

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



2012

Use of Force Report
with 2013 Statistical Overview

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CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE REVIEW BOARD PROCESS

(2013 LAPD Manual 3/792.10, 3/792.15)

After Use of Force Review Division (UOFRD) reviews the Categorical Use of Force (CUOF) incident, the Use of Force Review Board (UOFRB) is convened. The UOFRB consists of a representative from the following: Office of Administrative Services (Chair), Office of Operations, Personnel and Training Bureau, Geographic Bureau, and a Peer (similar rank of the substantially involved personnel). The Office of the Inspector General is present at the Board in an oversight capacity.

CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE ADJUDICATION POLICY

Tactics, drawing and exhibiting a firearm and use of force shall be evaluated during the CUOF adjudication process. The Use of Force Review Board shall convene and evaluate the CUOF incident. The Use of Force Review Board shall make recommendations to the Chief of Police (COP). The COP shall evaluate the CUOF incident and report his/her recommendations to the Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC). The Board of Police Commissioners will evaluate the CUOF incident and make findings consistent with the following:

AREA	FINDINGS	OUTCOME
Tactics	Tactical Debrief	Tactical Debrief
	Administrative Disapproval	Tactical Debrief plus (one or more): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive Retraining • Notice to Correct • Personnel Complaint
D/E	In Policy - No Further Action	Tactical Debrief
	Administrative Disapproval - Out of Policy	Tactical Debrief plus (one or more): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive Retraining • Notice to Correct • Personnel Complaint

AREA	FINDINGS	OUTCOME
UOF	Tactical Debrief	Tactical Debrief
	Administrative Disapproval - Out of Policy	Tactical Debrief plus (one or more): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive Retraining • Notice to Correct • Personnel Complaint

During the adjudication process, the UOFRB, COP, and BOPC may identify areas of conduct that should be included during the Tactical Debrief (TD). After the adjudication, Use of Force Review Division (UOFRD) shall compile the list of issues to be debriefed and provide it to the CUOF Debrief Facilitator.

The CUOF Debrief Facilitator shall conduct the Tactical Debrief with the personnel involved in the CUOF incident. The CUOF Debrief Facilitator shall be responsible for presenting the fact pattern of the case and leading a facilitated discussion on the training, tactics, force, and leadership issues applicable to the incident. The CUOF Debrief Facilitator will present those tactical practices identified by the adjudication process as “strengths” and “lessons learned” so that future practices, policies, or procedures can be enhanced. The Tactical Debrief shall provide training in the areas of drawing and exhibiting a firearm and use of force. **Note:** The Commanding Officer, UOFRD, shall coordinate the Tactical Debrief Facilitation process.

The Tactical Debrief analysis will be summarized on an Intradepartmental Correspondence, Form 15.02.00 and forwarded within 21 days to UOFRD, Training Division, and Force Investigation Division to collect and analyze the results to further enhance adjudication, training, and critical incident investigations. **Note:** The intent of the Tactical Debrief analysis is to review and analyze Department-wide training, practices, policies and procedures. The Tactical Debrief analysis shall not focus on or document findings, recommendations, or analysis of individual employees or the incident.

NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENT ADJUDICATION PROCEDURE

(2013 LAPD Manual 3/793.05 - 3/793.15)

COMMANDING OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Upon receipt of a Non-Categorical use of force investigation, the commanding officer shall: Utilize the Area/Division Training Coordinator to evaluate the incident; contact subject matter experts (e.g. Training Division) to obtain additional information, as needed; review all reports and make a recommendation on the disposition; sign the Use of Force Internal Process Report, Form 01.67.04; and notify the employee of Use of Force Review Division's final disposition as soon as practicable.

Non-Categorical Use of Force investigations shall be reviewed by Area/division commanding officers or the acting commanding officer within 14 calendar days of the incident. Investigations not reviewed within the 14-day time frame require a written explanation on the Non-Categorical Use of Force Internal Process Report (IPR). Upon Area/Division commanding officer approval, the IPR shall be forwarded to the bureau immediately.

BUREAU COMMANDING OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Upon receipt of a Non-Categorical Use of Force investigation, the bureau commanding officer shall: Cross-staff with Internal Affairs Group (IAG) to determine if a related complaint investigation has been initiated regarding the use of force incident and, if so, take that information into consideration; review all reports and make a recommendation on the disposition; sign the IPR; forward the IPR, with all related reports attached, to the Commanding Officer, Use of Force Review Division, within seven calendar days of receipt; and upon receipt of the disposition from Use of Force Review Division, notify the employee's commanding officer of that disposition.

COMMANDING OFFICER, USE OF FORCE REVIEW DIVISION, RESPONSIBILITY

The Director, Office of Administrative Services is the Department's review authority for the administrative review of all use of force incidents. For Non-Categorical Uses of Force, that authority is generally exercised through the Commanding Officer, Use of Force Review Division, who shall: Review the Non-Categorical Use of Force investigation and all related reports to ensure compliance with Department policy and procedure; approve or disapprove the recommended disposition and provide a written rationale for any finding that differs from that of the bureau commanding officer; retain the original Non-Categorical Use of Force Internal Process Report and copies of all related reports; and forward a copy of the completed Internal Process Report to the bureau commanding officer. If the Commanding Officer, Use of Force Review Division, requires further information prior to adjudication, such a request shall be submitted to the employee's bureau commanding officer.

NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE REPORTING LEVELS

(2013 LAPD Manual 3/245.11)

All Non-Categorical Use of Force incidents shall be initially classified by the investigating supervisor as either a Level I or Level II incident.

LEVEL I INCIDENT

A NCUOF shall be reported as a Level I incident under the following circumstances: An allegation of unauthorized force is made regarding the force used by a Department employee(s); or the force used results in a serious injury, such as a broken bone, dislocation, an injury requiring sutures, etc., that does not rise to the level of a CUOF incident;

Note: *If the investigating supervisor is unable to verify the seriousness of an injury or complained of injury, it shall be reported as a Level I incident. If the injury requires admission to a hospital, the incident becomes a CUOF and will be investigated by Force Investigation Division.*

or, the injuries to the person upon whom force was used are inconsistent with the amount or type of force reported by involved Department employee(s); or accounts of the incident provided by witnesses and/or the subject of the use of force substantially conflict with the involved employee(s) account.

LEVEL II INCIDENT

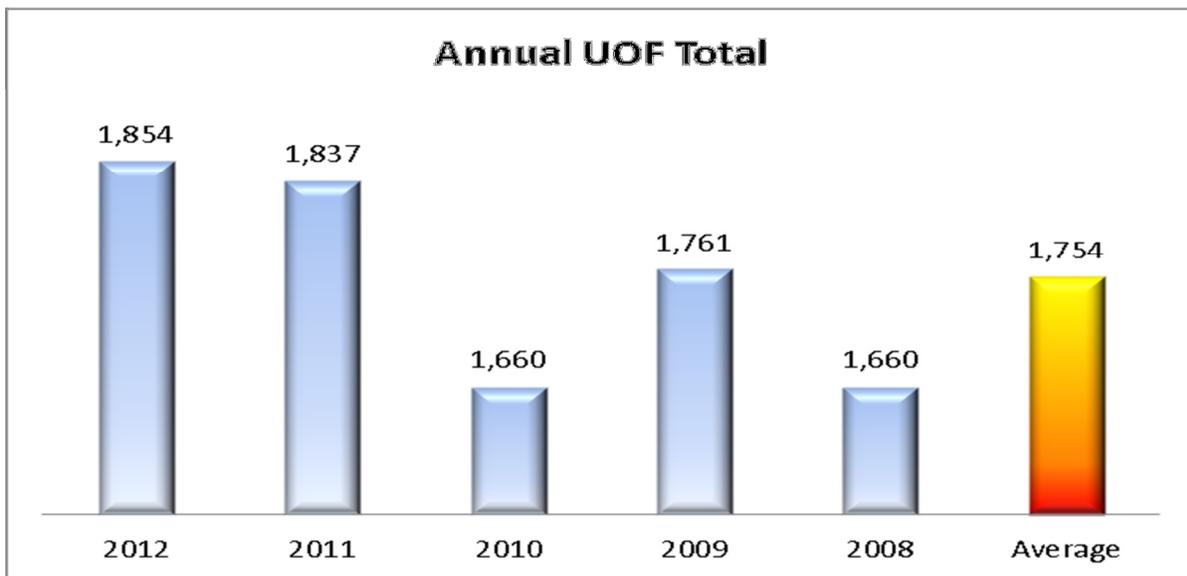
All other reportable NCUOF that do not meet Level I criteria shall be reported as Level II incidents. This will include the use of an impact device or less-lethal munitions with hits (Refer to Manual Section 4/245.13 for Level II reporting guidelines).

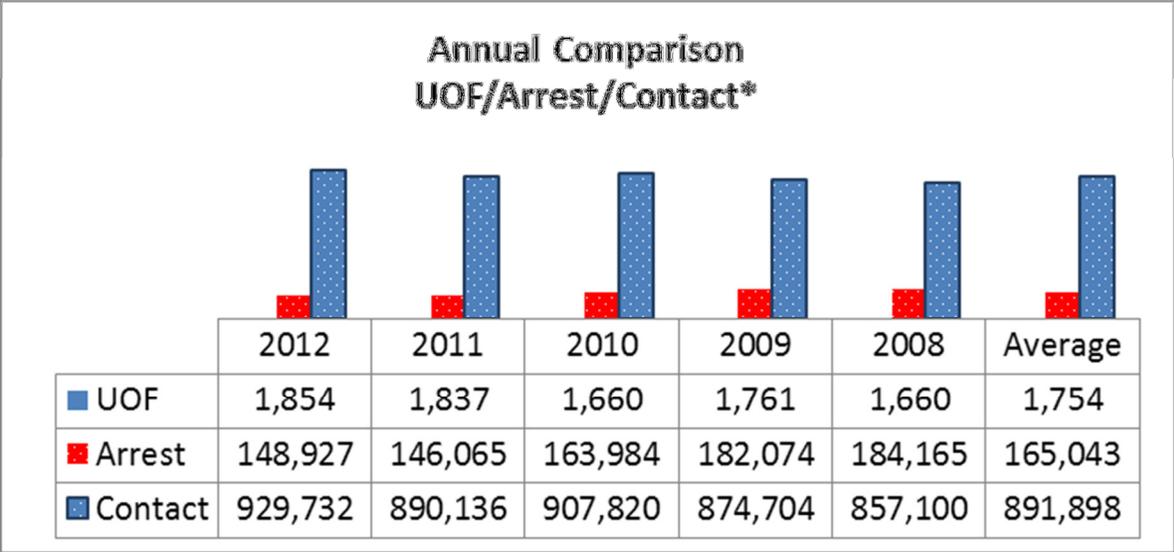
Note: *If the use of an impact device or less-lethal munitions causes a serious injury such as a broken bone, dislocation, or an injury requiring sutures, etc., and does not rise to the level of a CUOF, it shall be reported as a Level I incident. Department employees are reminded that any person struck with a baton shall be transported to a Department approved medical facility for medical treatment prior to booking.*

2012 USE OF FORCE INCIDENT STATISTICS

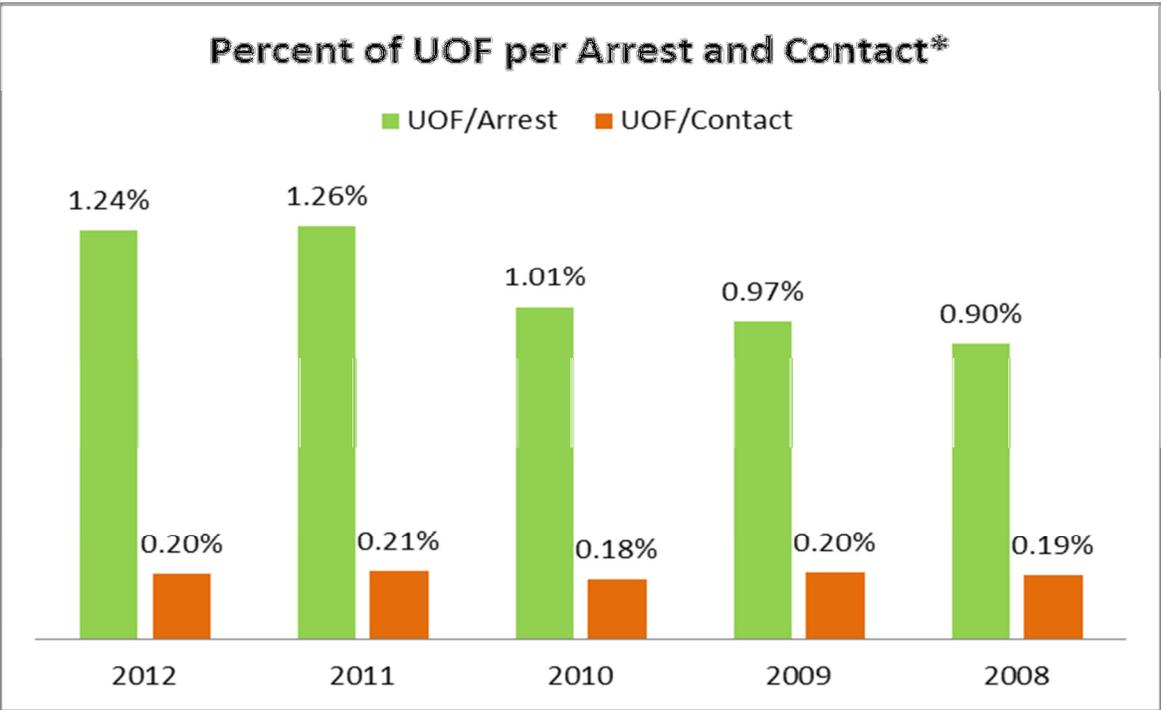
In 2012 there were a total of 1,854 reportable uses of force incidents which reflects a one percent increase from 2011.

UOF	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Average
Categorical	84	112	85	85	103	93.8
NCUOF	1,770	1,725	1,575	1,676	1,557	1,660.60
TOTAL	1,854	1,837	1,660	1,761	1,660	1,754.40



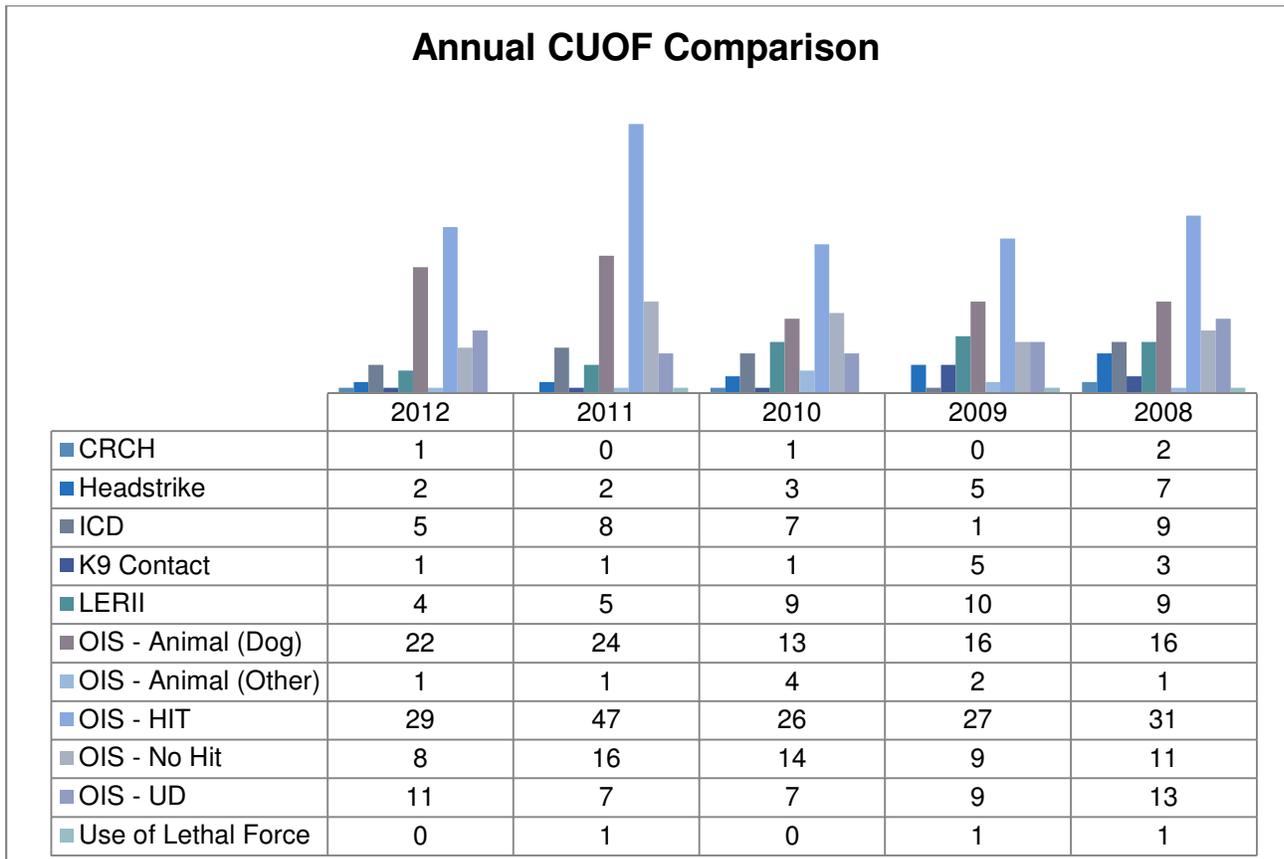


The percentage of use of force incidents per arrest decreased 0.01 percent from 2011 to 2012. The percentage of use of force incidents per contact also decreased 0.01 percent from 2011 to 2012.



*Contact is defined as a “consensual encounter,” a “detention,” or an “arrest.”

Reportable uses of force are adjudicated within one year of occurrence. Categorical uses of force decreased twenty five percent from 2011 to 2012.



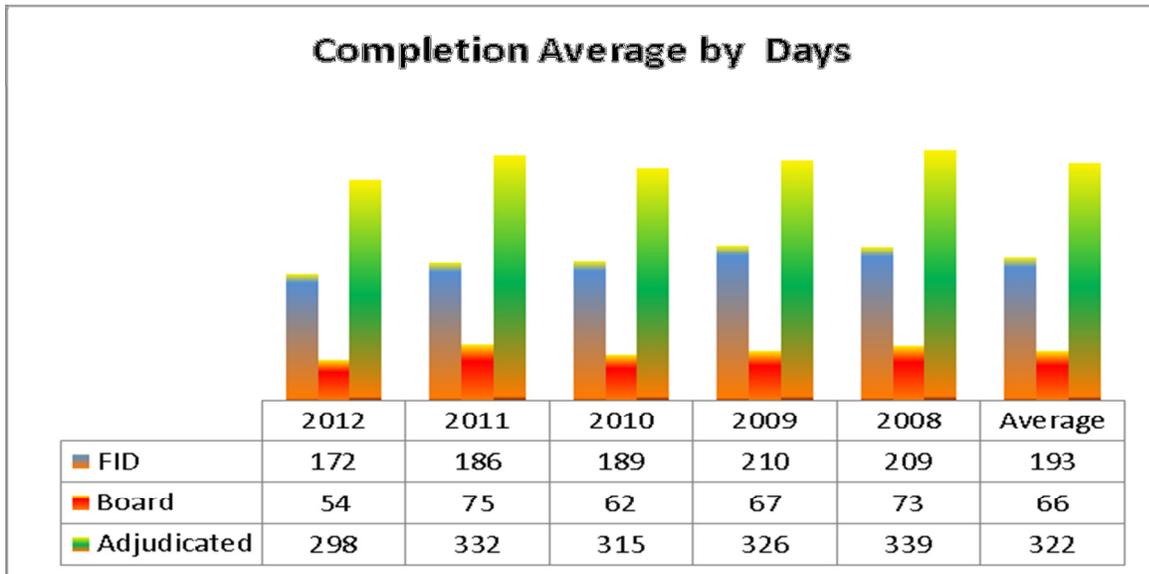
ANNUAL AVERAGE COMPARISON

Categorical Use of Force	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Average (2008 - 2011)
CRCH	1	0	1	0	2	1
Headstrike	2	2	3	5	7	4
ICD	5	8	7	1	9	6
K9 Contact	1	1	1	5	3	3
LERII	4	5	9	10	9	8
OIS - Animal (Dog)	22	24	13	16	16	17
OIS - Animal (Other)	1	1	4	2	1	2
OIS - HIT	29	47	26	27	31	33
OIS - No Hit	8	16	14	9	11	13
OIS - UD	11	7	7	9	13	9
Use of Lethal Force	0	1	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	84	112	85	85	103	96

**CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE
INCIDENTS ADJUDICATED IN 2012
STATISTICS**

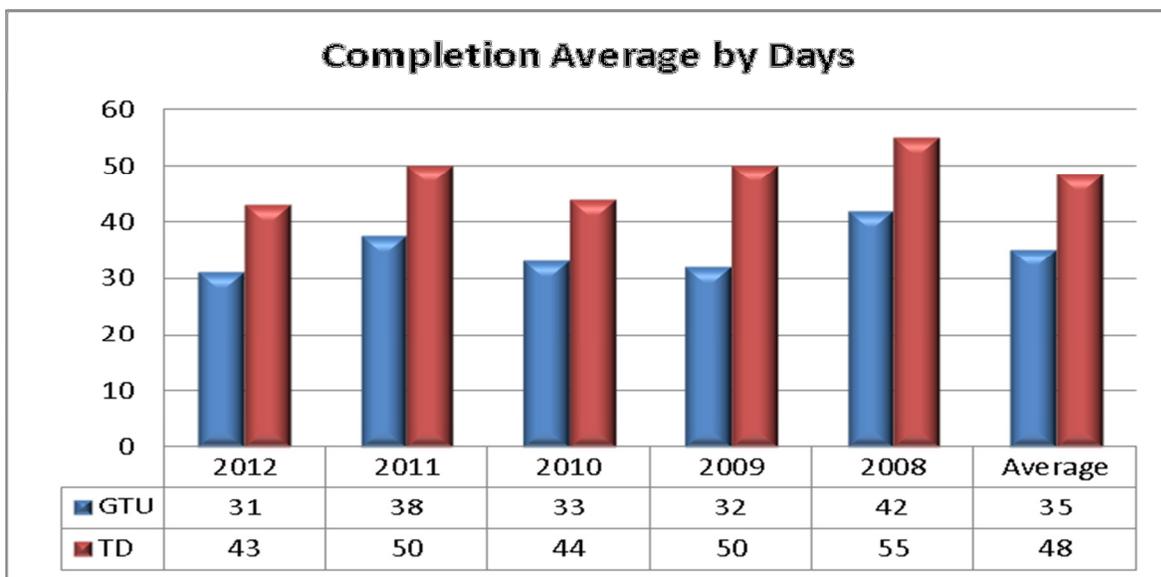
CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE AVERAGE TIME FRAME

CUOF incidents are investigated and adjudicated within one year of occurrence. In 2012, CUOF incidents were adjudicated in 298 days on average.



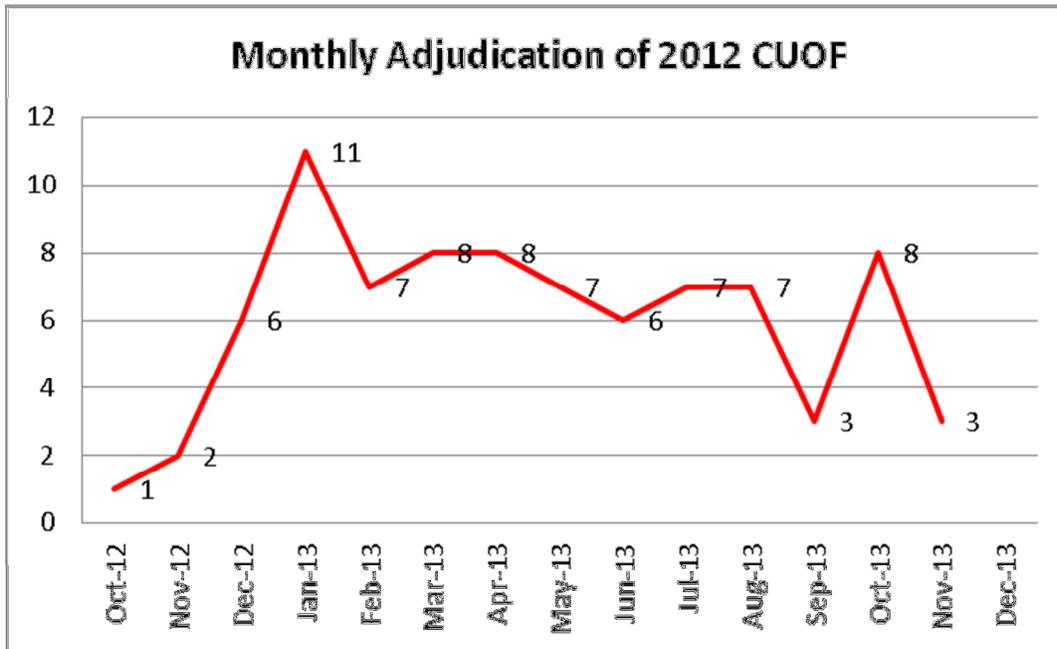
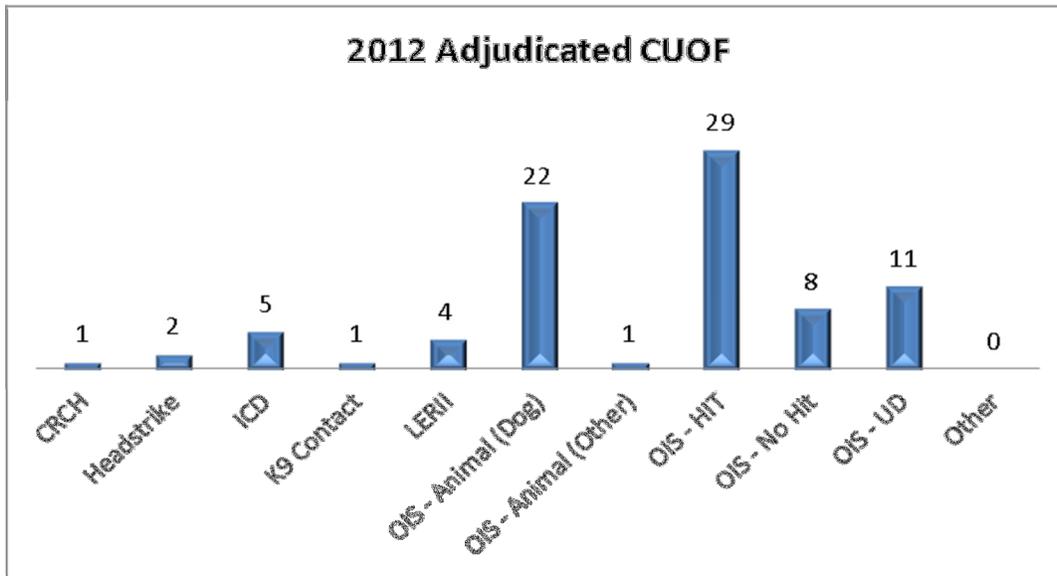
After a CUOF incident, the substantially involved personnel receive a mandated General Training Update (GTU). The GTUs must be completed within 90 days of the incident.

Upon the completion of the adjudication process, a Tactical Debrief is convened with the substantially involved personnel. The Tactical Debrief shall be provided within 90 days of the adjudication of the CUOF incident.



ADJUDICATED CUOF INCIDENT SUMMARY

The chart below breaks down all 2012 categorical use of force incidents by type.



CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE ADJUDICATION FINDINGS

TACTICS				
	No Further Action/Tactical Debrief		Administrative Disapproval	
2012	202	87.07%	30	12.93%
2011	317	91.35%	30	8.65%
2010	237	92.58%	19	7.42%
2009	234	91.05%	23	8.95%
2008	397	93.63%	27	6.37%

DRAWING/EXHIBITING				
	In Policy		Out of Policy	
2012	163	99.39%	1	0.61%
2011	243	100.00%	0	0.00%
2010	163	99.39%	1	0.61%
2009	170	98.84%	2	1.16%
2008	280	99.64%	1	0.36%

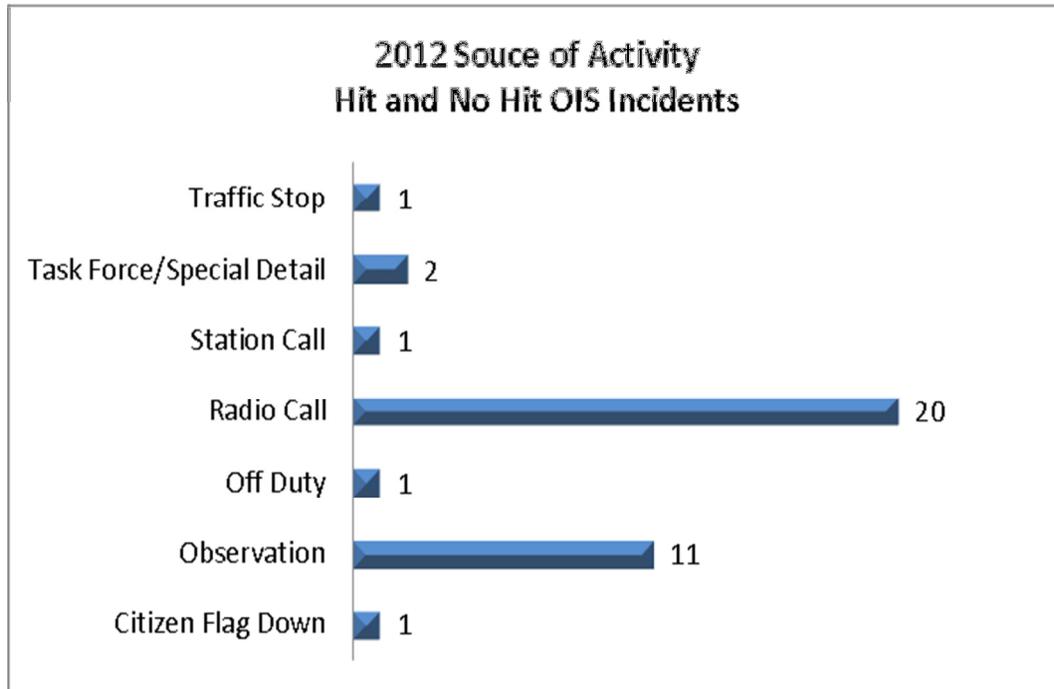
NON LETHAL				
	In Policy		Out of Policy	
2012	65	98.48%	1	1.52%
2011	76	97.44%	2	2.56%
2010	72	100.00%	0	0.00%
2009	75	98.68%	1	1.32%
2008	76	100.00%	0	0.00%

LESS LETHAL				
	In Policy		Out of Policy	
2012	14	100.00%	0	0.00%
2011	29	100.00%	0	0.00%
2010	13	100.00%	0	0.00%
2009	19	100.00%	0	0.00%
2008	14	100.00%	0	0.00%

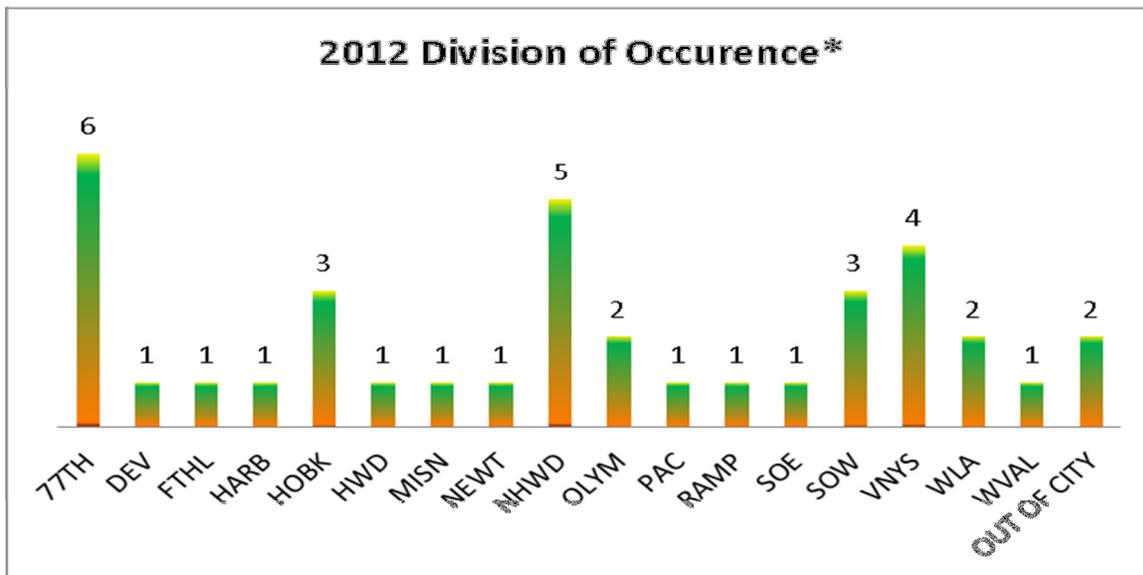
LETHAL				
	In Policy		Out of Policy	
2012	123	97.62%	3	2.38%
2011	147	97.35%	4	2.65%
2010	95	95.00%	5	5.00%
2009	81	94.19%	5	5.81%
2008	112	97.39%	3	2.61%

HIT AND NO HIT OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INCIDENTS

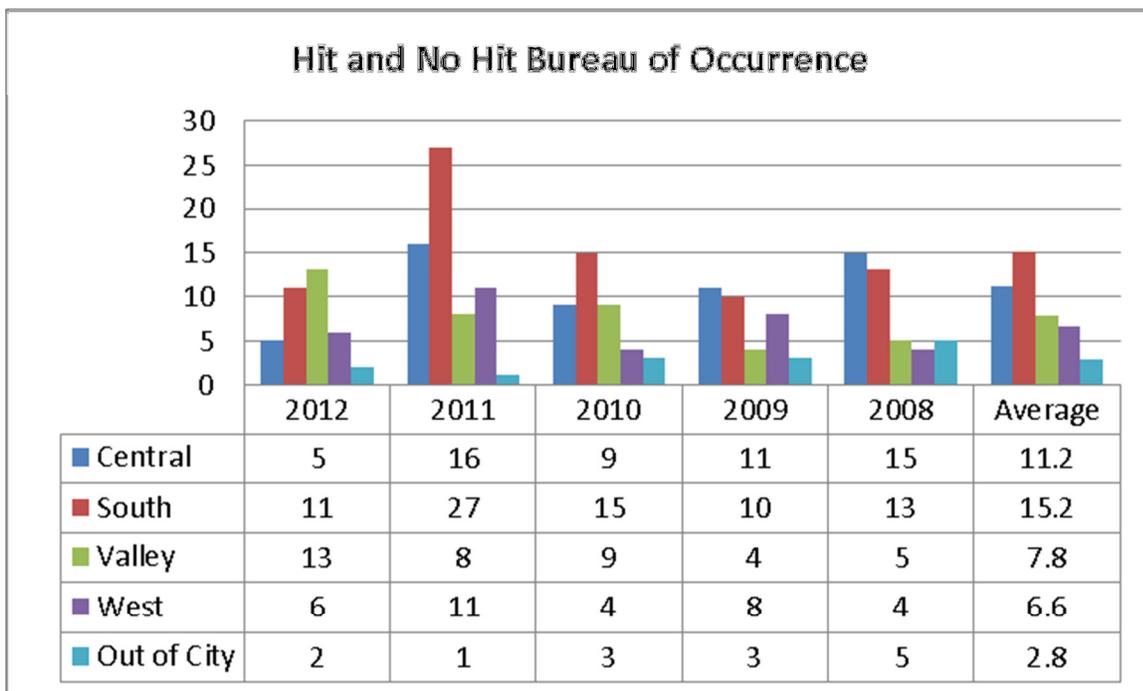
HIT AND NO HIT OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INCIDENTS				
	Hit		No Hit	
2012	29	78.38%	8	21.62%
2011	47	74.60%	16	25.40%
2010	26	65.00%	14	35.00%
2009	27	75.00%	9	25.00%
2008	31	73.81%	11	26.19%



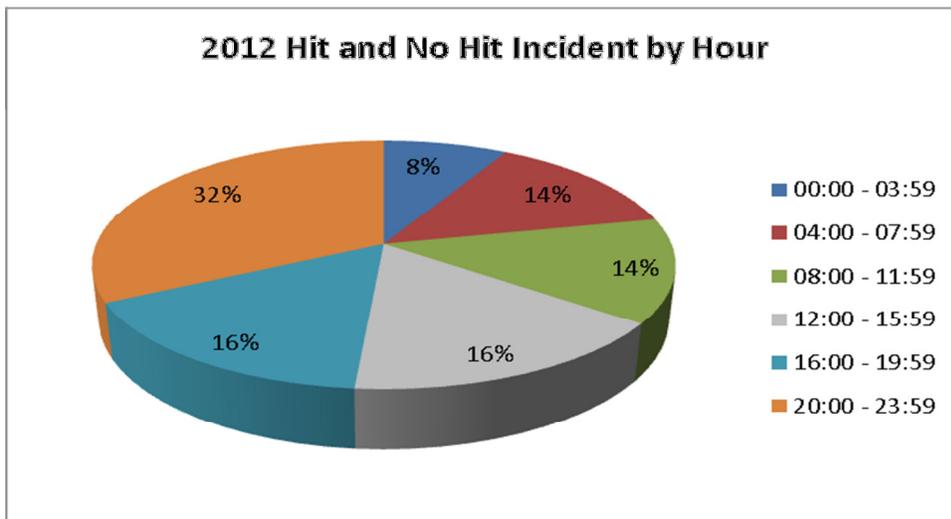
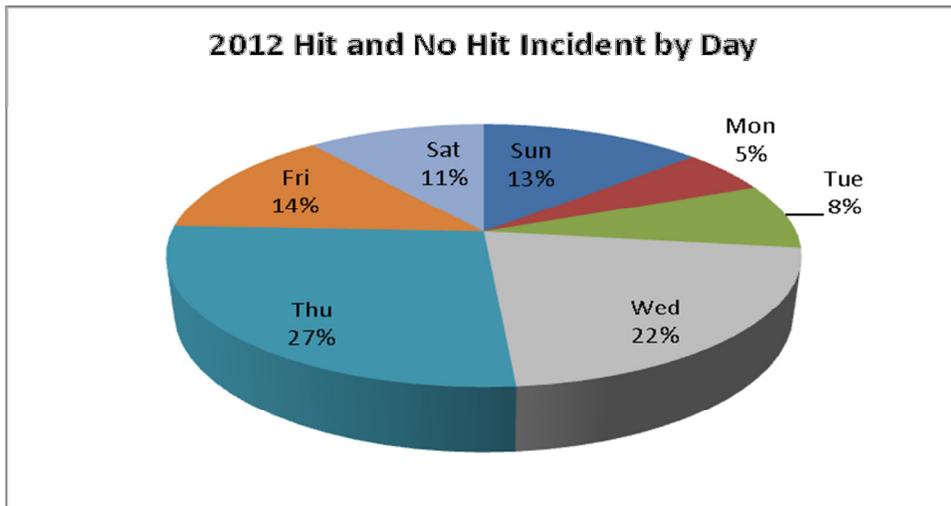
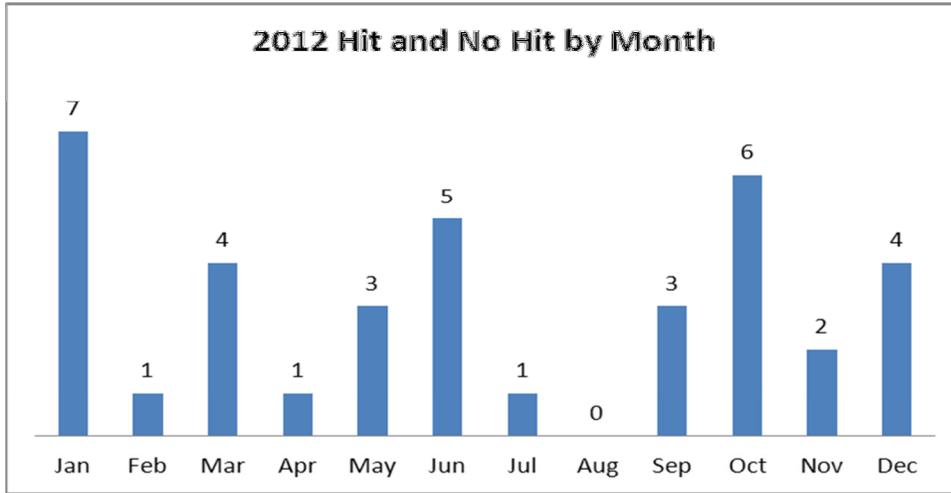
HIT AND NO HIT OIS BUREAU AND DIVISION OF OCCURRENCE



*Not necessarily division that where involved officer assigned

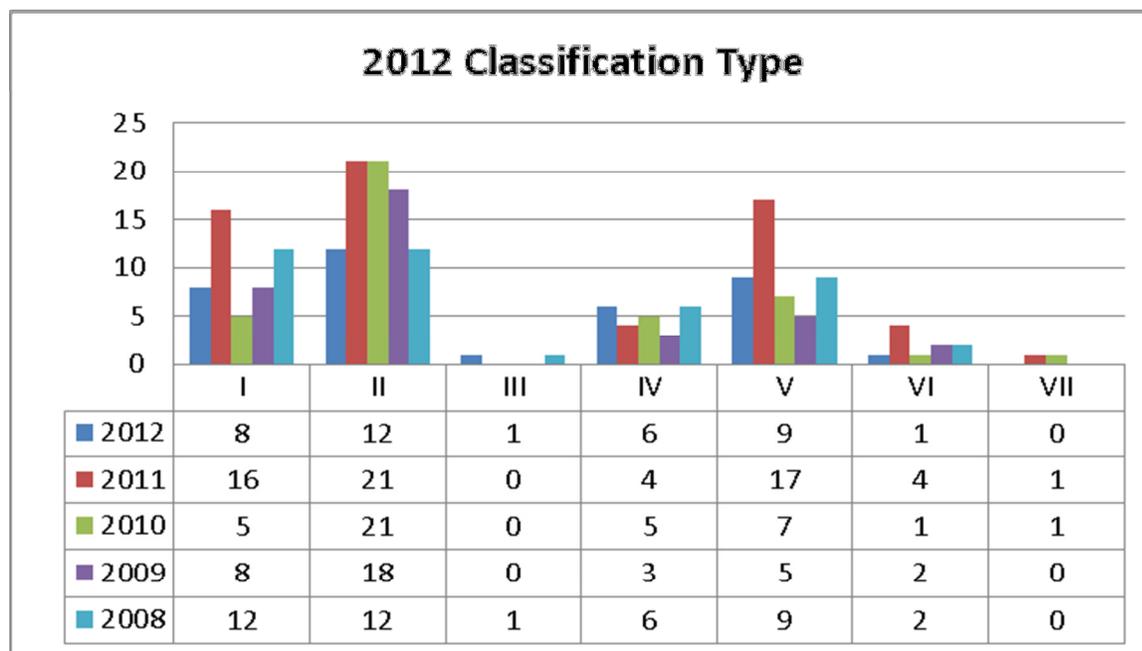


HIT AND NO HIT OIS INCIDENT BY MONTH, DAY AND HOUR OF OCCURRENCE



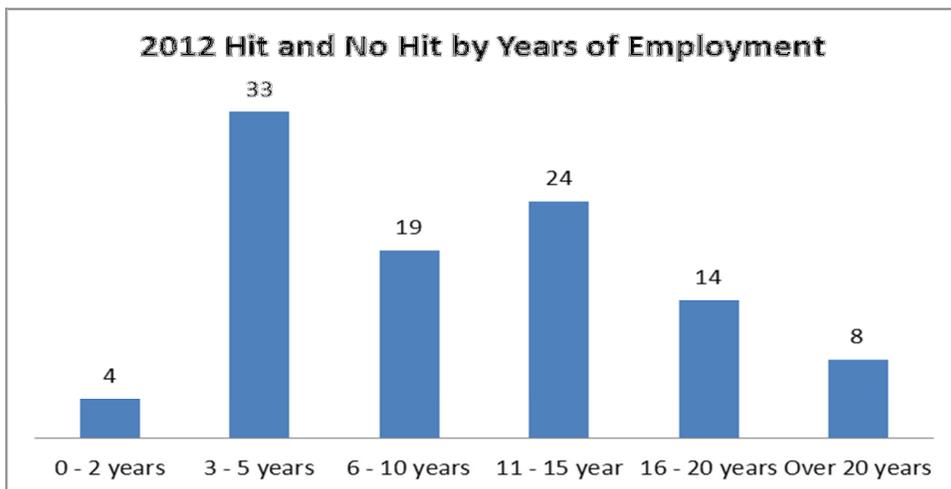
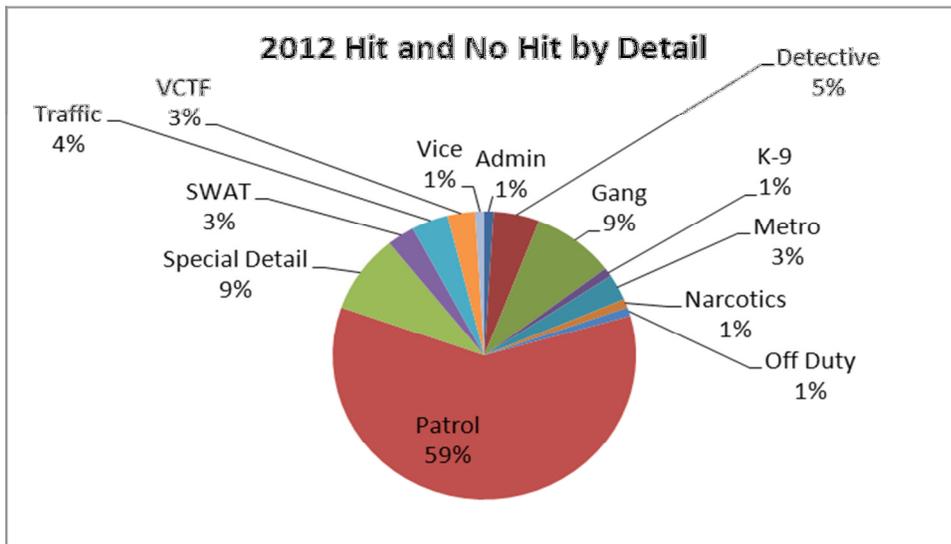
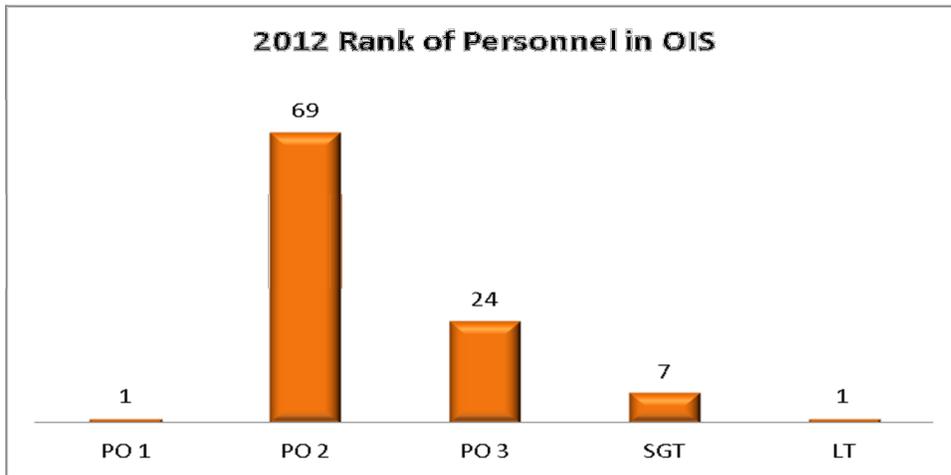
HIT AND NO HIT OIS CLASSIFICATION TYPE

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
I	Suspect verified with firearm – fired at officer or 3rd party
II	Suspect verified with firearm – firearm in hand or position to fire, but did not fire
III	Perception shooting – firearm present but not drawn
IV	Perception shooting – no firearm found
V	Shooting of person armed with weapon other than firearm
VI	Shooting of person with no weapon - (SBI) -Serious Bodily injury to self/others
VII	Tactical Discharge

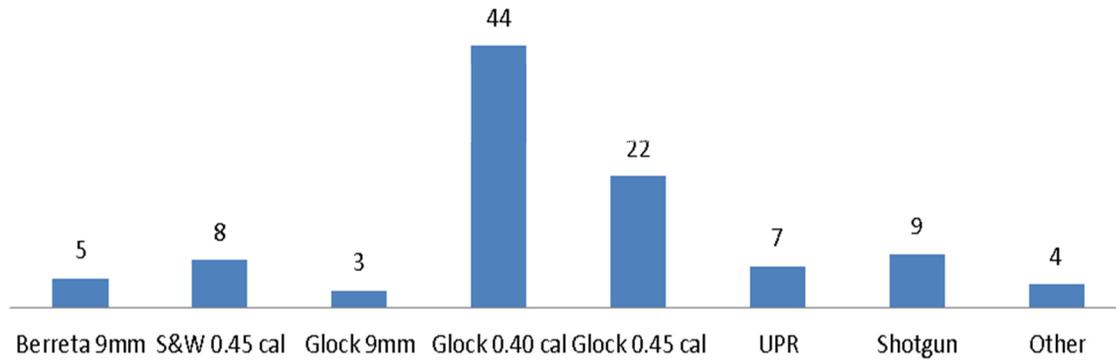


OIS HIT AND NO HIT BY RANK AND ASSIGNMENT

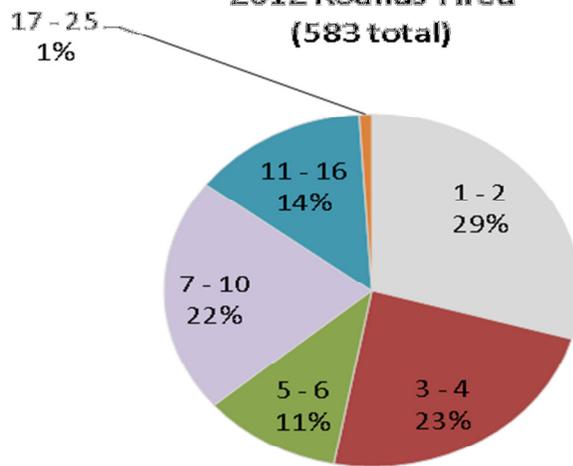
From the 37 Hit and No Hit incidents, 102 officers fired one or more rounds.



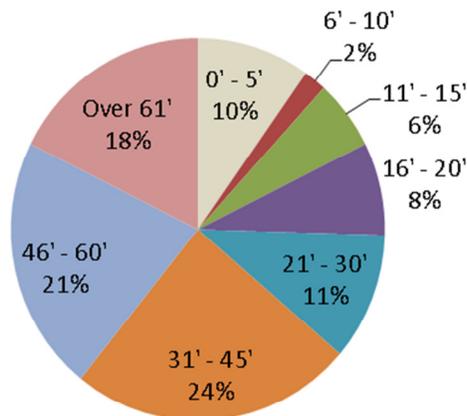
2012 Hit and No Hit by Weapon



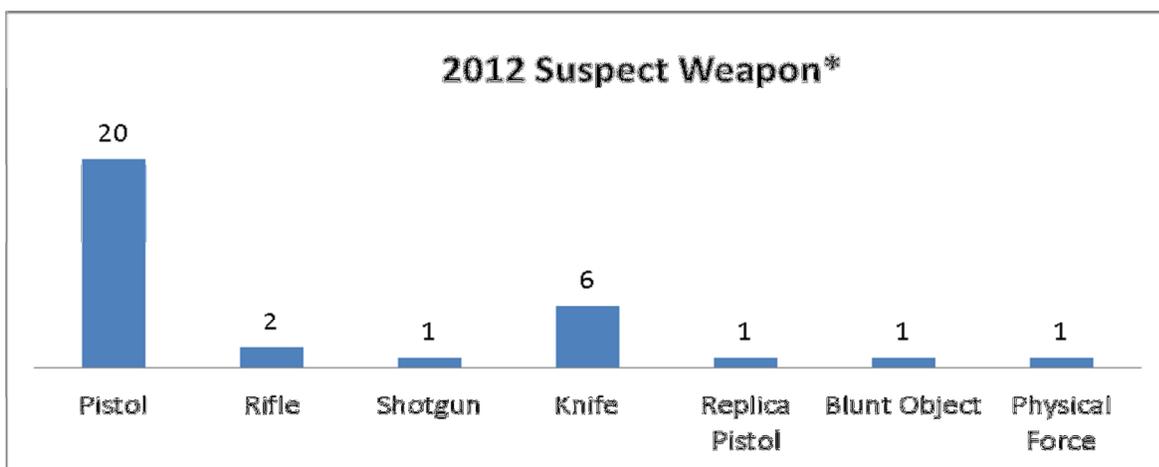
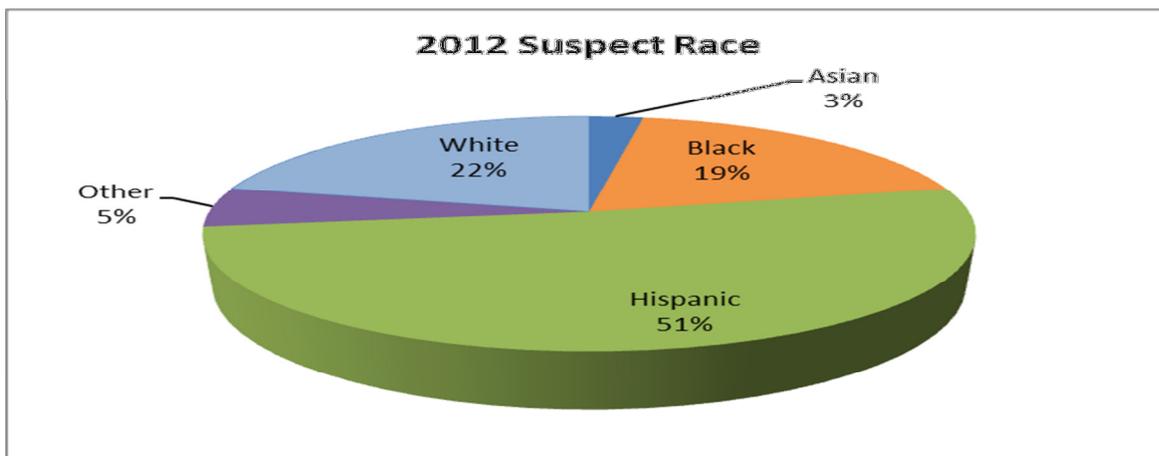
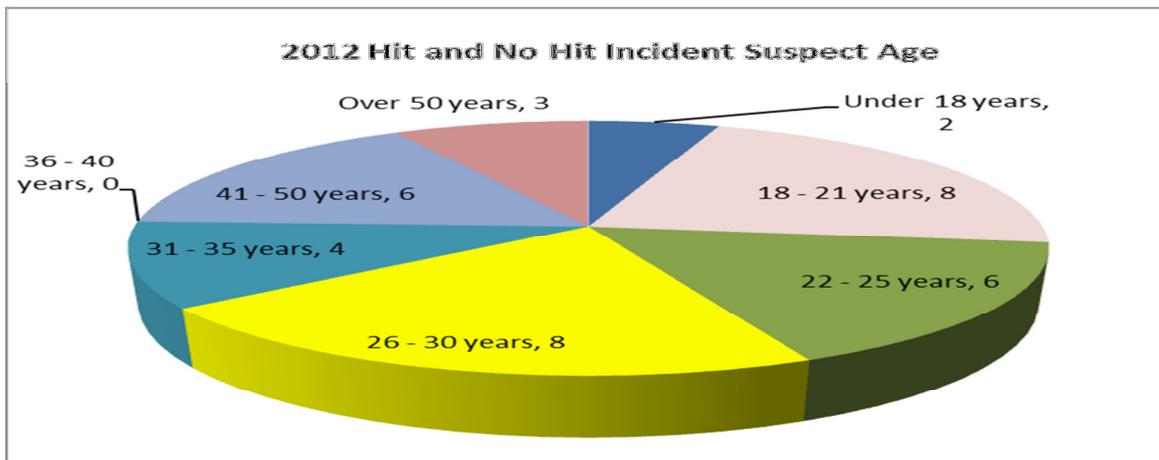
2012 Rounds Fired (583 total)



2012 Shooting Distance

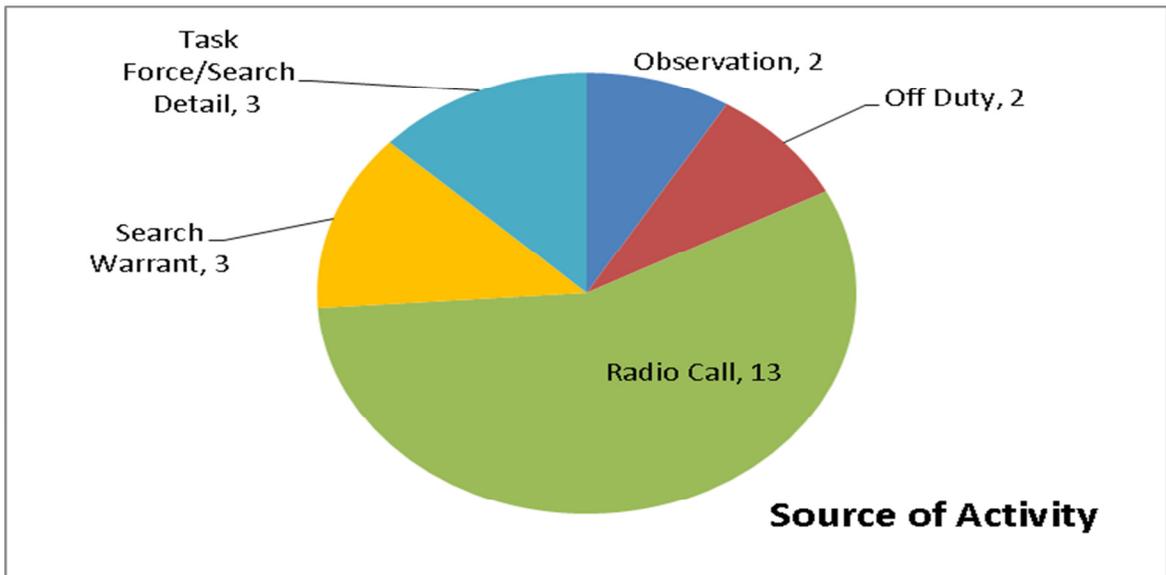
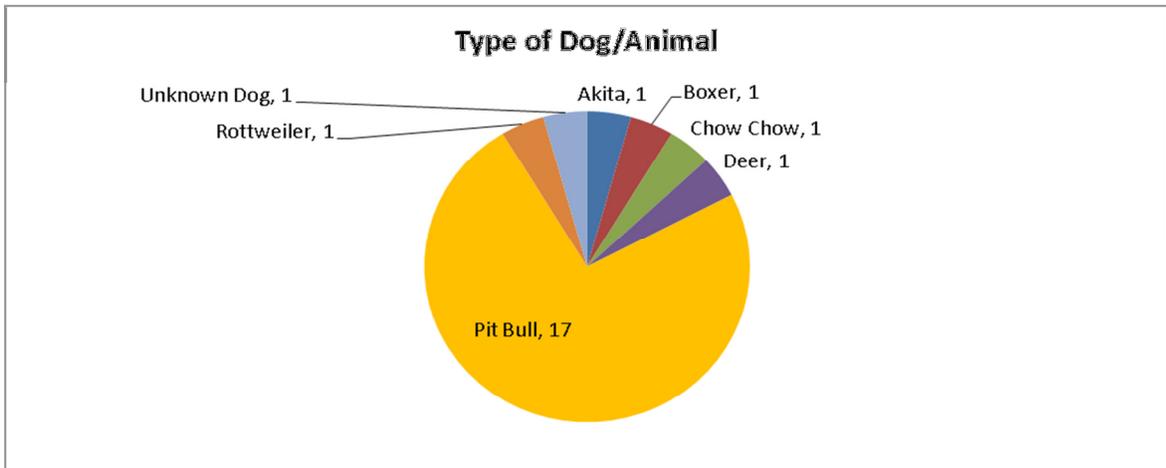
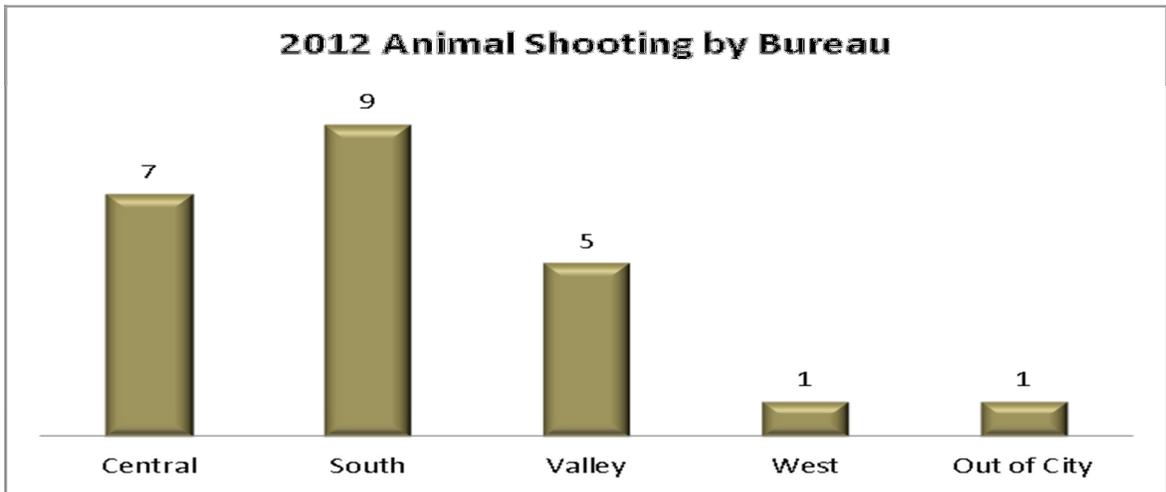


HIT AND NO HIT INCIDENT SUSPECT INFORMATION

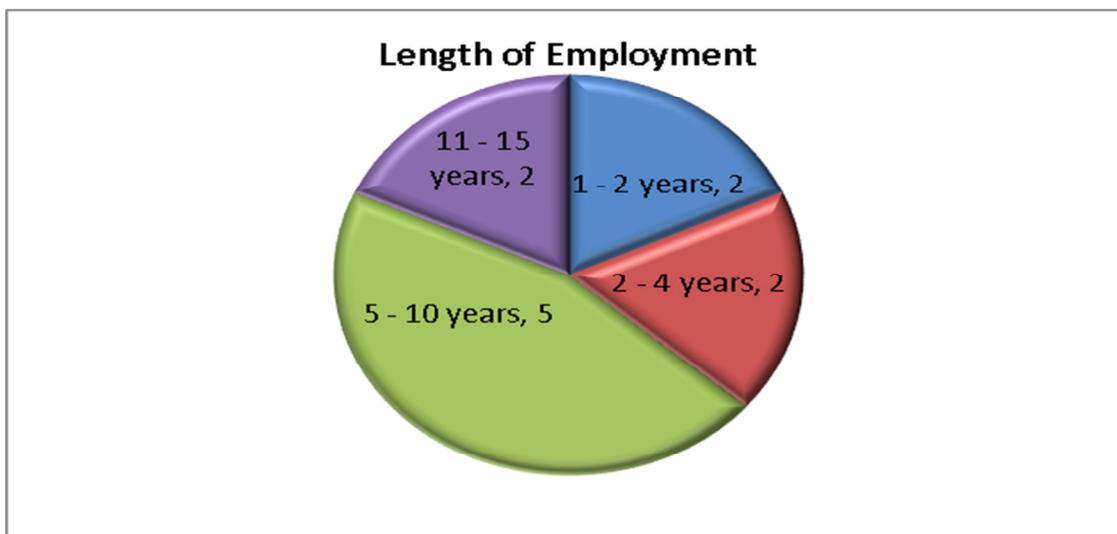
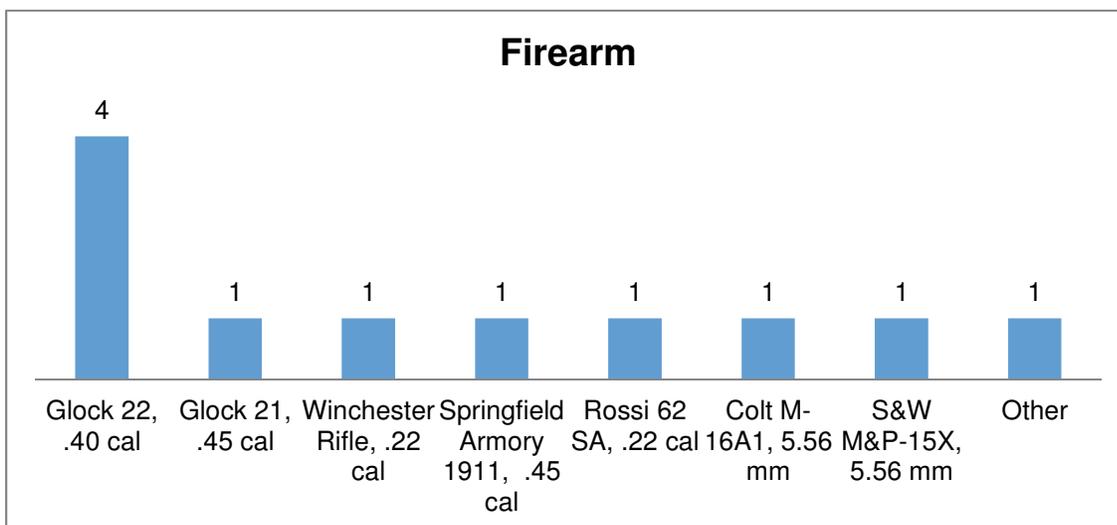
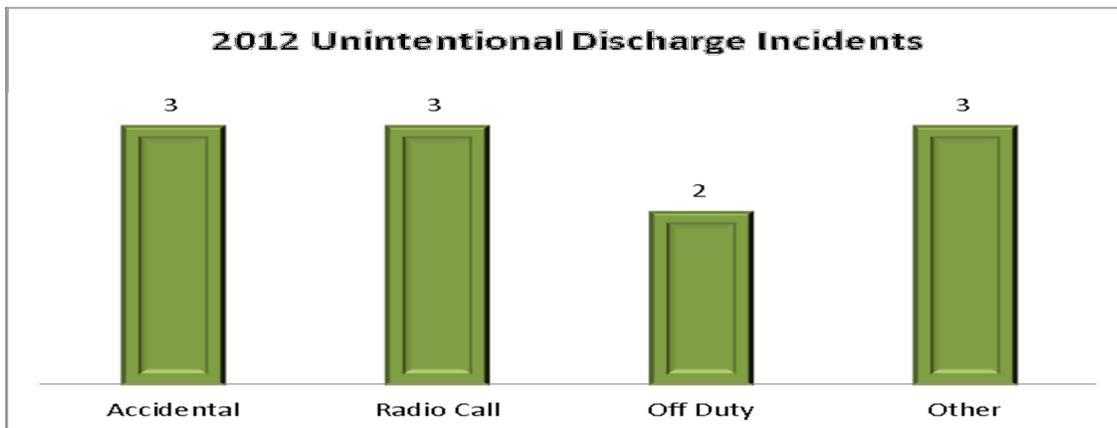


* Some suspect(s) have multiple weapons. The figure in this graph does not represent the total number of OIS incidents in a given year.

ANIMAL SHOOTING INCIDENTS

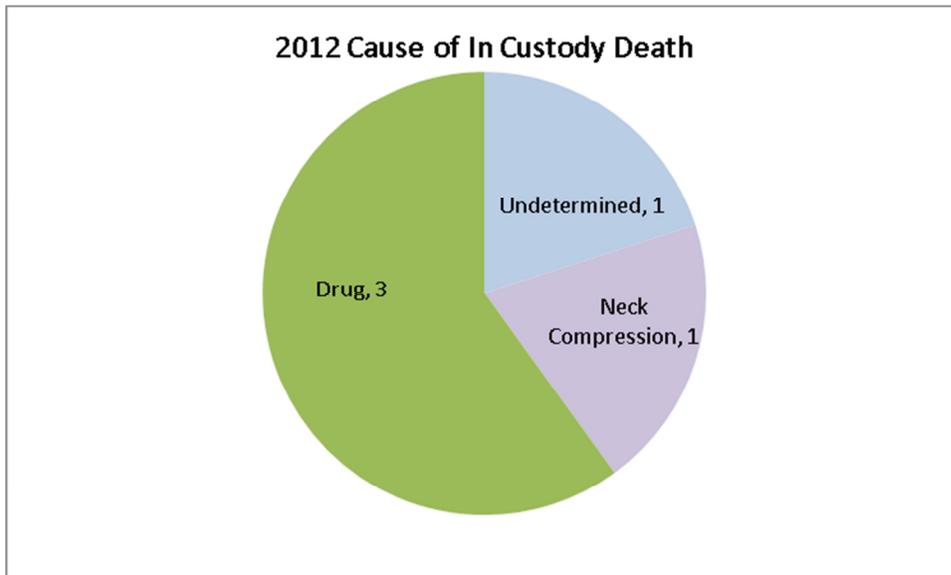


UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE INCIDENTS



IN CUSTODY DEATH INCIDENT

There were (5) ICD incidents in 2012 that occurred in Devonshire, Rampart, Southeast, West Valley and Wilshire.

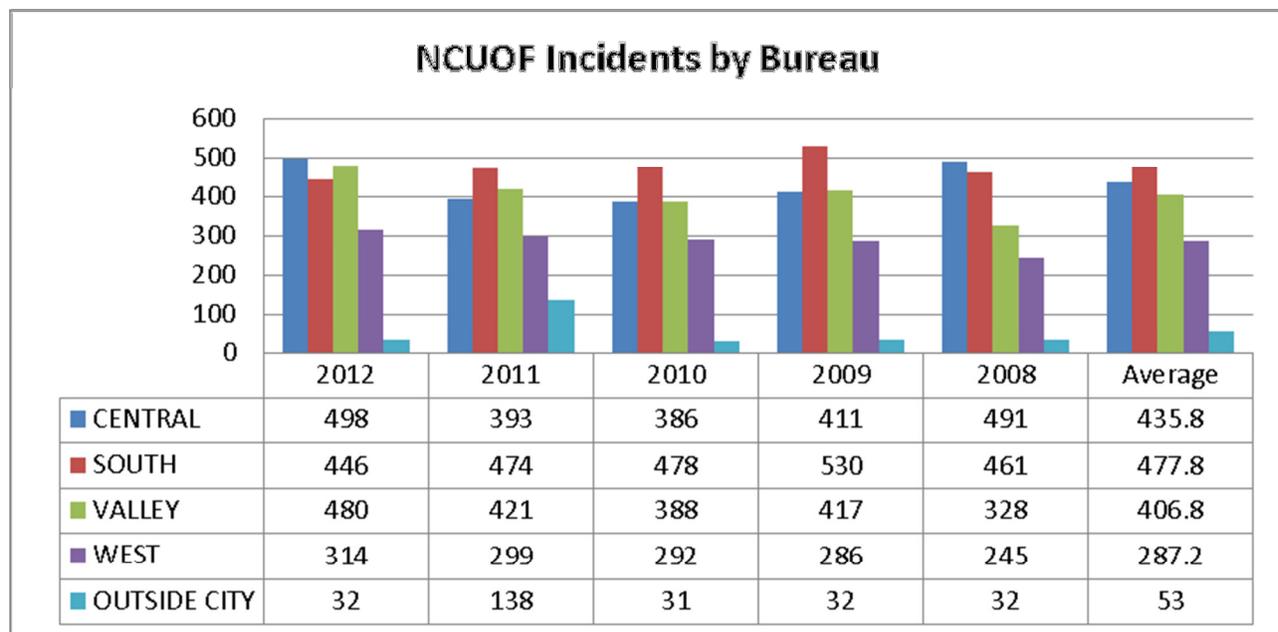


NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS

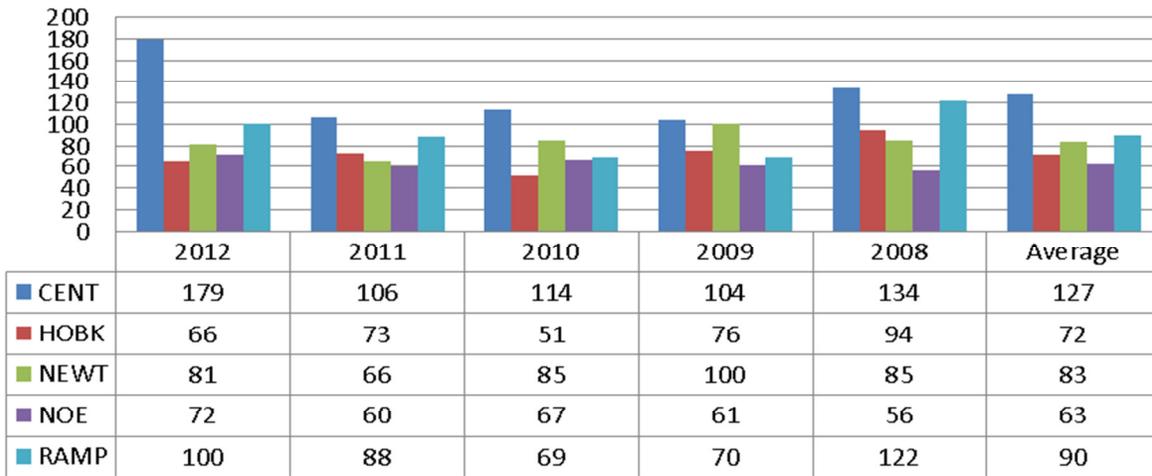
NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENT SUMMARY

Overall, NCUOF incidents increased 2.61% department wide from 2011 to 2012. Level I incidents decreased 3.64% and Level II incidents increased 3.27%.

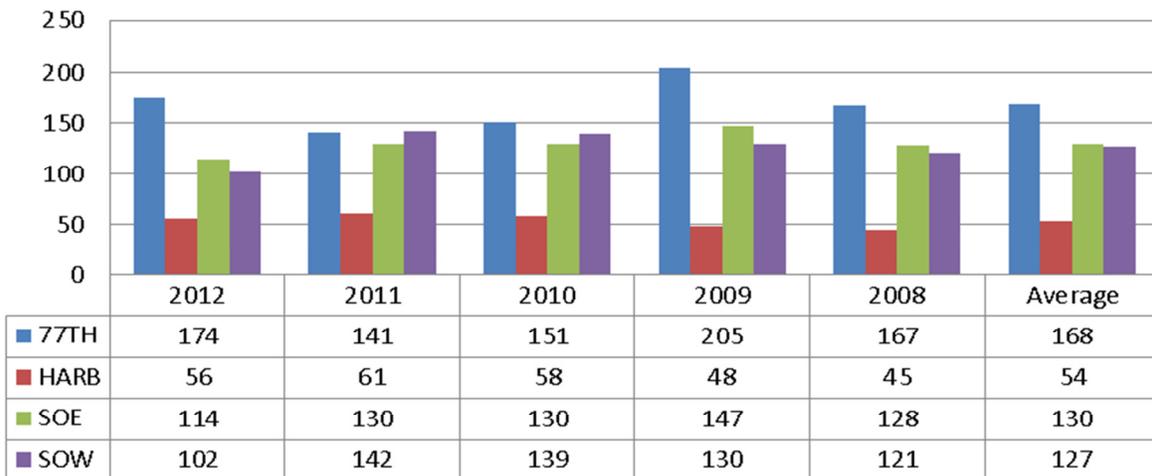
YEAR	NCUOF INCIDENTS	LEVEL I	LEVEL II
2012	1770	159	1611
2011	1725	165	1560
2010	1575	113	1462
2009	1676	113	1563
2008	1557	148	1409



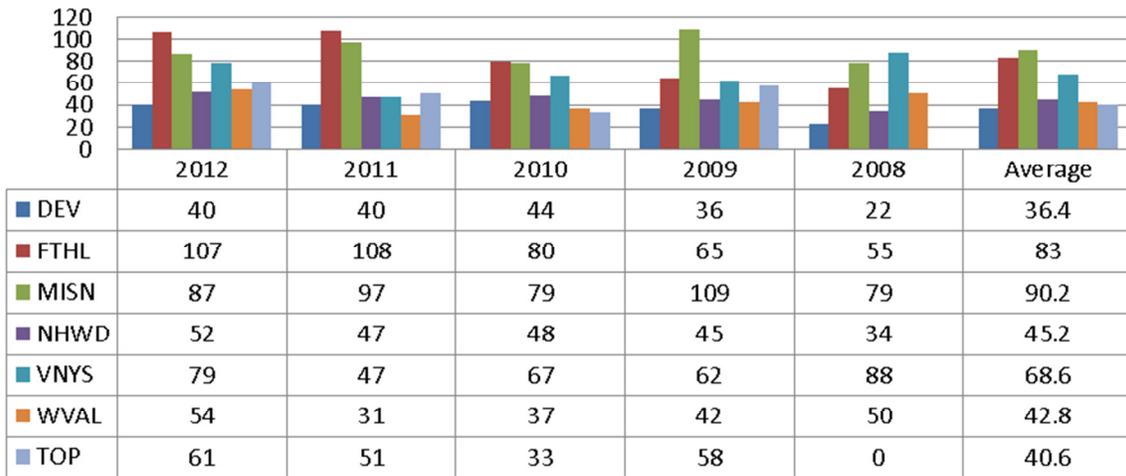
NCUOF Incidents by Central Bureau Areas



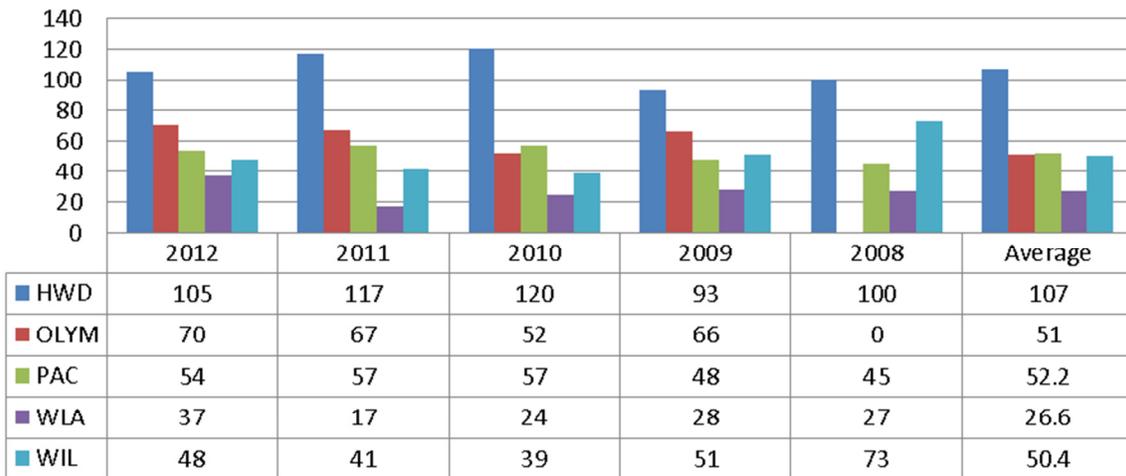
NCUOF Incidents by South Bureau Areas



NCUOF Incidents by Valley Bureau Areas

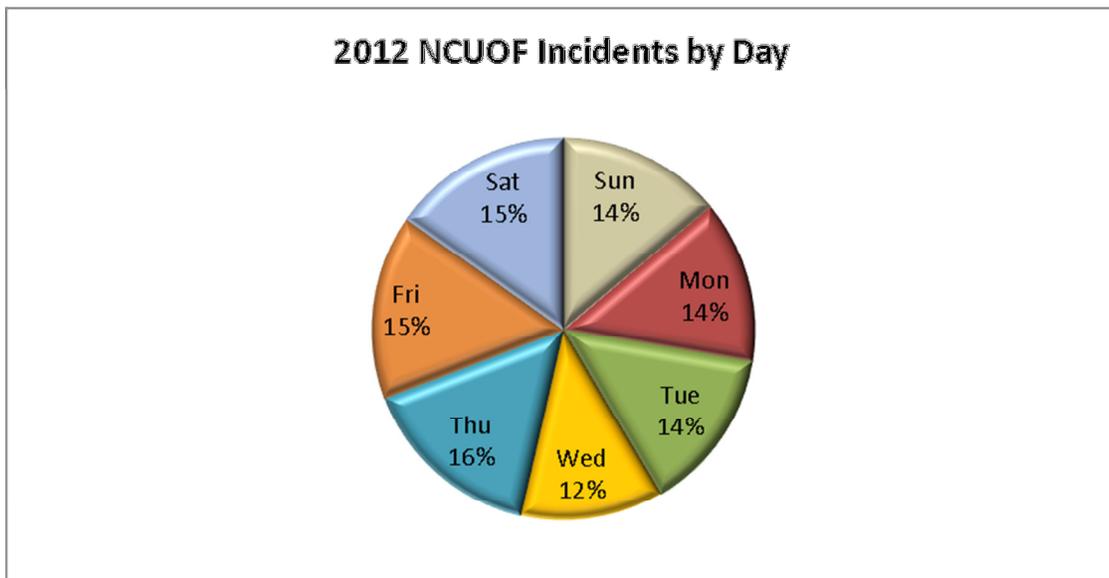


NCUOF Incidents by West Bureau Areas

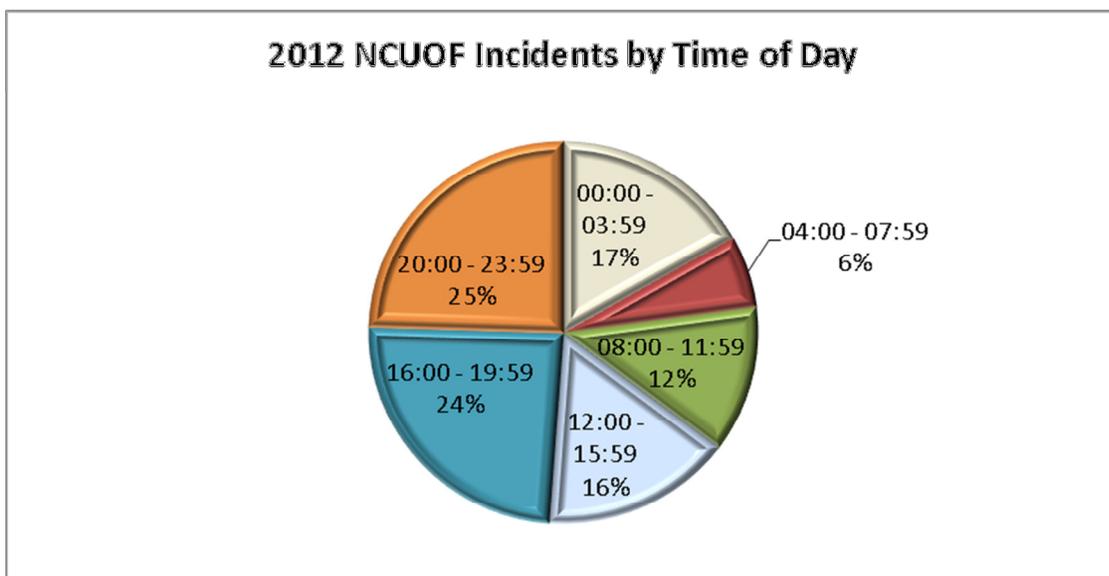


NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENT OCCURRENCES

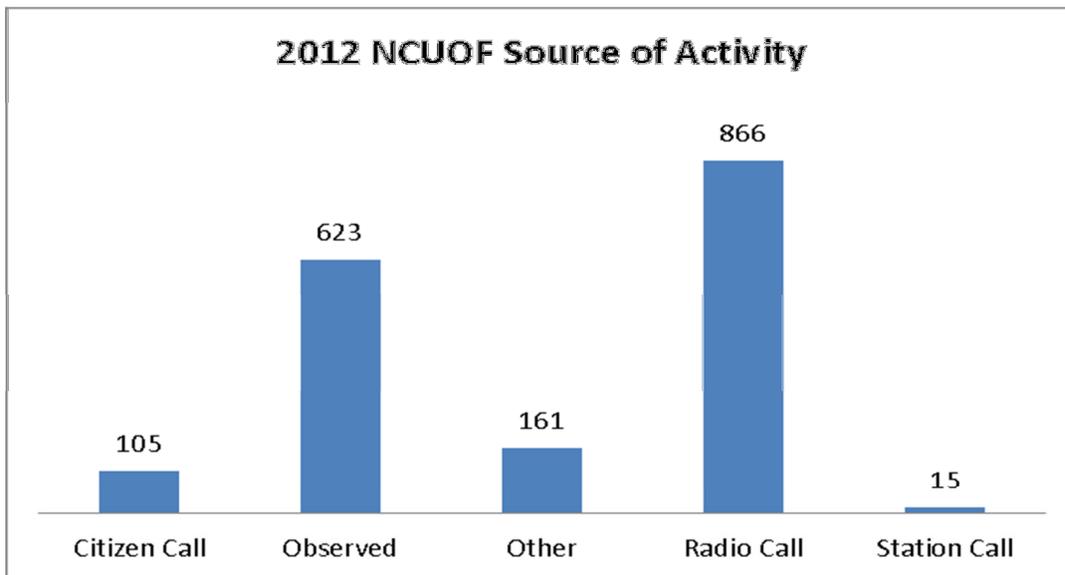
60 percent of NCUOF incidents occurred from Thursday to Sunday.



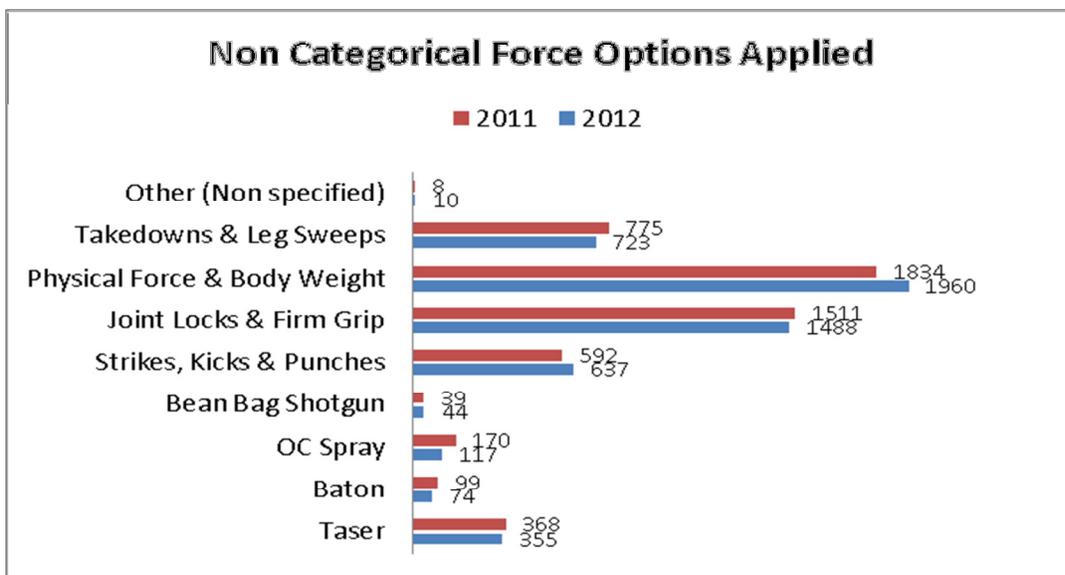
49 percent of NCUOF incidents occurred from 16:00 hours to 23:59 hours.



NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE SOURCE OF ACTIVITY



FORCE OPTIONS USED DURING NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS



INJURIES TO OFFICERS AND SUBJECTS DURING NCUOF INCIDENTS

OFFICER INJURY						
Type of Injury	2012		2011		2010	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Visible Injury	601	24.75%	557	23.46%	518	24.21%
No Injury	1708	70.35%	1707	71.90%	1518	70.93%
Complained of Pain	109	4.49%	89	3.75%	87	4.07%
Fractures/Dislocation	10	0.41%	21	0.88%	17	0.79%
Total	2428	100.00%	2374	100.00%	2140	100.00%

SUSPECT INJURY						
Type of Injury	2012		2011		2010	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Visible Injury	2022	66.87%	1681	63.08%	1473	59.23%
No Injury	497	16.44%	571	21.43%	489	19.66%
Complained of Pain	475	15.71%	387	14.52%	500	20.10%
Fractures/Dislocation	30	0.99%	26	0.98%	25	1.01%
Total	3024	100.00%	2665	100.00%	2487	100.00%

RACE OF SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN A NCUOF INCIDENTS

Ethnicity	2012		2011		2010	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Asian	32	1.11%	25	1.51%	17	1.12%
Black	909	31.43%	589	35.55%	576	38.07%
Hispanic	1382	47.79%	775	46.77%	680	44.94%
White	569	19.67%	268	16.17%	240	15.86%
Total	2892	100.00%	1657	100.00%	1513	100.00%

ADJUDICATION OF NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS

Non-Categorical Use of Force Incidents						
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Average
Officers Involved	2189	2701	2522	2557	2338	2461.4
Total	2189	2701	2522	2557	2338	2461.4

Non Categorical Use of Force Adjudications						
Tactics	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Average
In Policy/No Action	5144	4043	3586	3704	3540	4003.4
In Policy/Non-Disciplinary Action	403	627	644	702	610	597.2
Out of Policy (AD)	25	13	16	9	4	13.4
Total	5572	4683	4246	4415	4154	4614

Non Categorical Use of Force Adjudications						
Force Used	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Average
In Policy/No Action	5405	4365	4046	4123	3878	4363.4
In Policy/Non-Disciplinary Action	123	146	158	223	168	163.6
Out of Policy (AD)	7	12	14	15	7	11
Total	5535	4523	4218	4361	4053	4538

*The total number of adjudications as opposed to Officers Involved differs dramatically because some officers were adjudicated for multiple Tactics and Force Used.

2013 CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENT STATISTICS*

Categorical Use of Force	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Average (2009-2013)
CRCH	2	1	0	1	0	1
Headstrike	1	2	2	3	5	3
ICD	6	5	8	7	1	6
K9 Contact	3	1	1	1	5	2
LERII	11	4	5	9	10	8
OIS-Animal (Dog)	17	22	24	13	16	18
OIS-Animal (Other)	0	1	1	4	2	2
OIS-Hit	34	29	47	26	27	33
OIS-No Hit	12	8	16	14	9	12
OIS-UD	13	11	7	7	9	9
Use of Lethal Force	0	0	1	0	1	0.4
TOTAL	99	84	112	85	85	93

2013 NON-CATEGORICAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENT STATISTICS*

Non-Categorical use of Force	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	Average (2009-2013)
Level I	144	159	165	113	113	138.8
Level II	1651	1611	1560	1462	1563	1569.4
TOTAL	1795*	1770	1725	1575	1676	1708.2

Note:*2013 numbers are included-some of which have not been adjudicated.

2008 STOPS BY ETHNICITY*

Race	Pedestrian	Ped %	Vehicle	Veh %	Total	Total %
Asian	4,930	1.99%	47,740	7.52%	52,670	5.97%
Black	84,426	34.12%	120,500	18.97%	204,926	23.22%
Hispanic	119,973	48.48%	254,852	40.13%	374,825	42.47%
Other	1,449	0.59%	9,420	1.48%	10,869	1.23%
White	36,690	14.83%	202,631	31.90%	239,321	27.12%
Totals	247,468	100.00%	635,143	100.00%	882,611	100.00%

**STOP DATA INFORMATION: Based on the Field Data Report (FDR) from Information Technology Bureau (ITB) (2008 through 2012).*

2009 STOPS BY ETHNICITY

Race	Pedestrian	Ped %	Vehicle	Veh %	Total	Total %
Asian	2,847	1.76%	30,779	6.43%	33,626	5.25%
Black	55,281	34.11%	89,319	18.67%	144,600	22.58%
Hispanic	79,058	48.78%	186,207	38.92%	265,265	41.41%
Other	1,990	1.23%	20,570	4.30%	22,560	3.52%
White	22,895	14.13%	151,579	31.68%	174,474	27.24%
Total	162,071	100.00%	478,454	100.00%	640,525	100.00%

2010 STOPS BY ETHNICITY

Race	Pedestrian	Ped %	Vehicle	Veh %	Total	Total %
Asian	1,813	1.44%	23,074	5.54%	24,887	4.59%
Black	40,182	31.95%	69,713	16.75%	109,895	20.28%
Hispanic	59,985	47.70%	160,868	38.65%	220,853	40.75%
Other	2,453	1.95%	28,565	6.86%	31,018	5.72%
White	21,334	16.96%	133,990	32.19%	155,324	28.66%
Total	125,767	100.00%	416,210	100.00%	541,977	100.00%

2011 STOPS BY ETHNICITY

Race	Pedestrian	Ped %	Vehicle	Veh %	Total	Total %
Asian	2,787	1.23%	33,851	4.71%	36,638	3.88%
Black	79,850	35.30%	148,223	20.64%	228,073	24.15%
Hispanic	103,898	45.93%	302,129	42.08%	406,027	43.00%
Other	4,407	1.95%	46,032	6.41%	50,439	5.34%
White	35,271	15.59%	187,831	26.16%	223,102	23.63%
Total	226,213	100.00%	718,066	100.00%	944,279	100.00%

2012 STOPS BY ETHNICITY

Race	Pedestrian	Ped %	Vehicle	Veh %	Total	Total %
Asian	3,366	1.35%	33,038	4.86%	36,404	3.92%
Black	84,287	33.76%	140,646	20.68%	224,933	24.19%
Hispanic	113,008	45.26%	287,373	42.25%	400,381	43.06%
Other	5,204	2.08%	46,218	6.80%	51,422	5.53%
White	43,818	17.55%	172,838	25.41%	216,656	23.30%
Totals	249,683	100.00%	680,113	100.00%	929,796	100.00%

CUMULATIVE COMPARISON BY ETHNICITY (2008-2012)

Race	Pedestrian	Ped%	Vehicle	Vehicle%	Total	Total%
Asian	15,743	2%	168,482	6%	184,225	5%
Black	344,026	34%	568,401	19%	912,427	23%
Hispanic	475,922	47%	1,191,429	41%	1,667,351	42%
Other	15,503	2%	150,805	5%	166,308	4%
White	160,008	16%	848,869	29%	1,008,877	26%
Totals	1,011,202	100%	2,927,986	100%	3,939,188	100%

POLICE STOPS (2008-2012) BY GENDER

YEAR	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
TYPE	PED	VEHICLE								
MALE	207,489	445,453	136,921	326,818	104,735	278,495	191,176	496,790	209,342	468,907
FEMALE	39,979	189,690	25,150	151,636	21,032	137,715	35,037	221,276	40,341	211,206
TOTAL	247,468	635,143	162,071	478,454	125,767	416,210	226,213	718,066	249,683	680,113
GRAND TOTAL	882,611		640,525		541,977		944,279		929,796	

TOTALNUMBER OF STOPS BY YEAR (2008-2012)

YEAR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average
GRAND TOTAL	882,611	640,525	541,977	944,279	929,796	787,838

ACRONYMS

AD	Administrative Disapproval
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
BOPC	Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners
COP	Chief of Police
COS	Chief of Staff
CRCH	Carotid Restraint Control Hold
CUOF	Categorical Use of Force Incident
D/E	Drawing or Exhibiting
FID	Force Investigation Division
GED	Gang Enforcement Detail
GIT	Gang Impact Team
GTU	General Training Update
HS	Head Strike
ICD	In-Custody Death
ITD	Information Technology Division
LAPD	Los Angeles Police Department
LERI	Law Enforcement Related Injury
MEU	Mental Evaluation Unit
NCUOF	Non-Categorical Use of Force Incident
OCB	Operations Central Bureau
OIS	Officer Involved Shooting
OAS	Office of Administrative Services
OSB	Operations South Bureau
OVB	Operations Valley Bureau
OWB	Operations West Bureau
PO	Police Officer
SOB	Special Operations Bureau
TEAMS II	Training Evaluation and Management System II
UD	Unintentional Discharge
UOF	Use of Force
UOFRB	Use of Force Review Board
UOFRD	Use of Force Review Division

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ABOUT THE DIVISION

Use of Force Review Division is comprised of the following sections: Administration Section, Categorical Review Section, Non-Categorical Review Section and Tactics Review Section. Use of Force Review Division reports directly to the Office of Administrative Services and facilitates the review and adjudication of all Categorical and Non-Categorical Use of Force incidents on behalf of the COP.

Use of Force Review Division coordinates and schedules the Use of Force Review Boards for Categorical Use of Force incidents and provides staff support to the Board members. Use of Force Review Division maintains and updates Categorical and Non-Categorical Use of Force databases and prepares statistical information pertaining to use of force incidents.

Additionally, the Tactics Review Section provides Department-wide use of force training, oversees the Department's General Training Update and Tactical Debrief process, as well as, publishes the quarterly Tac Ops newsletter and maintains the UOFRD website (LAN).