log

Year End Statistics



The purpose of this report is to provide the most 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 the year 2022. Specific Use of Force information may not total up to general Use of Force information, as reports are manually scanned and compared to auto-generated statistics to gather information. The following systems were used to capture the included data:

RMS Reporting System
Blue Team
IA Pro
Force Analysis Section

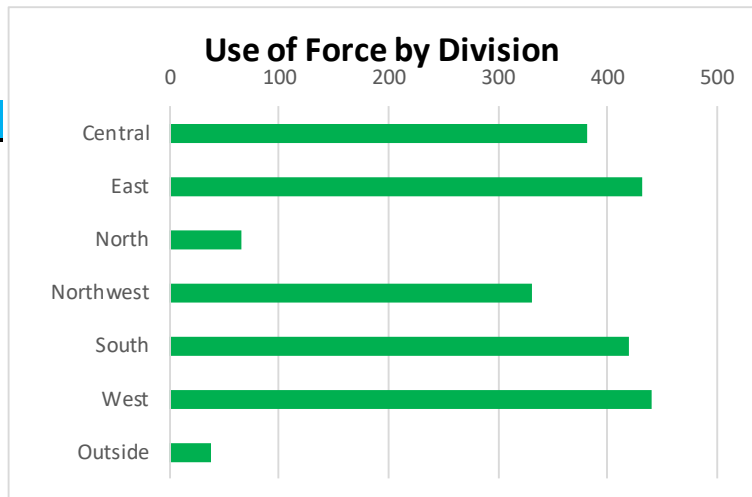
It is recommended that this data be used to guide and support both recruit and in-service training, with an emphasis on those force options that are most likely to be used or cause injury.

General Information

	Total number of calls for service:	339,250	
	Total number of custodial arrests:	17,222	
Total number of suspects on which force was used:	2156	0.64%	12.52%
Total number of intermediate force or greater:	379	0.11%	2.20%
De-escalation techniques were used:	2111	97.9%	
How often more than one force option was used:	189	8.8%	
Effectiveness of primary force used:	2026	94.0%	

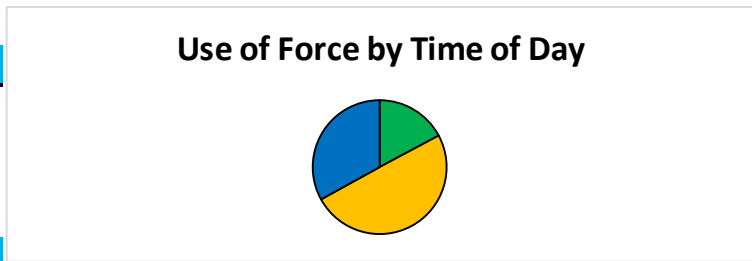
Force Information

Division	Total	%
Central	381	17.7%
East	432	20.0%
North	66	3.1%
Northwest	332	15.4%
South	419	19.4%
West	440	20.4%
Outside	37	1.7%

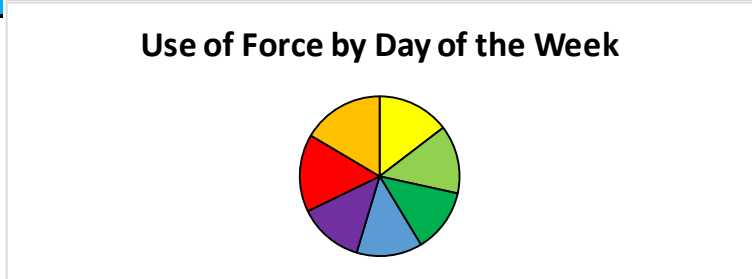


K12's beat encompasses the W. 7th Street corridor and had **72** total uses of force.
This is **16.4%** of West Division's total uses of force.

Time of Day	Total	%
Day (0600-1400)	362	16.8%
Evening (1400-2200)	1049	48.7%
Night (2200-0600)	696	32.3%



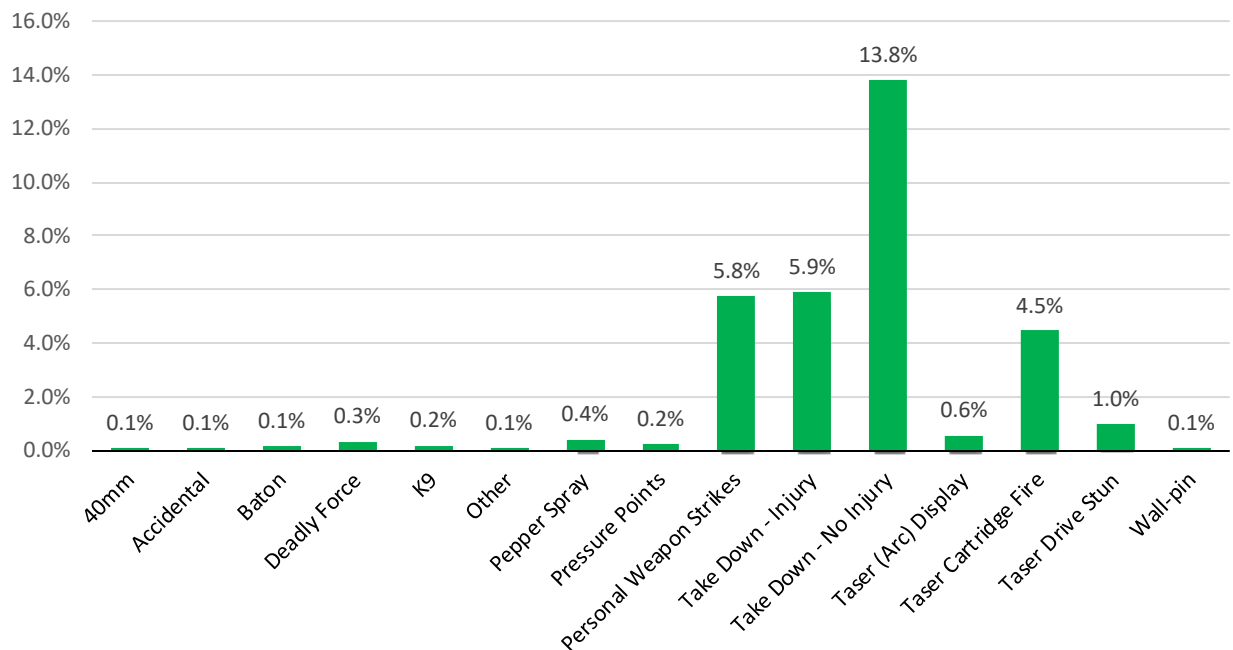
Day of Week	Total	%
Sunday	308	14.3%
Monday	292	13.5%
Tuesday	272	12.6%
Wednesday	281	13.0%
Thursday	277	12.8%
Friday	331	15.4%
Saturday	348	16.1%



Force Information Continued

Primary Force Used	Total	% Total	Effective	% Effective	Officer Injuries	Suspect Injuries
40mm	2	0.1%	1	50.00%	0	1
Accidental	2	0.1%	2	100.00%	0	2
Baton	3	0.1%	1	33.33%	0	2
Deadly Force	7	0.3%	7	100.00%	0	7
K9	4	0.2%	4	100.00%	0	4
Other	2	0.1%	2	100.00%	0	0
Pepper Spray	9	0.4%	9	100.00%	0	0
Pointing a Firearm	1477	68.5%	1417	95.94%	6	2
Pressure Points	5	0.2%	2	40.00%	2	1
Personal Weapon Strike	124	5.8%	101	81.45%	13	17
Take Down - Injury	127	5.9%	127	100.00%	18	127
Take Down - No Injury	297	13.8%	286	96.30%	20	6
Taser (Arc) Display	12	0.6%	11	91.67%	0	0
Taser Cartridge Fire	96	4.5%	64	66.67%	7	12
Taser Drive Stun	21	1.0%	15	71.43%	0	1
Wall-pin	2	0.1%	2	100.00%	0	0

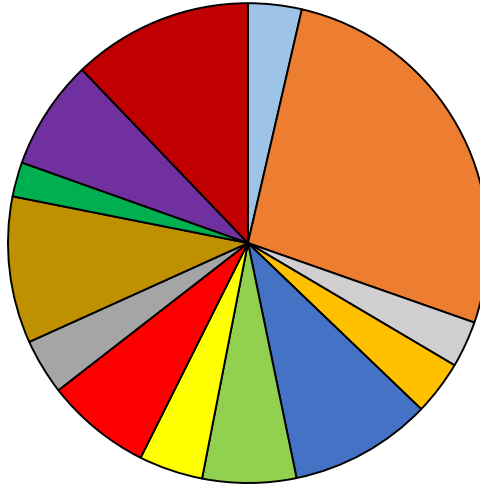
Types of Force Used (Excluding Pointing a Firearm)



Force Information Continued

Call Type	Total	%
Agg Assault (Non-FV)	76	3.5%
Auto Theft/UUMV	564	26.2%
Burglary	66	3.1%
Criminal Trespass	77	3.6%
Family Violence	202	9.4%
Mental App	133	6.2%
Narcotics	91	4.2%
Other	150	7.0%
Public Intoxication	79	3.7%
Warrant/Parole	208	9.6%
Theft	49	2.3%
Traffic/DWI	156	7.2%
UCW/Weapon Offense	256	11.9%

Rate of UOF by Call Type



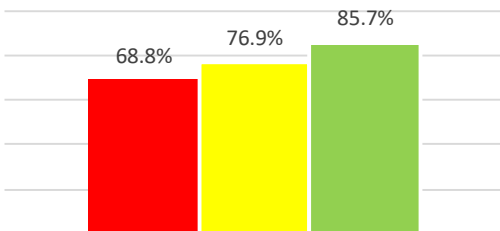
Taser Information

Types of Taser Deployments	Total	%	Multiple Attempts		Suspect Injuries		
			Needed	Effective	%	%	
Taser Cartridge Fire	96	73.8%	50	66	68.8%	18	18.8%
Taser (Arc) Display	13	10.0%	3	10	76.9%	1	7.7%
Taser Drive Stun	21	16.2%	12	18	85.7%	3	14.3%
Taser Totals	130		65	94		22	

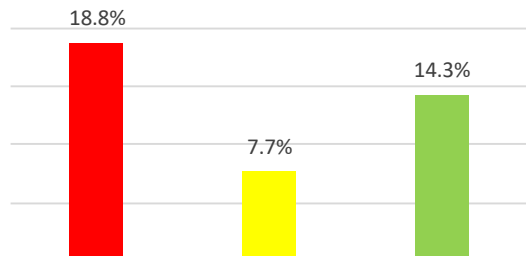
Taser Usage by Type of Deployment



Effectiveness by Type of Deployment



Rate of Suspect Injuries by Deployment Type

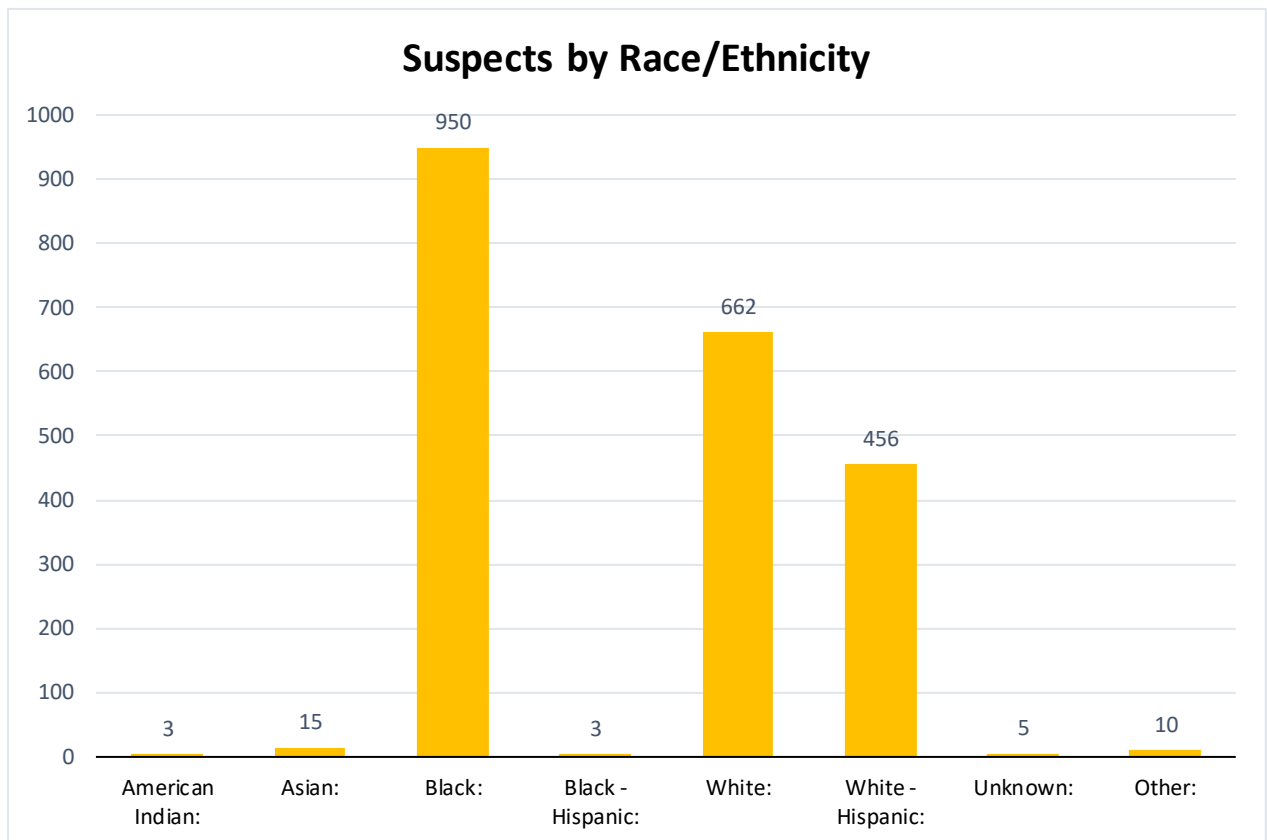


Suspect Information

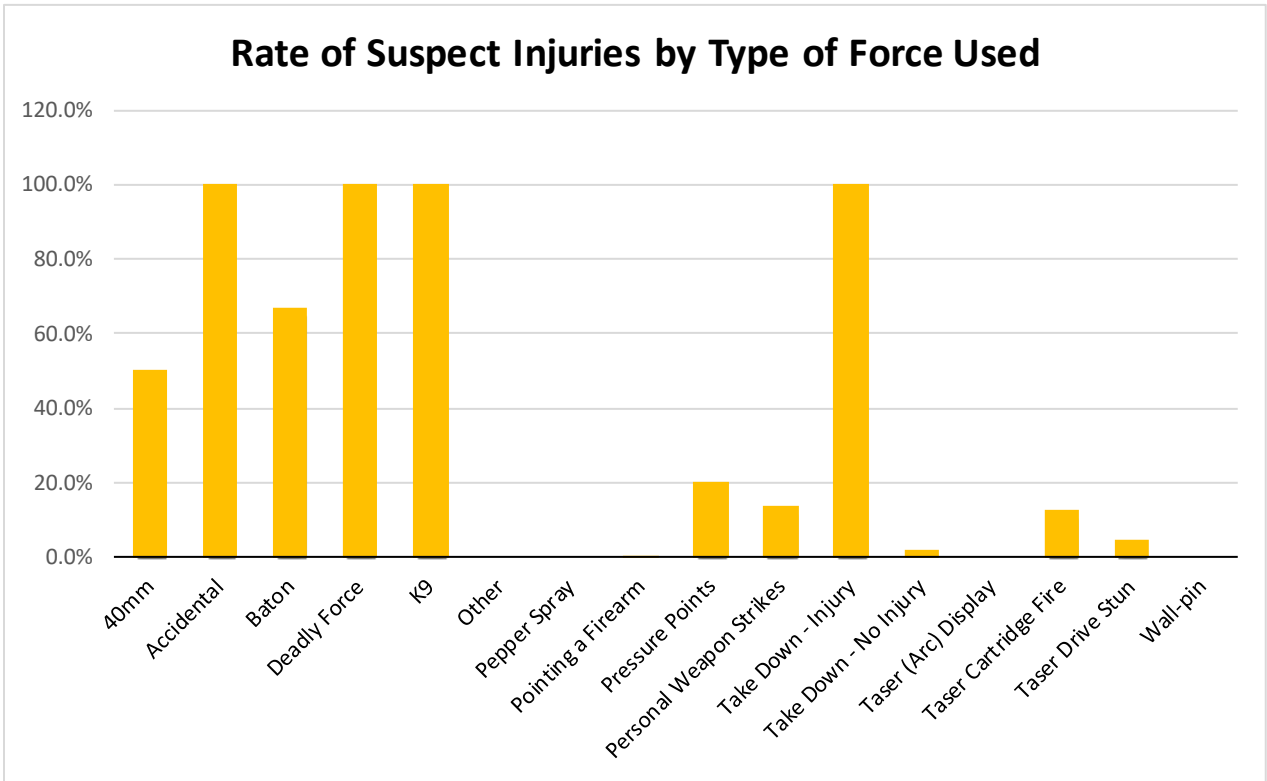
			# Calls	# Arrests
Average age of the suspects on which force was used:	31			
Number of suspects injured during the use of force:	145	6.7%	0.04%	0.84%
Number of suspects who were mental app'ed:	135	6.3%		
Number of suspects who were arrested:	1400	64.9%		
Incidents where mental health may have played a role:	183	8.5%		
Incidents where alcohol may have played a role:	177	8.2%		
Incidents where narcotics may have played a role:	587	27.2%		

Suspects by Gender:	Male:	1687	78.2%
	Female:	420	19.5%

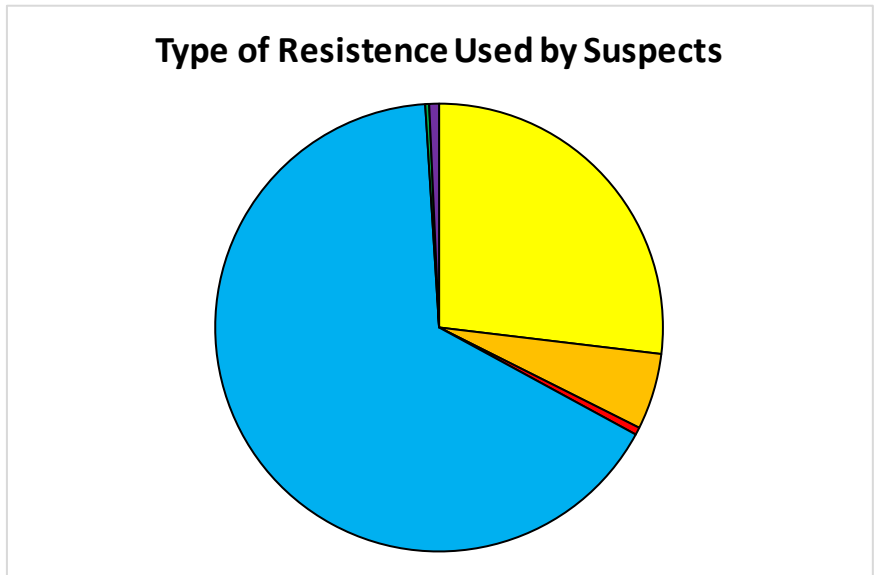
Suspects by Race/Ethnicity:	American Indian:	3	0.1%
	Asian:	15	0.7%
	Black:	950	44.1%
	Black - Hispanic:	3	0.1%
	White:	662	30.7%
	White - Hispanic:	456	21.2%
	Unknown:	5	0.2%
	Other:	10	0.5%



Suspect Information Continued



Active	26.9%
Aggressive	5.5%
Aggravated Aggressive	0.5%
High Risk	66.0%
Passive	0.3%
Self Harm	0.7%



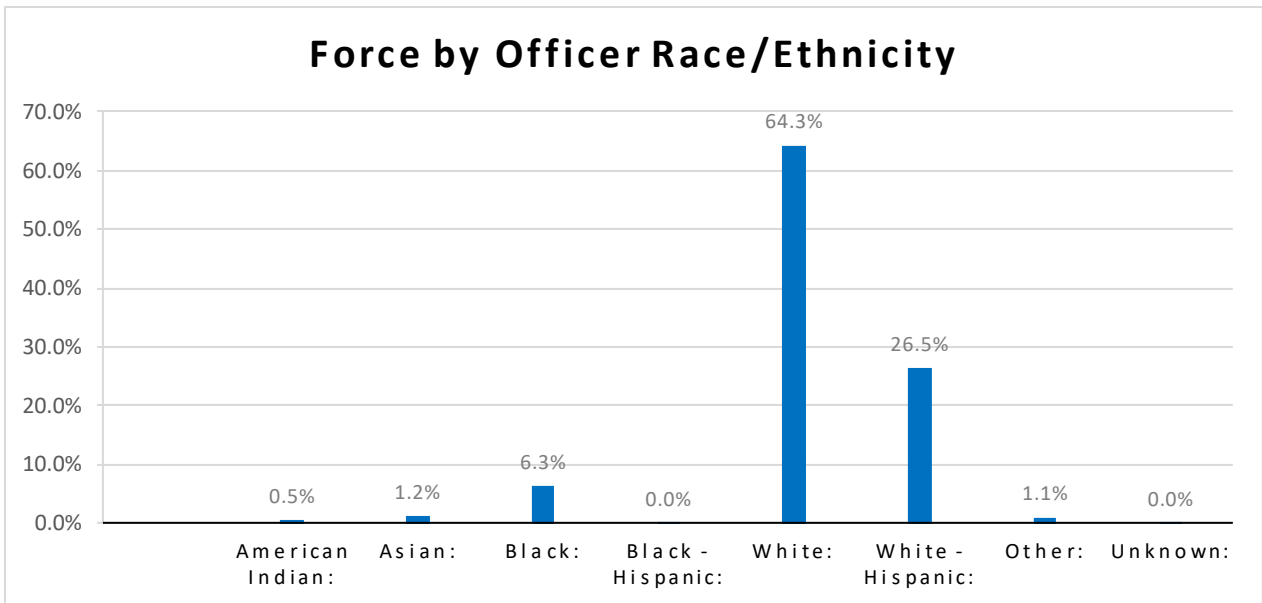
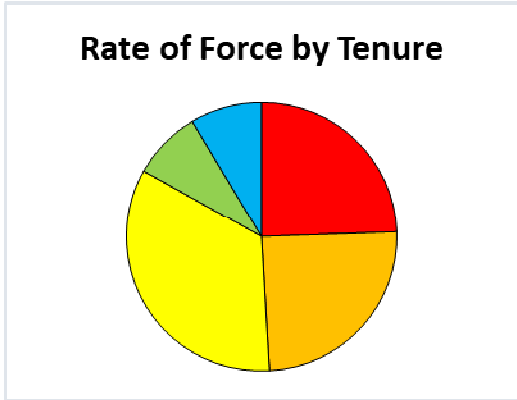
Officer Information

Average tenure of officers using force: **6**
 Total number of officers injured while using force: 1.5%

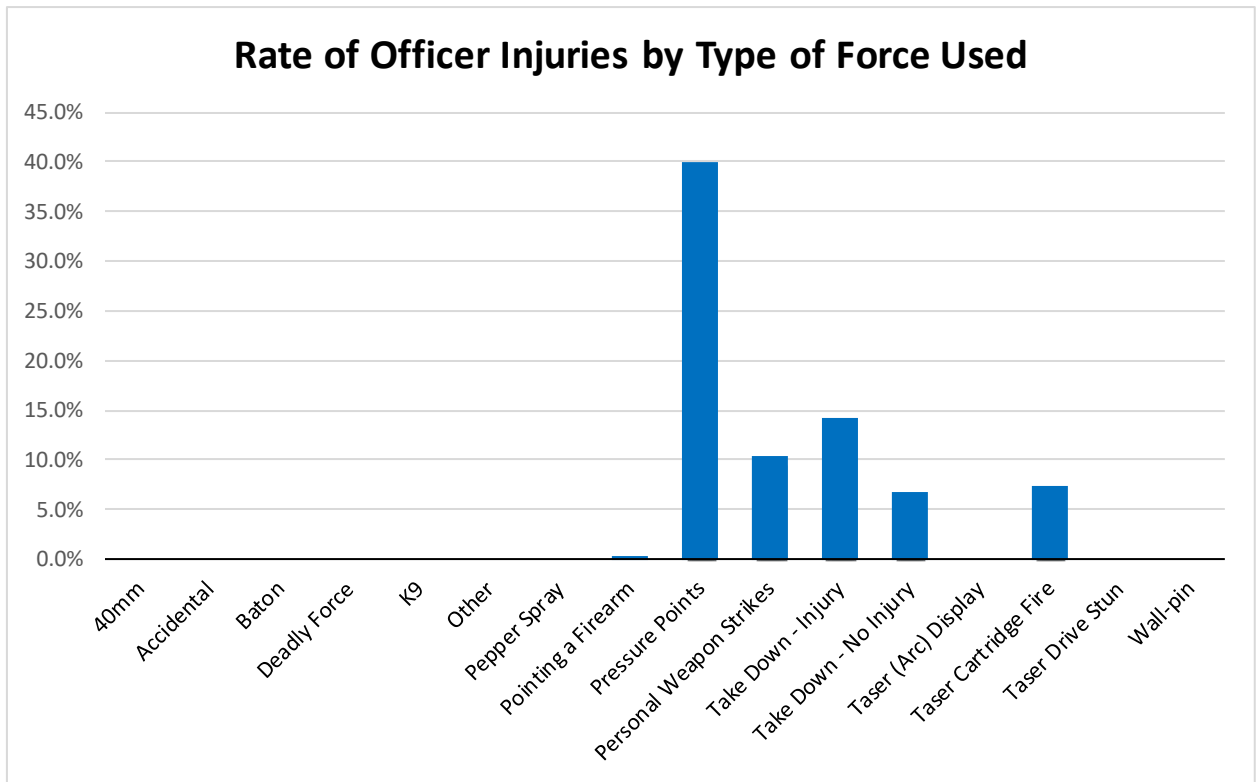
Officers by Gender: Male: 89.5%
 Female: 10.5%

Officers by Race/Ethnicity: American Indian: 0.5%
 Asian: 1.2%
 Black: 6.3%
 Black - Hispanic: 0.0%
 White: 64.3%
 White - Hispanic: 26.5%
 Other: 1.1%
 Unknown: 0.0%

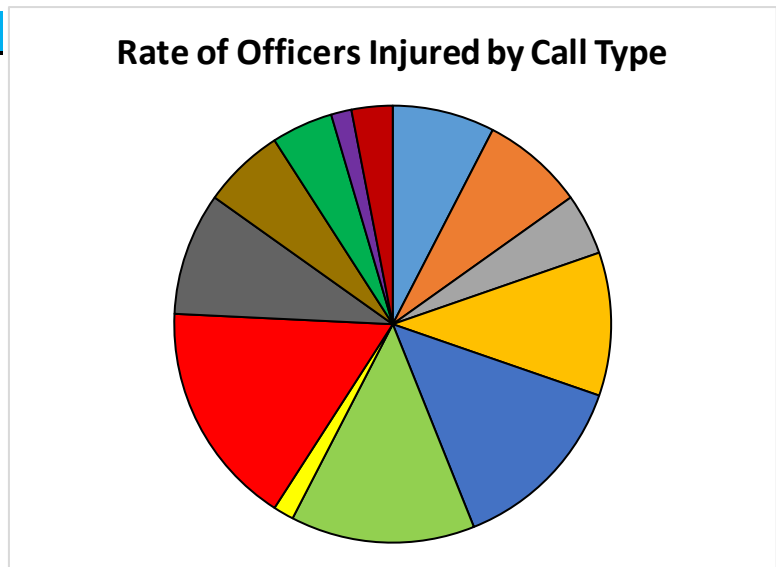
Officer Tenure: **Under 2 Years:** 24.5%
2-5 Years: 24.6%
5-10 Years: 34.1%
10-15 Years: 8.3%
Over 15 Years: 8.6%



Officer Information Continued



Call Type	Total	%
Agg Assault (Non-FV)	5	7.6%
Auto Theft/UUMV	5	7.6%
Burglary	3	4.5%
Criminal Trespass	7	10.6%
Family Violence	9	13.6%
Mental App	9	13.6%
Narcotics	1	1.5%
Other	11	16.7%
Public Intoxication	6	9.1%
Warrant/Parole	4	6.1%
Theft	3	4.5%
Traffic/DWI	1	1.5%
UCW/Weapon Offense	2	3.0%



Additional Use of Force Information

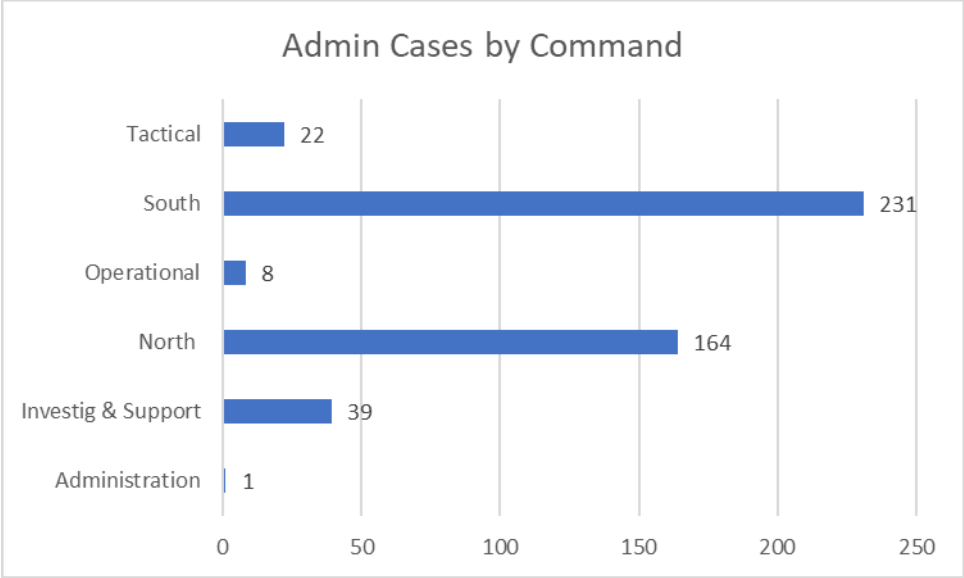
- In 2022 the Force Analysis Section was created. The Force Analysis section allows for the Department to review low level use of force incidents. This contributes to a more professional, consistent, and transparent police department.
- The Section has reviewed 1171 use of force incidents this year and has only noted only 15 issues, mostly minor. This is a great example of the professionalism and training exhibited by Officer on a daily basis.
- Pointing a firearm use of force incidents rose significantly this year from 2021, but should remain consistent in 2023. This is largely due to the increased documentation efforts of Officers as significant notice was given to Officers to track this data.
- During 2021/2022 only 4 excessive force allegations have been sustained. Only one sustained allegation occurred in 2022.
- Due to the fact that FWPD UOF statistics are so heavily tracked, the Department is better able to notice issues and implement training solutions quickly. An example for this year has been the switch from cone pepper spray to a gel, to limit secondary exposure, and specific first aid training.



Administrative Cases

- The total number of Administrative Cases for 2022 that Internal Affairs investigated is 490.
- Internal Affairs in June of 2020 began tracking every complaint with one tracking number to better maintain and collect data on complaints.

* The **2022 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.

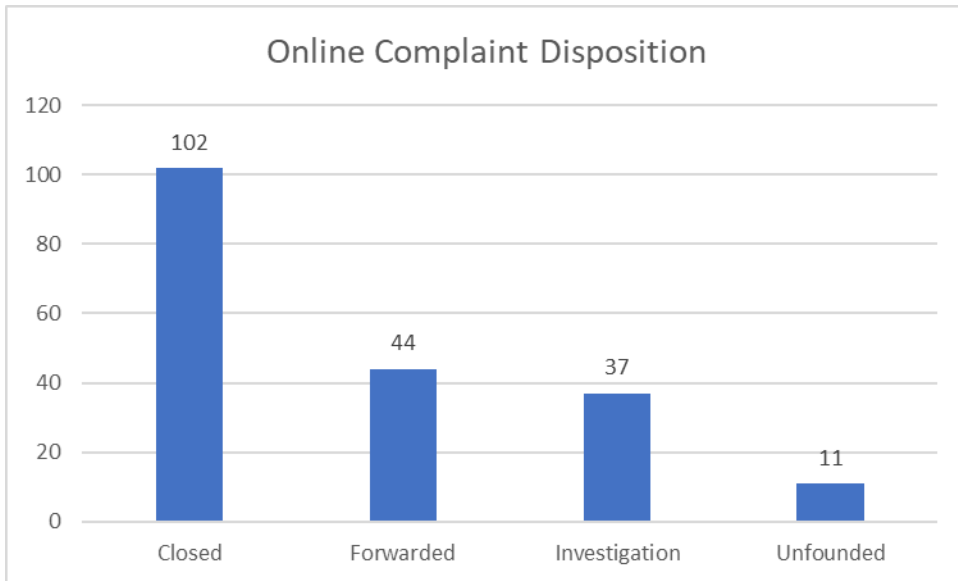


2022 Disposition of Administrative Cases	
Closed/No Action	192
Closed/Training	1
Closed/Verbal Counseling	11
Combined with Another Case	1
Exonerated	7
No Violation	25
Not Sustained	11
Suspended/Pended	9
Sustained	90
Unfounded	102
Withdrawn	3
TOTAL	452

* The **2022 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.

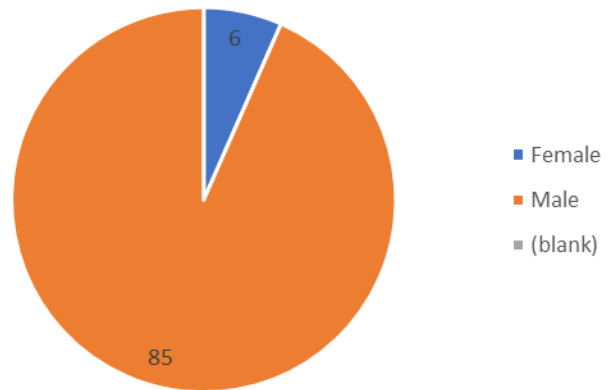
2022 Online Complaints*	
Closed	102
Forwarded	44
Investigation	37
Unfounded	11

* *The 2022 Online Complaints Chart* shows the disposition of the 195 complaints by citizens which were received into the Internal Affairs online reporting system.



* The *2022 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

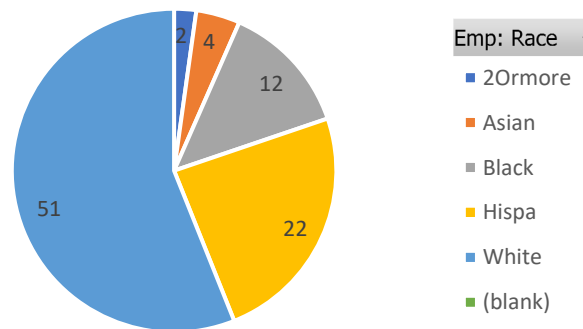


2022 Involved Employees with Sustained Allegations *

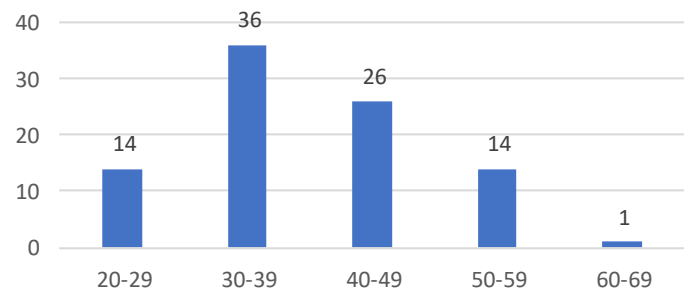
Gender	
Male	85
Female	6
Race	
White	51
Hispanic	22
African American	12
Asian	4
2 or more	2
Age	
20 to 29	14
30 to 39	36
40 to 49	26
50 to 59	14
60 to 69	1

Count of Emp: Race

Sustained Allegations by Race



Sustained Allegations By Age



Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2022*	
Verbal Counseling	5
Remedial Training	1
Supervisor's Coaching	50
Captain's Coaching	9
Written Reprimand	6
1 Day suspension	5
2 Day suspension	2
5 Day Suspension	1
Terminated	2
Indefinite Suspension	9
Resigned	1
Retired	2

* The *Actions Taken in Administrative Cases Received in 2022* 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.

2022 Top Sustained Allegations

Sustained Allegations	
Professional Conduct Violations	56
Police Pursuit Violation	10
Body Camera Violations	15
Off-Duty Police Employment	7

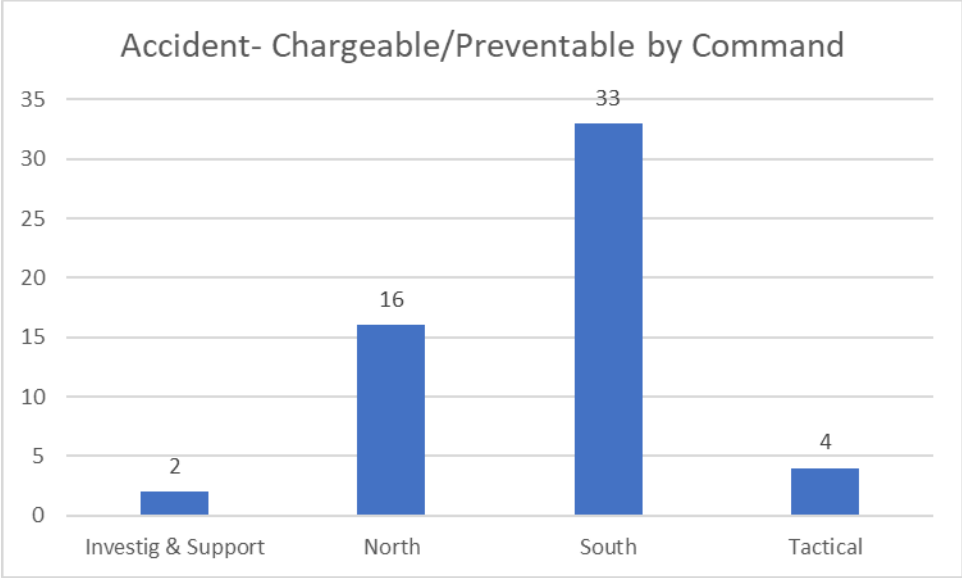
* The *2022 Top Sustained Allegations Table* shows the top allegations during 2022 based on number of occurrences.



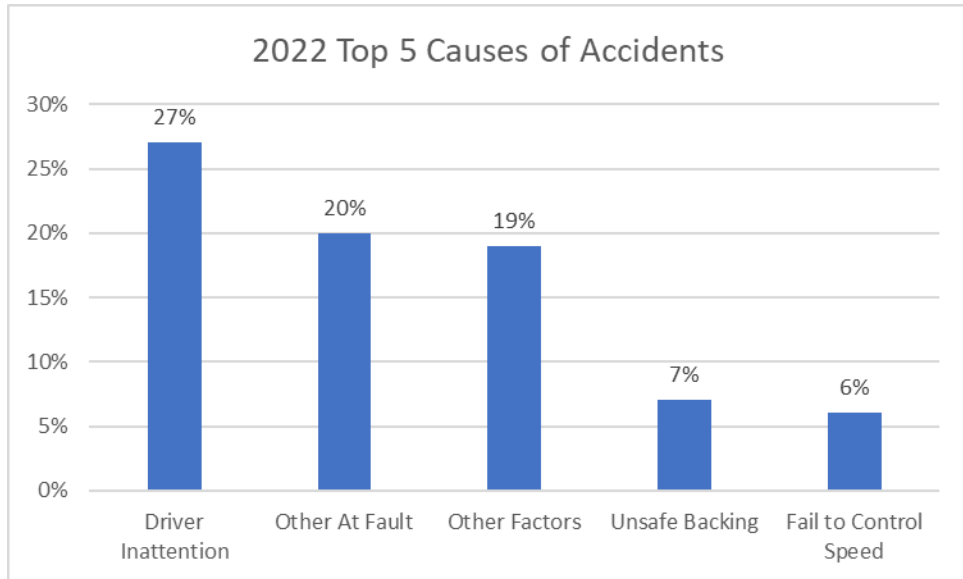
Accidents

- The total number of Officer Involved Accidents for 2022 is 239.
- The total number of accidents in 2022 decreased 2.8% compared to 2021.
- The total number of accidents determined to be Chargeable/Preventable in 2022 is 55.
- The total number of accidents that were downgraded to incidents by the Accident Review Board, but determined to be Chargeable/Preventable, in 2022 is 32.

* The *2022 Chargeable/Preventable Accidents by Command* chart includes all officer vehicle accidents entered into BlueTeam during 2022 that resulted in a chargeable/preventable finding.

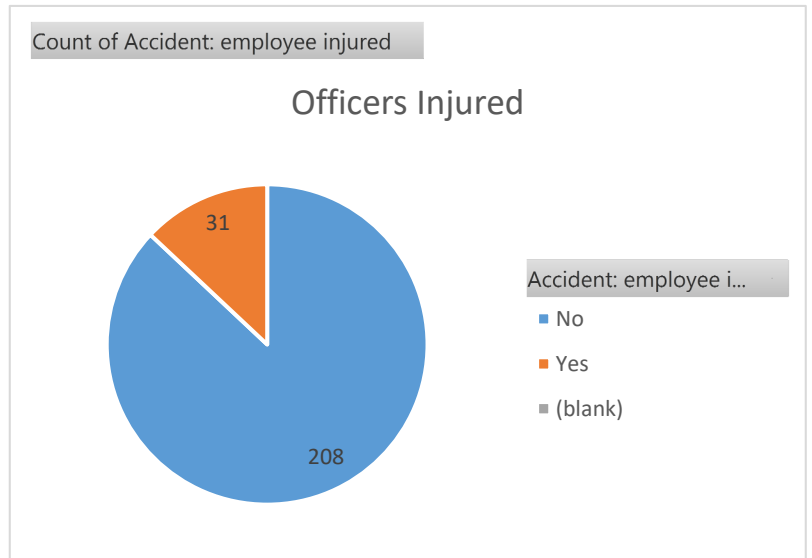


2022 Top 5 Causes of Accidents.

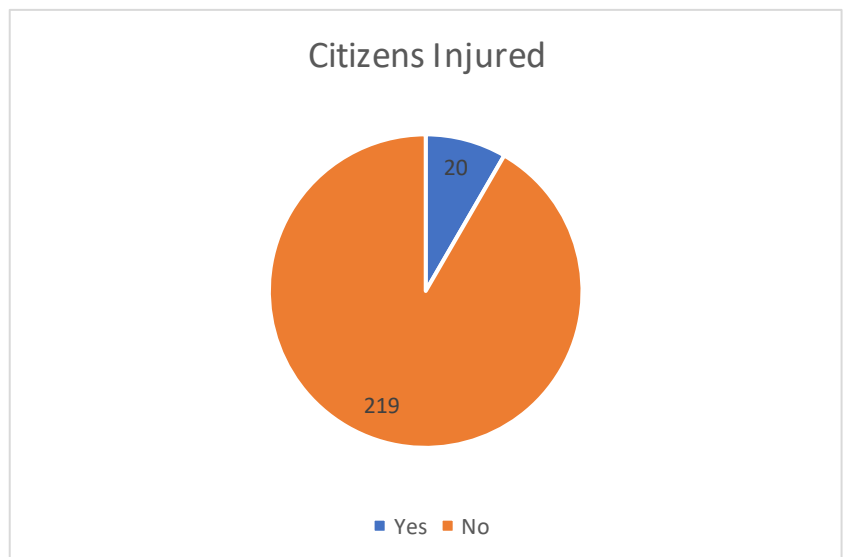


* The **2022 Accident Injuries** chart shows the number of officers and citizens injured during 2022.

2022 Accident Officer Injuries	
Yes	31
No	208



2022 Citizen Injuries	
Yes	20
No	219



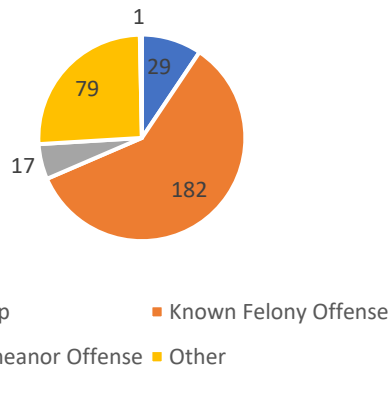


Pursuits

- The total number of Pursuits that occurred in 2022 is 308.
- The total number of Pursuits for 2022 increased 15.4% compared to 2021.

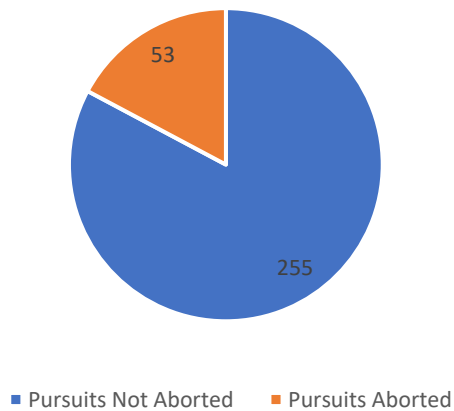
* The *2022 Reasons for Pursuit*, *2022 Pursuits Aborted*, and *2022 Pursuit Accidents* charts show the primary reasons a pursuit was initiated, the number of pursuits aborted, and the number of pursuits that resulted in an accident during 2022.

2022 Reasons for Pursuit

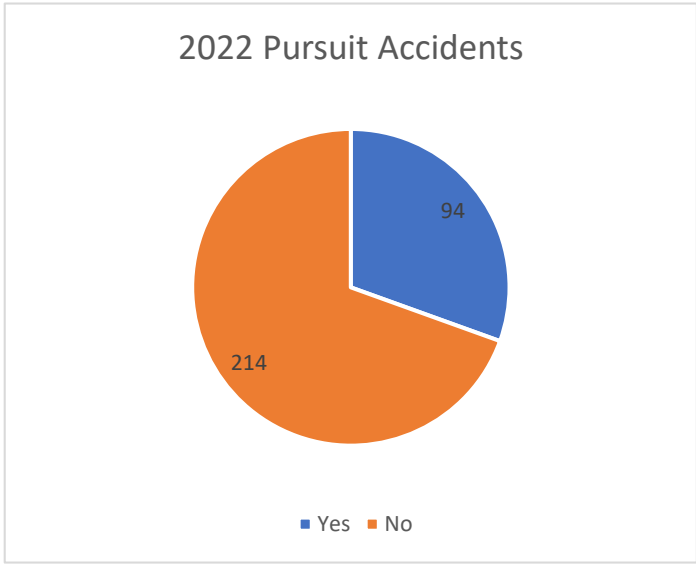


2022 Reasons for Pursuit*	
Fled Traffic Stop	29
Known Felony Offense	182
Known Misdemeanor Offense	17
Other	79
No Entry	1
TOTAL	308

2022 Pursuits Aborted



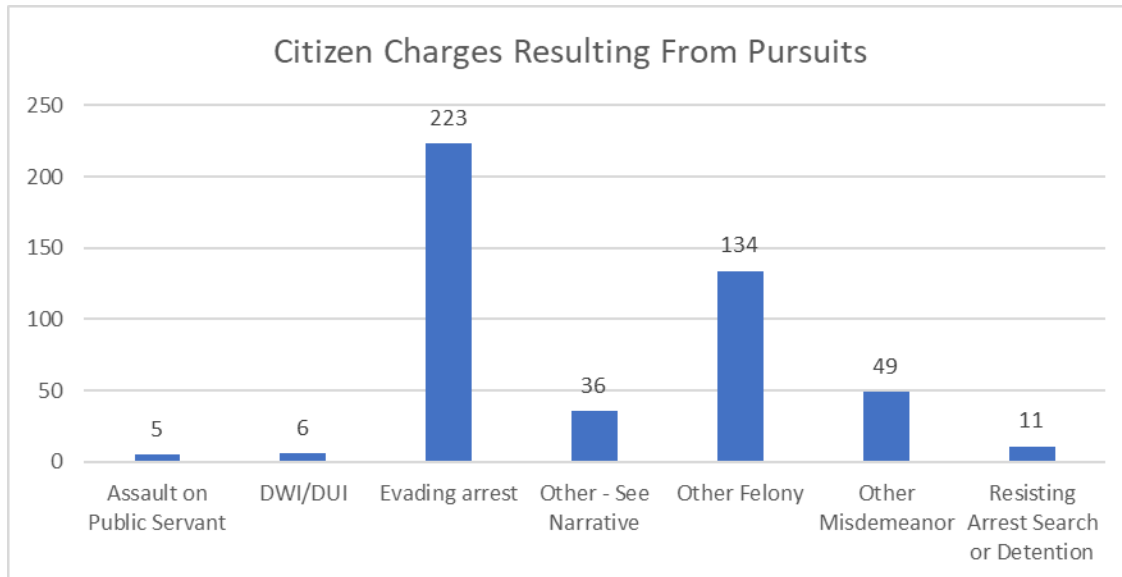
2022 Pursuits Aborted*	
Pursuits Not Aborted	255
Pursuits Aborted	53
TOTAL	308



2022 Pursuit Accidents*	
Yes	94
No	214
Total	308

Citizen Charges Resulting from Pursuits*	
DWI	6
Evading Arrest	223
Assault Public Servant	5
Other	36
Other Felony	134
Other Misdemeanor	49
Resisting Arrest	11
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 308.



Event that Concluded Pursuit	
Handed Over to Another Agency	2
Public Safety	6
Stop Device Used Successfully	16
Suspect Stopped Vehicle	141
Suspect Vehicle Crashed	88
Suspect Vehicle Eluded Pursuit	53
No Entry	2
TOTAL	308

