



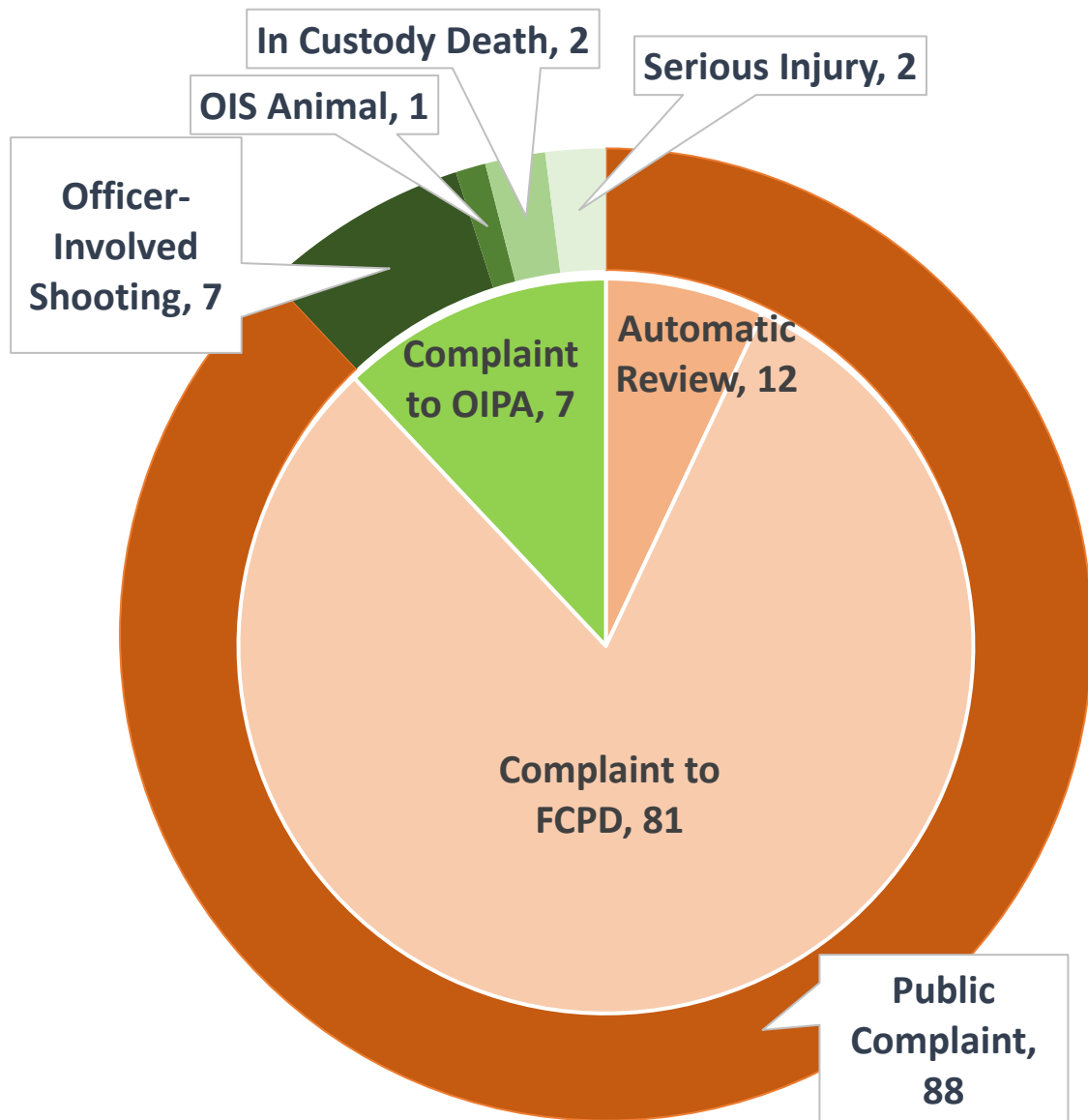
# Independent Police Auditor

OIPA 2024 Annual Report

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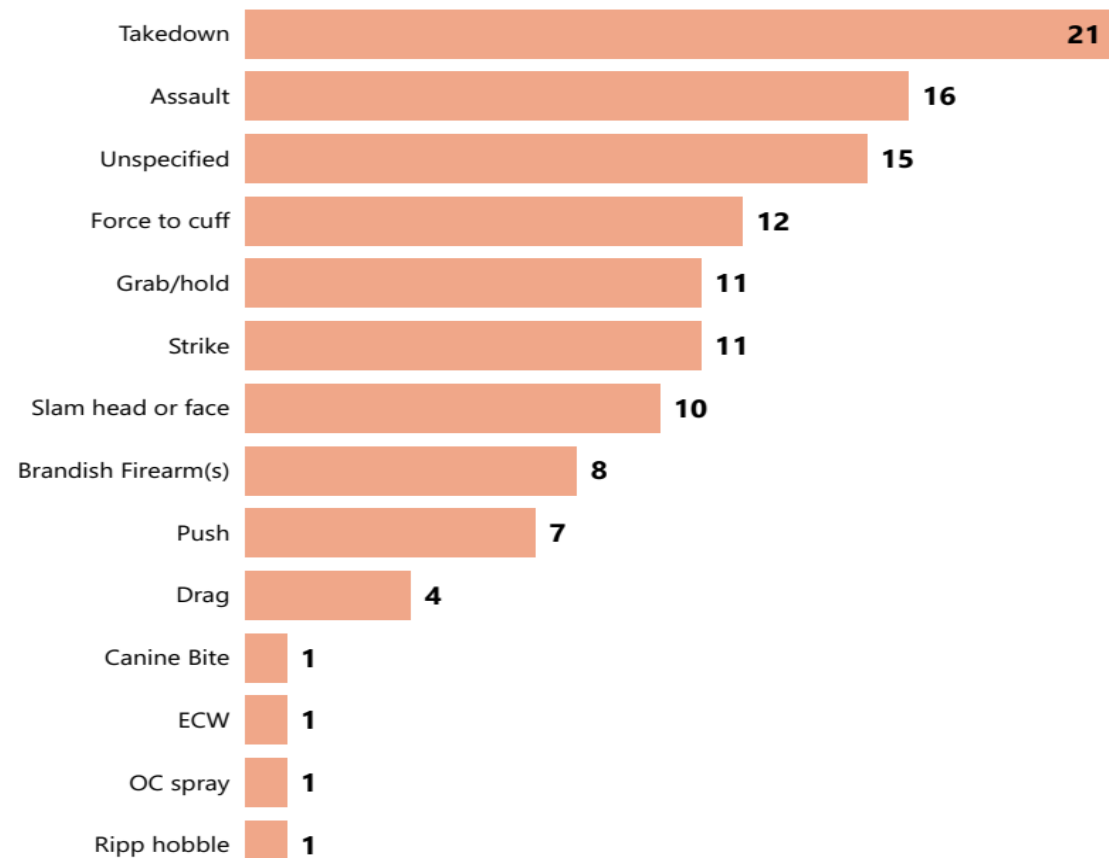
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# 100 Active Case Reviews in 2024



## 88 Complaints of Excessive Force including allegations:

\*Complaint Allegations Made in 2024



\* Each complaint may include more than one allegation.

# 2024 Reviews Closed: Officer-Involved Shootings and Deaths

OIPA Case #	Incident Date	Type	Description	Location	IPA Review Start Date	Report Date
IPA-22-08	7/7/2022	Officer-Involved Shooting	Caller reported a man in crisis inside home	Arbor Lane, McLean	7/8/2022	5/1/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>
IPA-22-10	8/2/2022	Officer-Involved Shooting	Street Crimes Unit traffic stop; narcotics investigation	Arlington Blvd./Patrick Henry Dr., Falls Church	8/3/2022	11/4/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>
IPA-22-11	10/6/2022	Officer-Involved Shooting	Vehicle pursuit to assist Arlington County Police Department	Arlington Blvd./Graham Rd., Falls Church	10/7/2022	11/26/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>
IPA-22-12	11/10/2022	In-Custody Death	Intoxicated man in medical distress dies while in ambulance (in FCPD custody)	Backlick Road and Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield	11/11/2022	11/14/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>
IPA-23-18	9/13/2023	In-Custody Death	Caller reported a naked man in backyard attempting to enter his home; man dies while in ambulance (in FCPD custody)	Ash Drive in Springfield	9/14/2023	8/30/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>

# 2024 Case Reviews Closed: Complaints of Force

OIPA Case #	Incident Date	Incident or Allegation Description	Initiated By	IPA Review Start Date	Report/Memo Date
IPA-23-17	3/1/2023	UOF (Excessive Force)	Complaint to OIPA	9/5/2023	9/6/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>
IPA-23-19	9/25/2023	UOF (Excessive Force)	Complaint to OIPA	9/30/2023	10/9/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>
IPA-23-28	12/21/2023	UOF (Takedown)	Complaint to PCR/P/OIPA	12/23/2023	9/23/2024 <a href="#">Report</a>
IPA-24-14	9/26/2023	UOF (Excessive Force)	Complaint to PCR/P/OIPA	8/5/2024	12/13/2024 <a href="#">Summary Memo</a>
7 Complaints	6/6/2017 through 6/20/2020	Pointed Firearms	Complaint to FCPD	5/1/2023	3/29/2024 <a href="#">Summary Memo</a>
7 Complaints	12/13/2018 through 10/1/2021	Non-serious Injury Complaints	Complaint to FCPD	5/1/2023	5/31/2024 <a href="#">Summary Memo</a>

Case Type & Incident Date	Auditor Recommendation	Status (as determined by the IPA)
<b>IPA-22-08</b> <b>OIS</b> <b>7/7/2022</b>	Include criminal factors (including the Graham factors) and add non-criminal factors—using the explicit language from the Miracle case—in G.O. 540 to consider when determining whether force was objectively reasonable during a non-criminal situation, or when the individual was experiencing a medical or mental health crisis while also engaged in criminal activity.	Status Pending (under review)
<b>IPA-22-08</b> <b>OIS</b> <b>7/7/2022</b>	Continually stress to all officers the importance of utilizing time to their advantage, particularly when responding to calls for service involving people in crisis.	Implemented through recurrent training; additionally, GO 609 was revised, effective 9/22/2023, to mandate that a supervisor should respond to the scene involving an emotionally-distressed person whenever possible
<b>IPA-23-17</b> <b>Complaint</b> <b>3/1/2023</b>	Engage in discussion with the FCSO to allow BWC recording while FCPD officers are in the ADC, regardless of whether a use of force is happening or anticipated.	Status Pending (ongoing discussion)
<b>IPA-22-10</b> <b>OIS</b> <b>8/2/2022</b>	Equip at least some officers and unmarked police vehicles with recording equipment for use in undercover operations.	Status Pending (ongoing research being conducted)
<b>IPA-22-10</b> <b>OIS</b> <b>8/2/2022</b>	Monitor national trends in policy and practice on police pursuit of fleeing vehicles and consider engaging the County Attorney’s Office and the County’s Legislative Affairs Office to examine the possibility of formally requesting the General Assembly to add the act of fleeing from police to the list of offenses which already allow for the forfeiture of vehicles in the Commonwealth of Virginia.	Not implemented

## Other 2024 Activities

- Participation on FCPD Performance Review Board
- Partnered with the Office of the Police Civilian Review Panel
  - Administrative support
  - Processed complaints
- Community outreach
- Reviewed IAB complaint status to ensure timely and adequate responses to complainants
- Joined One Fairfax Community Roundtable Foot Pursuit Equity Action Team (“EAT”)

# QUESTIONS