



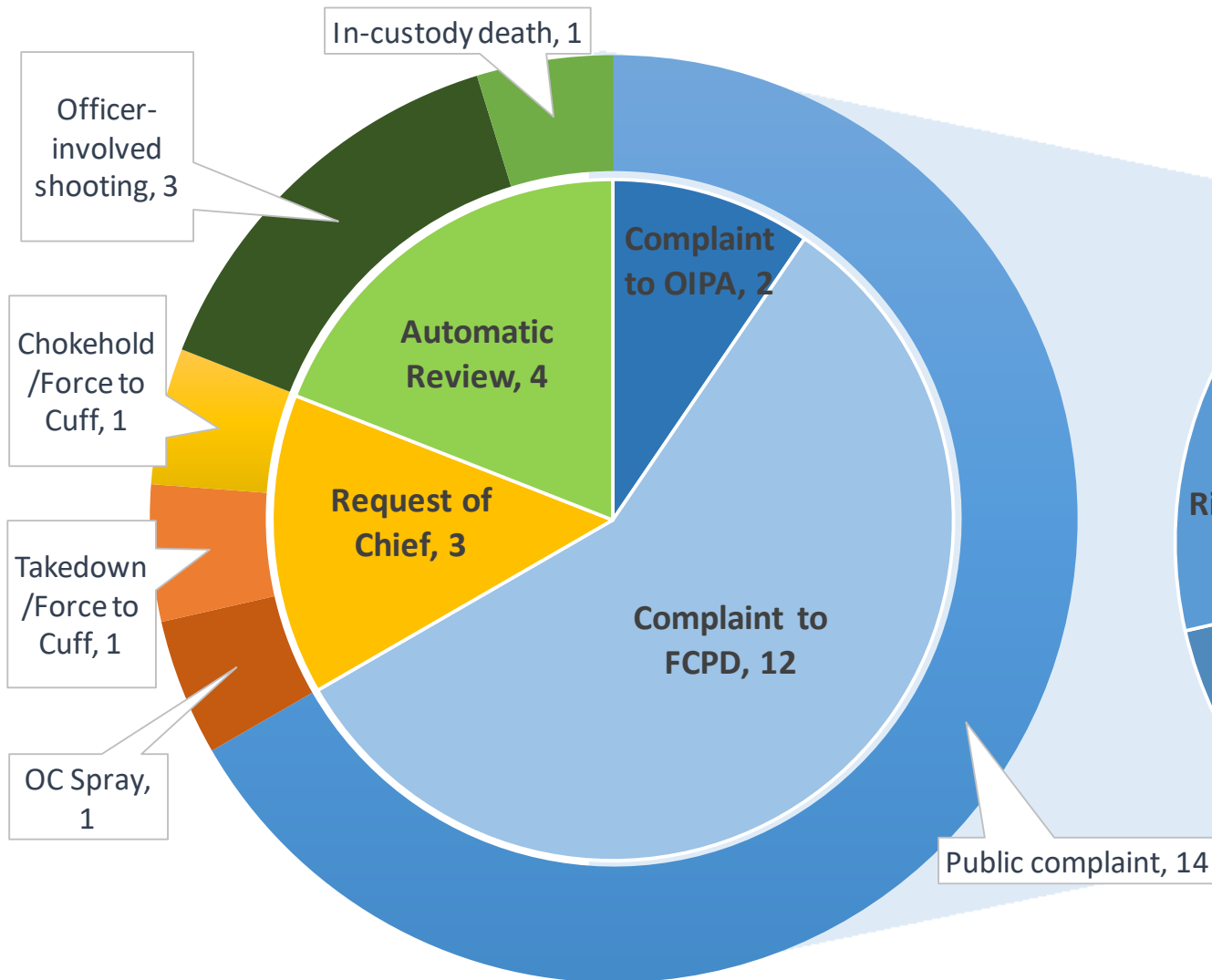
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Public Safety Committee Meeting

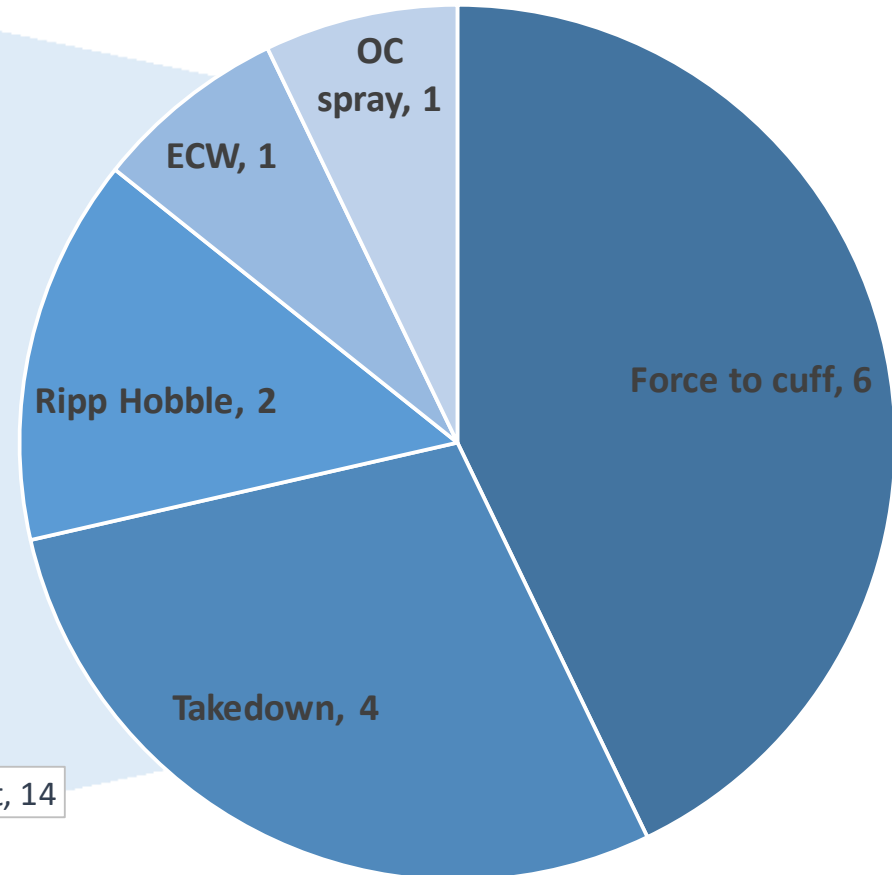
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22 Case Reviews in 2019



14 Complaints of Excessive Force



2019 Incident Reports: Summary of Findings

IPA Case #	Incident Date	Incident Type/ Allegation	Report Date	Investigation Complete, Thorough, Objective, Impartial, Accurate	Recommendations Made
IPA-18-01	3/15/2018	OIS	6/20/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-02	6/26/2018	ICD	4/30/2019	Yes	Yes*
IPA-18-03	6/2/2018	UOF	4/24/2019	Yes	Yes*
IPA-18-04	1/30/2018	UOF	1/10/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-05	4/20/2018	UOF	1/22/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-06	5/4/2018	UOF	2/27/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-07	5/26/2018	UOF	9/13/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-08	6/3/2018	UOF	11/18/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-09	7/28/2018	UOF	12/10/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-10	7/26/2018*	UOF	12/30/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-11	9/27/2018	UOF	12/20/2019	Yes	No
IPA-18-12	7/6/2018	UOF	6/3/2019	Yes	No
IPA-19-02	8/31/2018	UOF	10/22/2019	Yes	No

*IPA concurred with recommendation by FCPD Commander

Recommendations & Implementation Status

Incident Date	Report Date	Recommendation	Status
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 – new G.O. 505 on 1-1-19
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 – revision of G.O. 603
6/23/2017	6/19/2018	Officers seek information from family members and witnesses about past behavior of person in crisis	Currently being implemented – revision of G.O. 603
N/A	12/11/2018	Policy changes to General Order 610.3 Search Warrant Procedures	Implemented – revised G.O. 610.3 on 7-1-19
6/2/2018	4/24/2019	Review department training on the use of the Ripp Hobble and language in SOP 07-029	Currently being implemented
6/26/2018	4/30/2019	Review department training on the use of the Ripp Hobble and language in SOP 07-029	Currently being implemented

Review of 2016 Use of Force Incidents

- Summarizes frequency of force incidents by subject race
- Compares situational factors in incidents that occurred in 2015 and 2016
- Outlines key differences in force used on black and white subjects exhibiting similar behavior in 2016
- 2020: Continue annual review of UOF data by race and comparison of force used on individuals exhibiting similar behavior

Solicitation of Research Study on UOF

BOS directed OIPA to identify an academic or research entity to conduct a comprehensive examination of UOF data in the County

- Developed statement of work to solicit proposals; sent out a request for proposals on July 25, 2019
- Recommended team representing University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and the University of Cincinnati

Anticipated Outcomes:

- Identification of potential reasons or causes for racial disparity
- Recommendations for improved data collection and analysis
- Report and presentation to the BOS in early 2021

Other 2019 Activities

- Reviewed IAB complaint status to ensure timely and adequate responses to complainants
- Independent intake venue for complaints against the FCPD
 - 20 initial complaints under Panel authority & 9 requests for review
 - 2 complaints under Auditor authority
- Administrative support to the Police Civilian Review Panel
- Outreach and media events
- Professional development