



Fairfax County Police Department Response to UTSA and Community Advisory Committee Recommendations / Crime / Use of Force / Pursuit Data

Board of Supervisors Public Safety Committee Meeting

May 17, 2022

Adopted Recommendations

- Use of force policy language reflects FCPD emphasis on the use of de-escalation tactics and strategies to ideally reduce the need to use force.
- Long-standing FCPD Duty to Intervene policy language has been updated to reflect recent changes in the Code of Virginia.
- Long-standing FCPD prohibition of chokeholds and vascular neck restraints has been updated to reflect recent changes in the Code of Virginia.
- FCPD General Orders require mandatory, frequent, and comprehensive supervisor review of body-worn camera footage to ensure officer compliance with all departmental policies.

Recommendations Not Being Implemented

- “Necessary and Proportional” standard has not been adopted by the Code of Virginia.
- The pointing of a firearm is not considered to be a use of force per the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Current FCPD policy language pertaining to the use of deadly force against a fleeing felon mirrors the requirements of the Code of Virginia and established Supreme Court precedent.

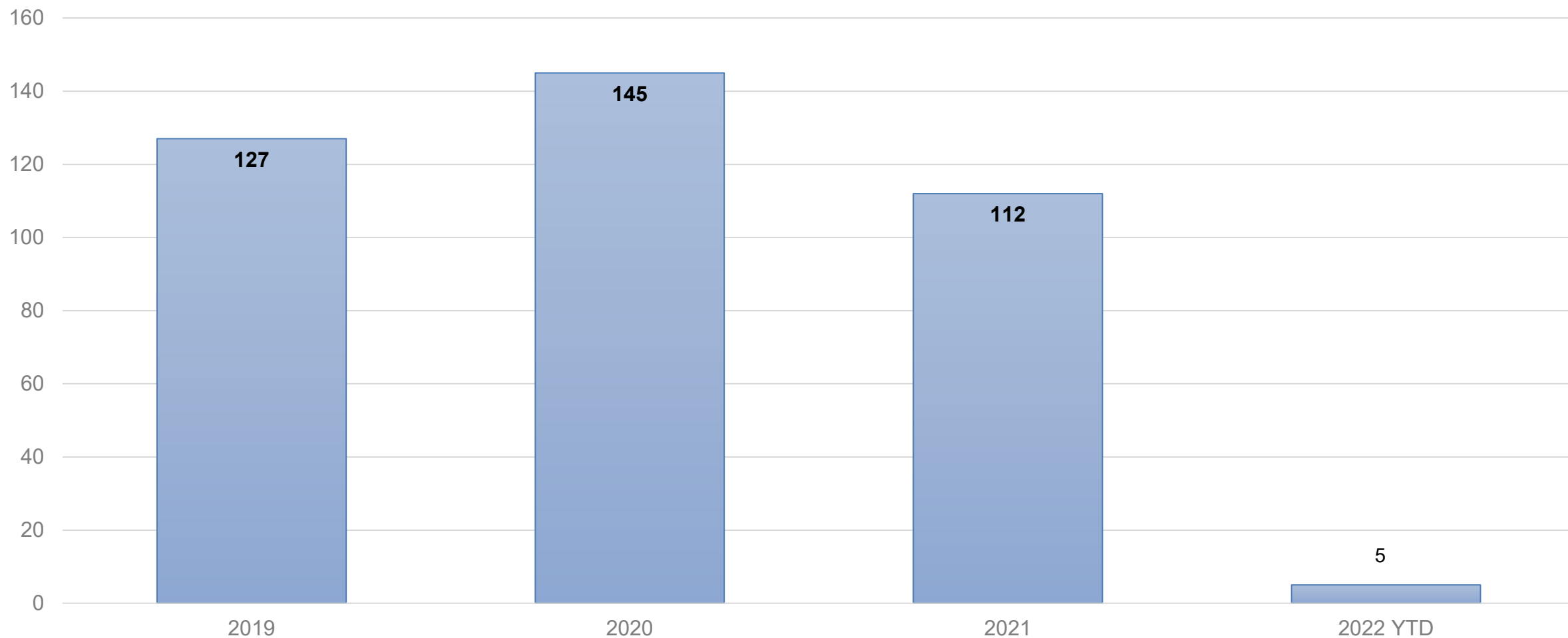
Recommendations Currently Being Implemented

- FCPD participation in Diversion First and the co-responder model strengthens protection for impaired/vulnerable individuals.
- Updating FCPD policy to expand training frequency for ethics, bias-based policing, and interactions with individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.
- ICAT and ABLE training will enhance de-escalation and peer intervention training currently provided to officers.
- FCPD General Orders are undergoing a streamlining process for ease of officer use and understanding.

Recent Policy Revisions

- General Order 402-Release of Information
- General Order 602-Domestic Incidents, Protective Orders, and Substantial Risk Orders
- General Orders 301, 302, 303, 310, and 311-Administrative Investigations
- General Order 509-Body-Worn Camera and In-Car Video Systems
- General Order 612-Property and Evidence
- General Order 505-Vehicle Stopping Techniques
- General Order 504-Vehicle Pursuits

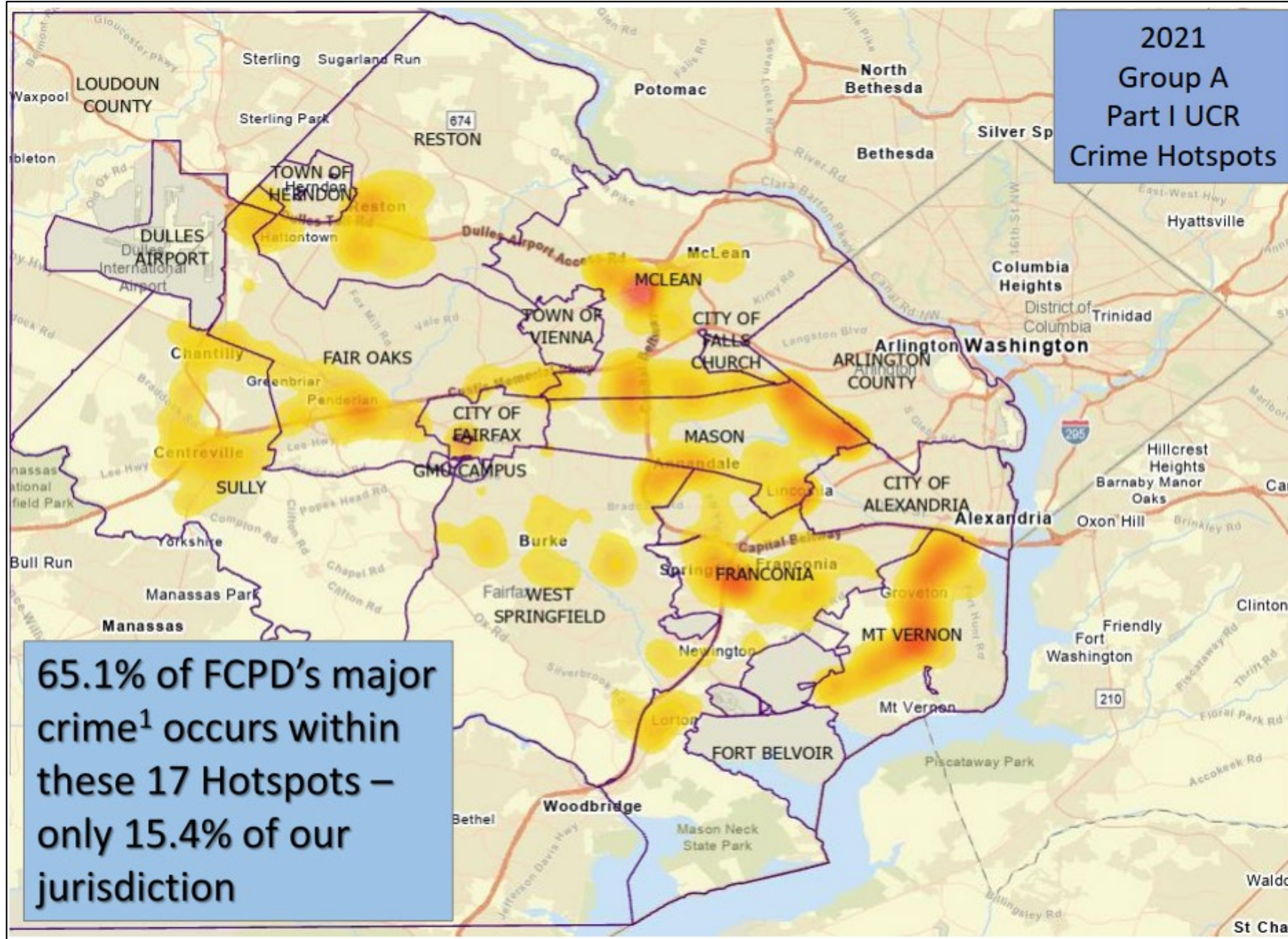
FCPD Vehicle Pursuits



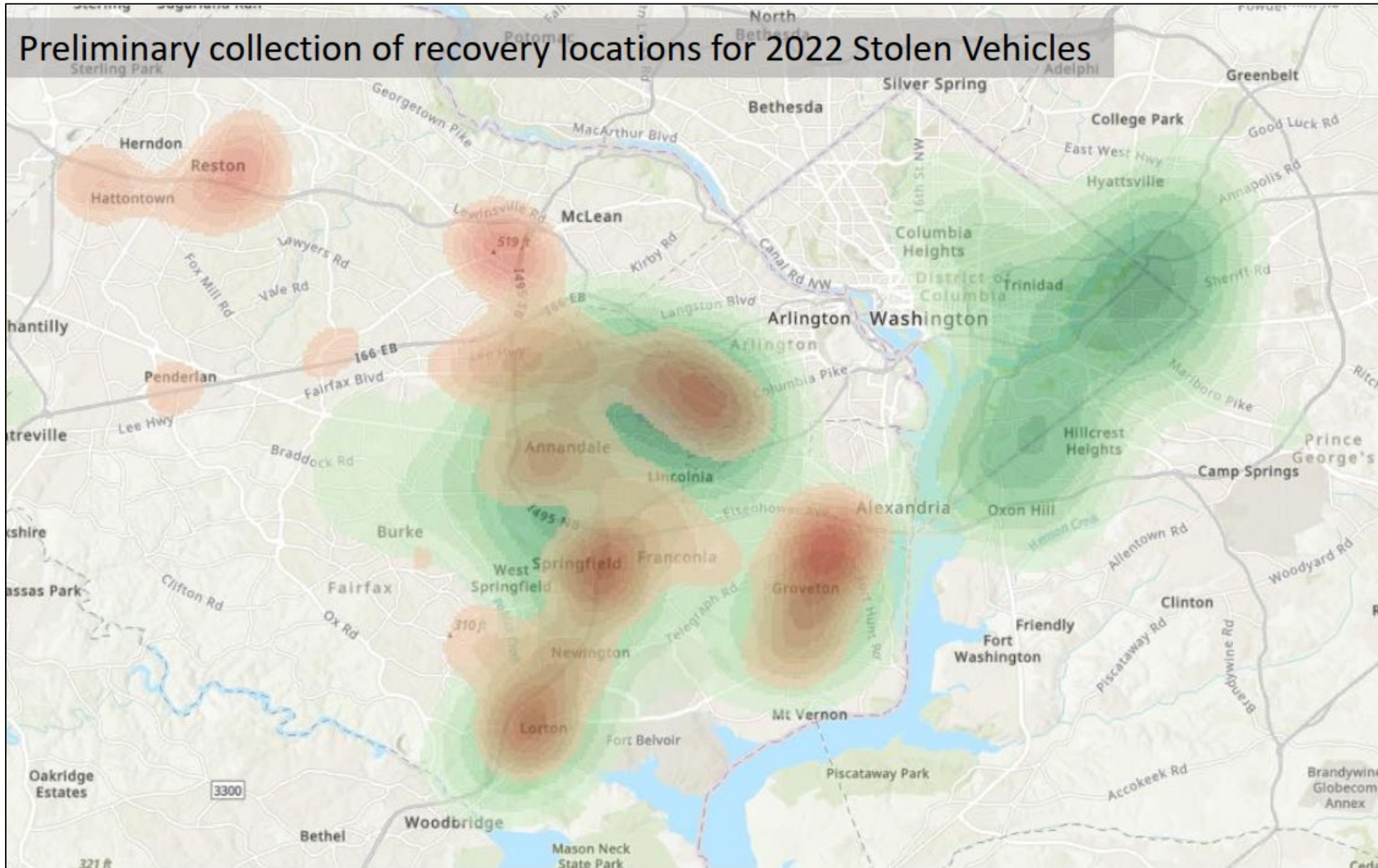
FCPD 5-YR Crime Comparison 2017 - 2021

2017-2021 SELECT CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS - VICTIMS					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
HOMICIDE OFFENSES	21	13	14	15	21
ASSAULT OFFENSES	7,748	7,487	7,939	7,873	8,020
SEX OFFENSES, FORCIBLE	286	304	312	247	311
SEX OFFENSES, NON-FORCIBLE	3	8	4	7	4

2017-2021 SELECT CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY - INCIDENTS					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ROBBERY	430	352	341	315	322
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	761	759	630	623	560
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	707	806	838	1,283	1,205
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES – ALL OTHER	9,136	8,915	9,038	8,159	8,107
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES – THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	3,058	2,470	2,690	3,360	2,849
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES – THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS	471	463	345	443	673



Preliminary collection of recovery locations for 2022 Stolen Vehicles



Use of Force Documentation

- UOF Reviews (all UOF)
 - Initiated by policy.
 - Supervisors respond to the scene, interview witnesses, review BWC and ICV.
 - Document in current RMS.
 - Submit to Commander for review.
- Administrative Investigations (by policy or external complaint)
 - Initiated by policy (force resulting in death, serious injury, medical treatment) or community member complaint.
 - 5 community member UOF complaints in 2021.

FCPD Reportable Actions

Reportable Action
Carried
Hands on Escort
Intentional Vehicle Contact
Nylon Limb Immobilization System (RIPP Hobble)
Pointed Electronic Control Weapon
Pointed Firearm
Spit Guard Applied
Tactical Vehicle Intercept
BolaWrap*

Total Per Year		
2019	2020	2021
750	647	744

*BolaWrap pilot began April 2022, 3 YTD

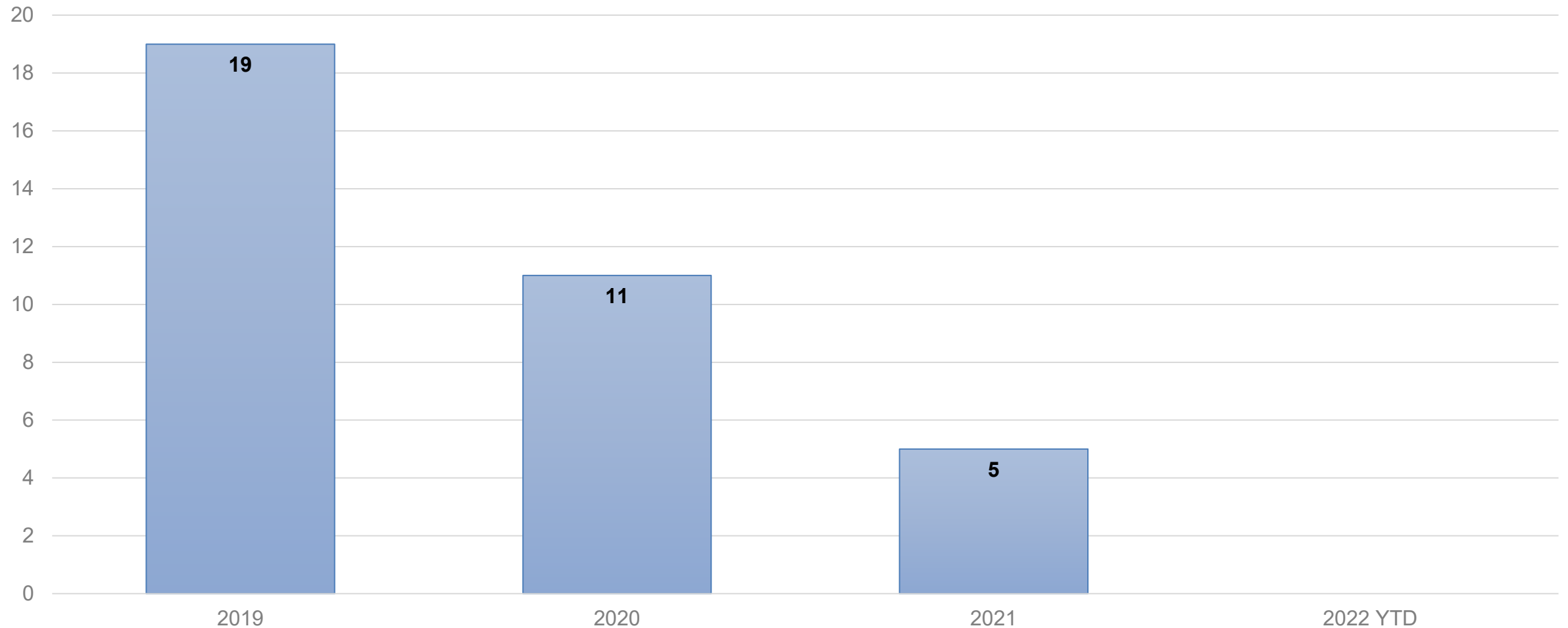
FCPD Use of Force: Instruments & Techniques

Use of Force: Instruments or Techniques
40 MM Oleoresin Capsicum Impact Round
Baton/Expandable Baton
Bean Bag/Sponge Round
Canine
Discharged Electronic Control Weapon (Taser)
Discharged Firearm
Force to Cuff
Force to Hold
Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray)
Pressure Points
Strikes with Hands/Feet
Take Down

Total Per Year

2019	2020	2021
882	728	862

FCPD Use of Force/External Complaints



Internal Affairs Bureau Restructuring

- Compliance Division.
- Improved timeliness and efficiency of administrative investigations.
- New classification of findings.
- Utilization of technology to streamline investigations.
- Anonymous reporting for Department members.
- Quarterly Internal Disposition Reporting.