

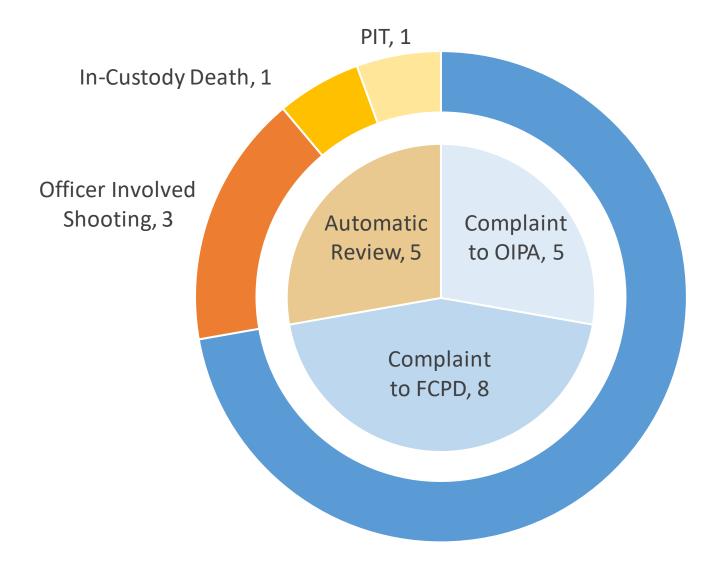
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Public Safety Committee Meeting

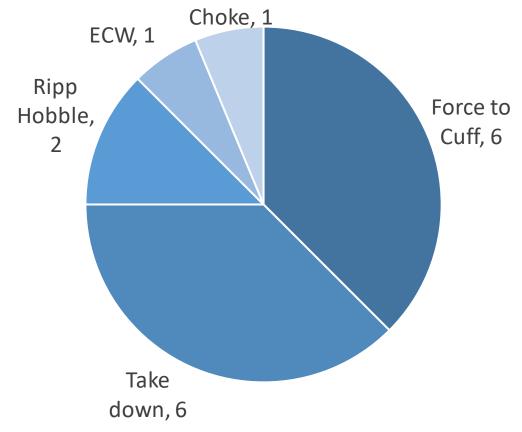
Richard G. Schott, Independent Police Auditor

July 9, 2019

18 Case Reviews in 2018



13 Complaints of Excessive Force



Public Reports









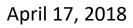


Public Report

A Review of the Disparity in FCPD

Use of Force Incidents by Race in 2015







June 19, 2018



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January 31, 2019

July 25, 2018

August 10, 2018

September 7, 2018

December 11, 2018

OIPA Incident Reports: Summary of Findings

Incident Type	Date of Incident	Report Completed	Investigation Complete, Thorough, Objective, Impartial, Accurate	Recommendations Made
OIS	1/16/2017	1/26/2018	Yes	Yes
UOF	6/22/2017	3/2/2018	Yes	Yes
UOF	4/16/2017	4/17/2018	Yes	No
UOF	6/23/2017	6/19/2018	Yes	Yes
UOF	10/28/2017	8/10/2018	Yes	No
OIS (Domesticated Animal)	10/24/2017	9/7/2018	Yes	No

Policy Recommendations

Incident Date	Report Date	Recommendation	Status
1/16/2017	1/31/2018	Use term "non-deadly" rather than "less-lethal" force	Not implemented
4/14/2017	1/31/2018	New reasonableness factors for UOF on an individual not engaged in criminal activity	Implemented with modifications
1/16/2017	1/26/2018	More "less lethal" options to each patrol shift	Implemented with modifications
1/16/2017	1/26/2018	100% full-time and 50% supplemental SWAT members be equipped with multilaunch "less-lethal" options	Implemented with modifications
6/22/2017	3/2/2018	Revise "Vehicle Stopping Techniques" policy: provide prior notification, when feasible, that officer intends to use the PIT	Implemented with modifications
6/23/2017	6/19/2018	Officers request a CIT officer/Mobile Crisis Unit to engage person in crisis, obtain voluntary commitment	Currently being implemented
6/23/2017	6/19/2018	Officers seek information from family members and witnesses about past behavior of person in crisis	Currently being implemented
N/A	12/11/2018	Policy changes to General Order 610.3 Search Warrant Procedures	Implemented

2015 Use of Force Data/Racial Disparity Review

- Factors: race, resistance, weapons, drugs/alcohol, EDP, UOF
- Findings:
 - Some variation in type of conduct engaged in by and force techniques used on – African-Americans and Whites
 - No discernable difference in level of force used against individuals in these groups when engaged in similar conduct
 - Force was objectively reasonable and in accordance with law and FCPD policy
- Recommended additional study of data to identify factors contributing to disparity in incidents involving African-Americans
- 2019: Conducting review of 2016 UOF data and seeking research/academic partner to study UOF and other police activities

Other 2018 Activities

- Monitored body-worn camera pilot
- Reviewed IAB complaint status to ensure timely response
- Independent intake venue for complaints against the FCPD
 - 27 under Panel authority
 - 5 under Auditor authority
- Administrative support to the Police Civilian Review Panel
- Outreach and media events