Fairfax County Police Department Bias Crimes and Incidents Report CY 2010 – CY 2015

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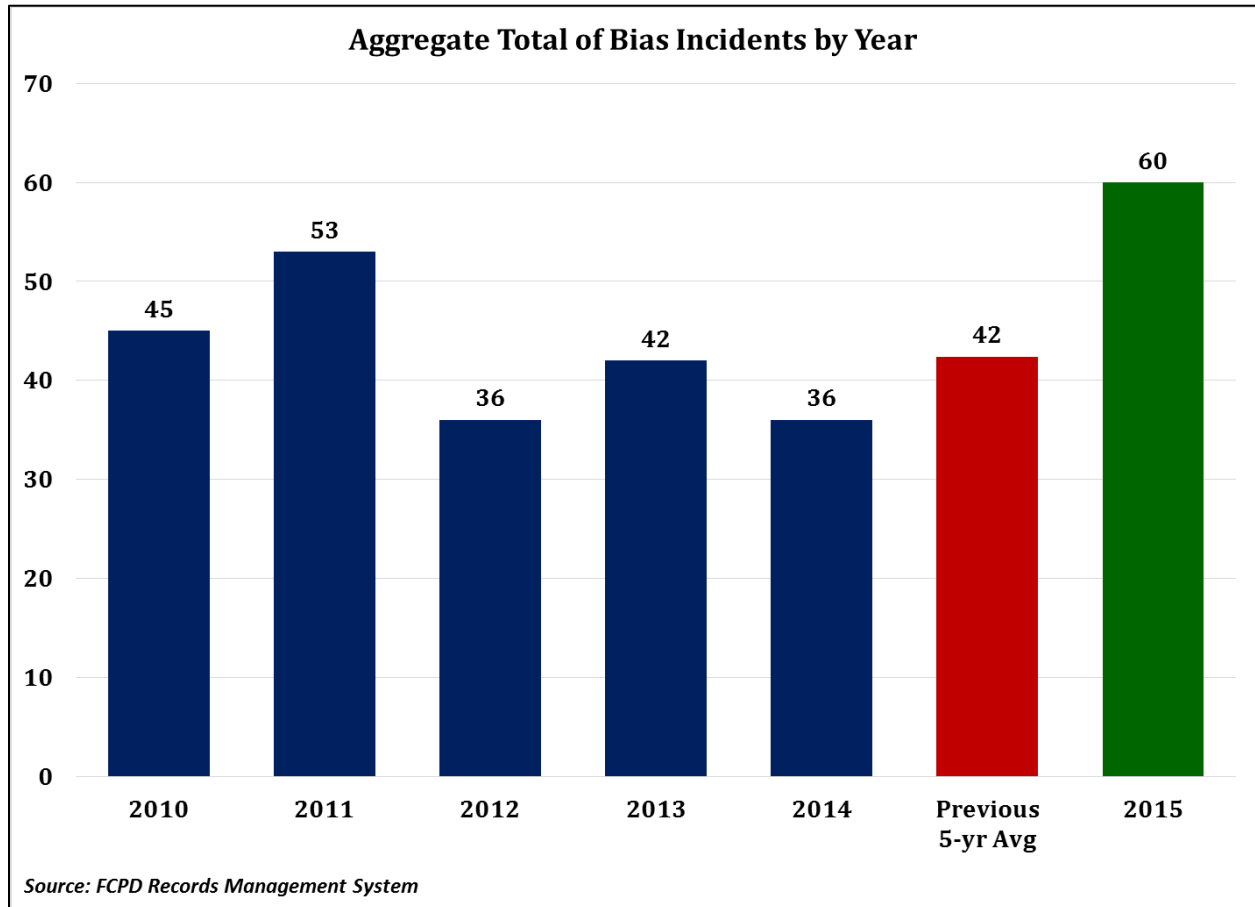## Bias Crimes and Incidents Summary Report

A comprehensive data review of bias incidents has been conducted for calendar years January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2015. This is an updated summary to include the full 2015 calendar year. For the purpose of this summary report, the data source was the Fairfax County Police Department's (FCPD) Records Management System (RMS). The categories of bias crimes or incidents included the following:

- Anti-Arab
- Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander
- Anti-Black
- Anti-Catholic
- Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)
- Anti-Hispanic
- Anti-Homosexual (Gay and Lesbian)
- Anti-Islamic (Muslim)
- Anti-Jewish
- Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)
- Anti-Multi Racial Group
- Anti-Multi Religious Group
- Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin
- Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hinduism)
- Anti-Physical Disability
- Anti-Protestant
- Anti-White

Recorded information was based on what was reported to the FCPD. In many instances the offenders' motives were unknown, and those incidents were captured under the "unknown motivation" category.

Bias Crimes and Incidents Aggregate Total

The summary information in this report will reflect tables, graphs, and statistics specifically related to the categories identified on page one. Some of the data reflect aggregate totals as well as individual bias crimes and incidents for the specified time period.
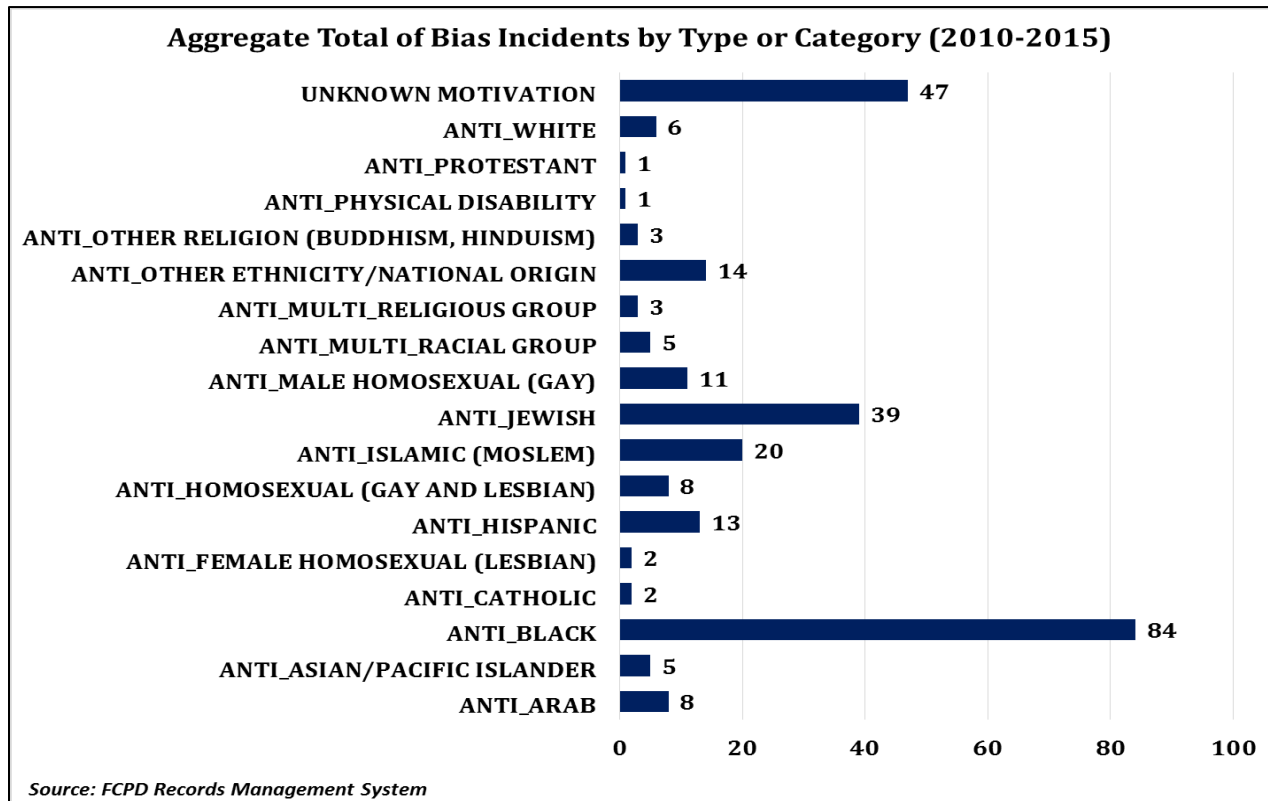
Aggregate Total of Bias Incidents by Year

Year	Incidents
2010	45
2011	53
2012	36
2013	42
2014	36
Previous 5-yr Avg	42
2015	60

Source: FCPD Records Management System

Bias crimes and incidents reported from 2010 - 2015 are based upon raw aggregate date which has not yet been vetted for accuracy in reporting.

Highlights to note:

- The aggregate total of all bias crime incidents was 272. The 2015 calendar year incidents represent 22% of the aggregate total.

- The bias crime incidents in calendar year 2015 were 67% higher than 2014 and 43% higher than the previous five-year average.

- From 2010 to 2015, calendar year 2015 had the most incidents with 60 representing 22% of the aggregate total.

Bias Crimes and Incidents by Type or Category

The following tables and charts represent a breakdown of bias crime motivation by bias type, monthly totals per year, aggregate totals by month and district station, individual breakdown per year, and aggregate crime/event data for each calendar year.

Aggregate Total of Bias Incidents by Type or Category (2010-2015)

Category	Value
UNKNOWN MOTIVATION	47
ANTI_WHITE	6
ANTI_PROTESTANT	1
ANTI_PHYSICAL DISABILITY	1
ANTI_OTHER RELIGION (BUDDHISM, HINDUISM)	3
ANTI_OTHER ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN	14
ANTI_MULTI_RELIGIOUS GROUP	3
ANTI_MULTI_RACIAL GROUP	5
ANTI_MALE HOMOSEXUAL (GAY)	11
ANTI_JEWISH	39
ANTI_ISLAMIC (MOSLEM)	20
ANTI_HOMOSEXUAL (GAY AND LESBIAN)	8
ANTI_HISPANIC	13
ANTI_FEMALE HOMOSEXUAL (LESBIAN)	2
ANTI_CATHOLIC	2
ANTI_BLACK	84
ANTI_ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5
ANTI_ARAB	8

Source: FCPD Records Management System

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Highlights to note reference aggregate bias crimes and incidents by type or category:

- The most prevalent bias incident type or category was Anti-Black representing 31% of the aggregate total.

- Unfortunately, the second most prevalent bias incident type or category was unknown. This indicates there was no known motivation for the suspect's actions or one was not provided for tracking purposes. The unknown motivation category accounted for 17% of the aggregate total.

- With consideration of the unknown motivation category, the next prevalent type of category was Anti-Jewish accounting for 14% of the aggregate total.
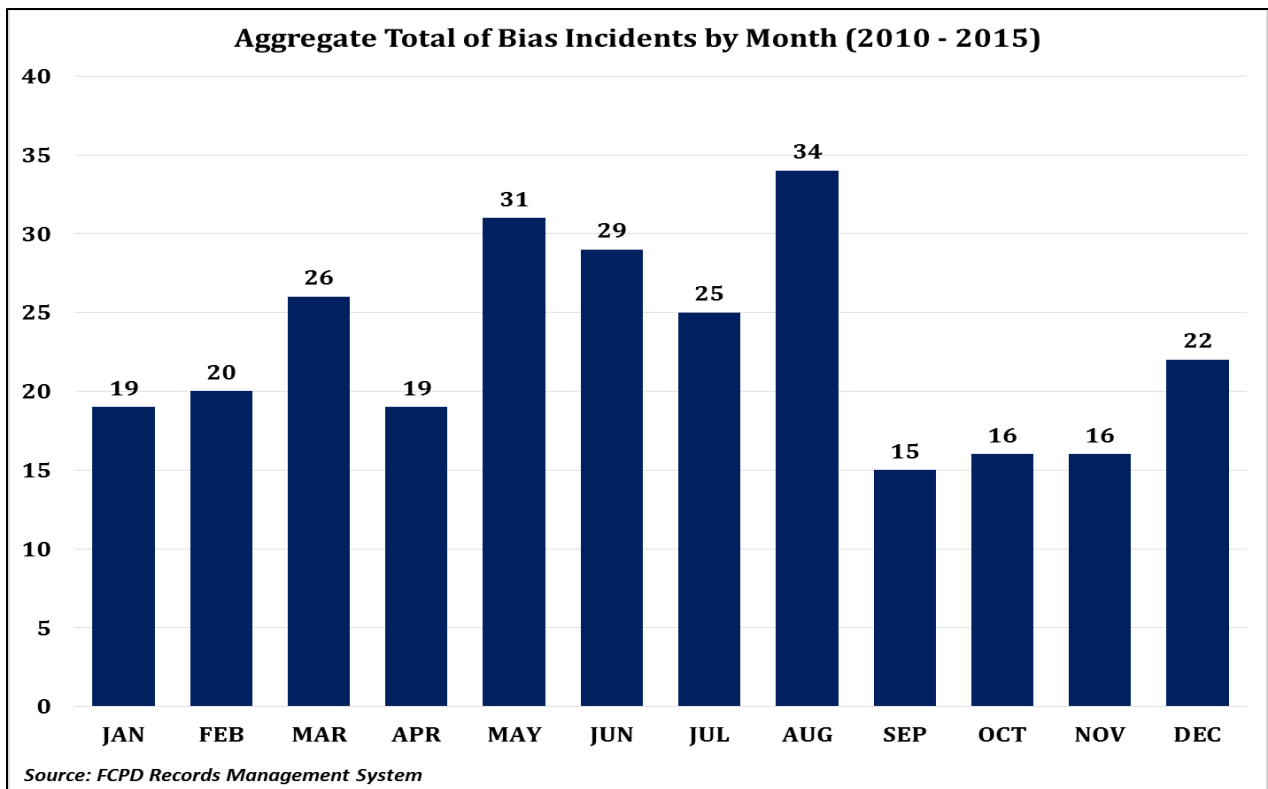
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Bias Crimes and Incidents by Month and Year

The following chart indicates the aggregate total of bias crimes and incidents, respective to month, for the 2010 – 2015 time period.

Highlights to note reference aggregate bias incidents by month and year:

- The most prevalent aggregate total was during the month of August with 34 incidents which represented 13% of the total for all years.

- In 2010, April and August were the highest months with seven (7) each representing 16% each of that year's total.

- In 2011, May and July were the highest months with eight (8) each representing 15% each of that year's total.

- In 2012, June was the highest month with seven (7) which represented 19% of that year's total.

- In 2013, August was the highest month with six (6) which represented 14% of that month's total.

- In 2014, August was also the highest month with seven (7) which represented 19% of that month's total.

- In 2015, December was the highest month with 11 which represented 15% of that month's total. Per individual years, December 2015 was considerably higher than other months.

MONTH	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Previous 5-yr Avg	2015	All Totals
JAN	4	1	4	4	3	3	3	19
FEB	4	5	6	2	2	4	1	20
MAR	5	6	3	4	2	4	6	26
APR	7	2	3	4	3	4	0	19
MAY	3	8	3	5	3	4	9	31
JUN	2	7	7	1	4	4	8	29
JUL	4	8	2	5	3	4	3	25
AUG	7	4	3	6	7	5	7	34
SEP	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	15
OCT	2	3	1	4	4	3	2	16
NOV	4	1	2	2	0	2	7	16
DEC	1	5	0	3	2	2	11	22
Totals	45	53	36	42	36	42	60	272

Aggregate Total of Bias Incidents by Month (2010 - 2015)

Month	Incidents
JAN	19
FEB	20
MAR	26
APR	19
MAY	31
JUN	29
JUL	25
AUG	34
SEP	15
OCT	16
NOV	16
DEC	22

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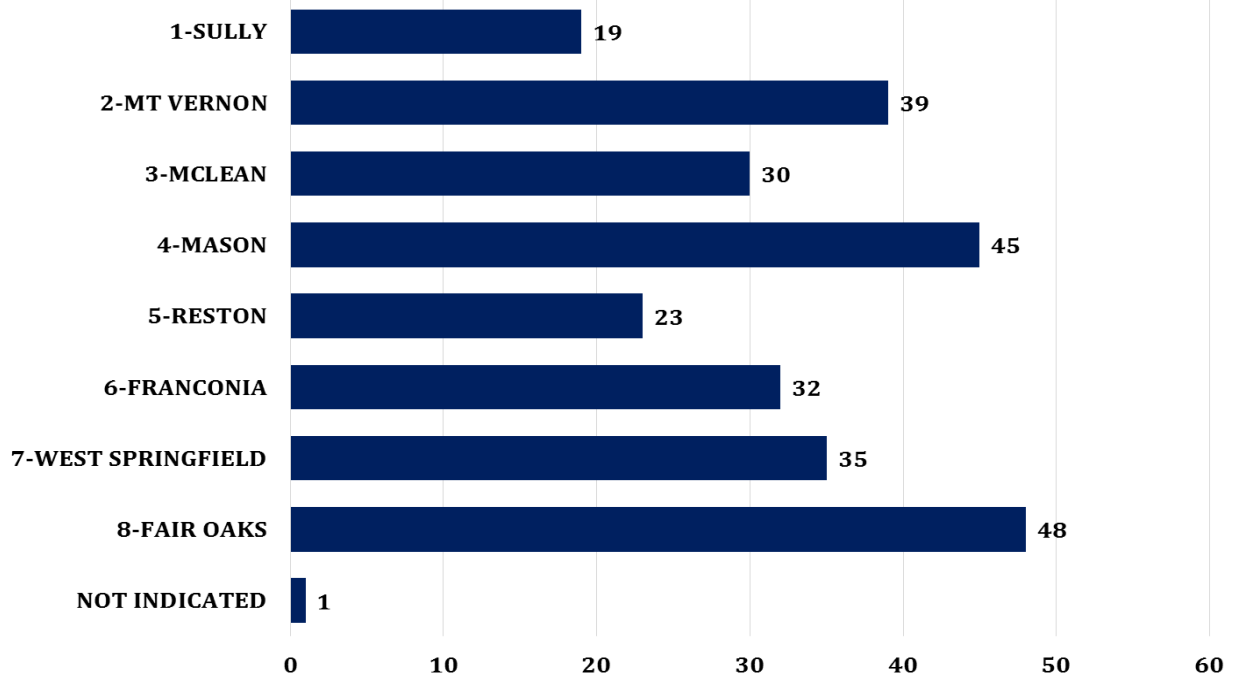
Bias Crimes and Incidents by Stations

The following charts depict bias crime incidents by aggregate and individual years' total for each of the district stations. For 2010-2015, the aggregate total per station in descending order indicates the following:

- Fair Oaks   48 incidents   18%
- Mason   45 incidents   17%
- Mt Vernon   39 incidents   14%
- West Springfield   35 incidents   13%
- Franconia   32 incidents   12%
- Mclean   30 incidents   11%
- Reston   23 incidents   8%
- Sully   19 incidents   7%

NOTE: In the individual year charts, the red indicates the station with the higher number of bias crime incidents.
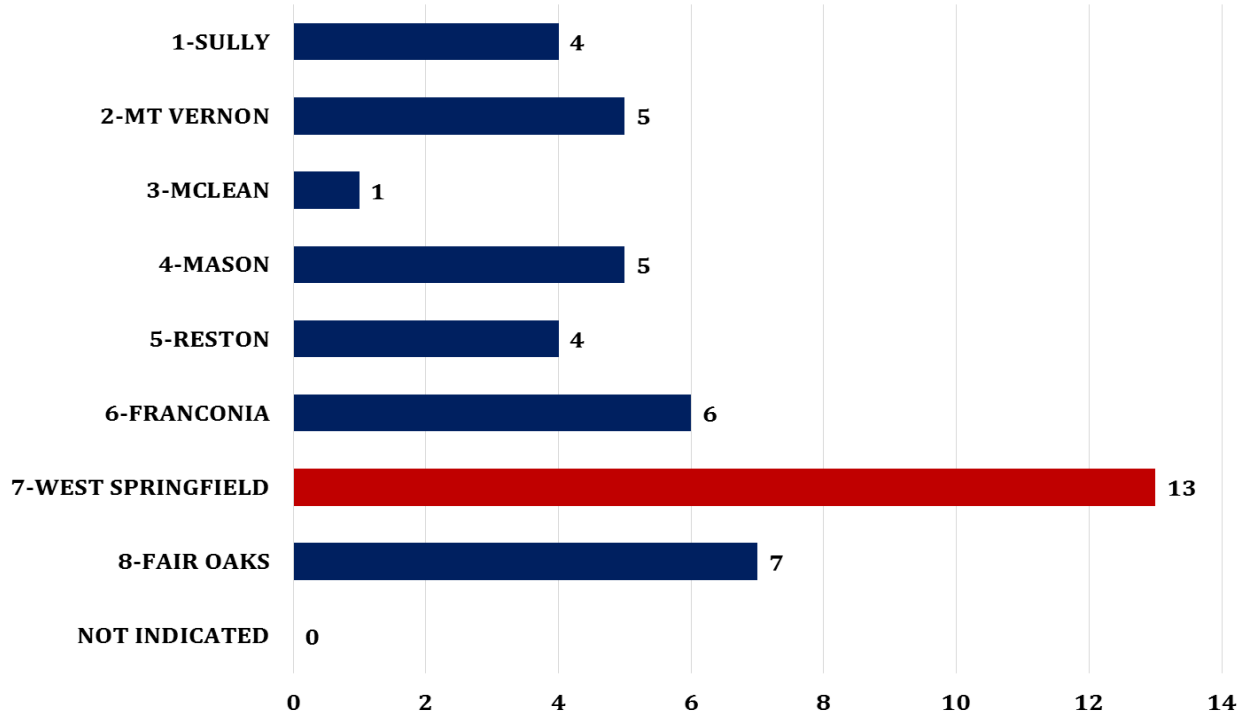
Aggregate Total of Bias Incidents by District Station (2010-2015)

Station	Count
1-SULLY	19
2-MT VERNON	39
3-MCLEAN	30
4-MASON	45
5-RESTON	23
6-FRANCONIA	32
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	35
8-FAIR OAKS	48
NOT INDICATED	1

Source: FCPD Records Management System

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Bias Incidents by Station for 2010

Station	Count
1-SULLY	4
2-MT VERNON	5
3-MCLEAN	1
4-MASON	5
5-RESTON	4
6-FRANCONIA	6
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	13
8-FAIR OAKS	7
NOT INDICATED	0

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Bias Incidents by Station for 2011

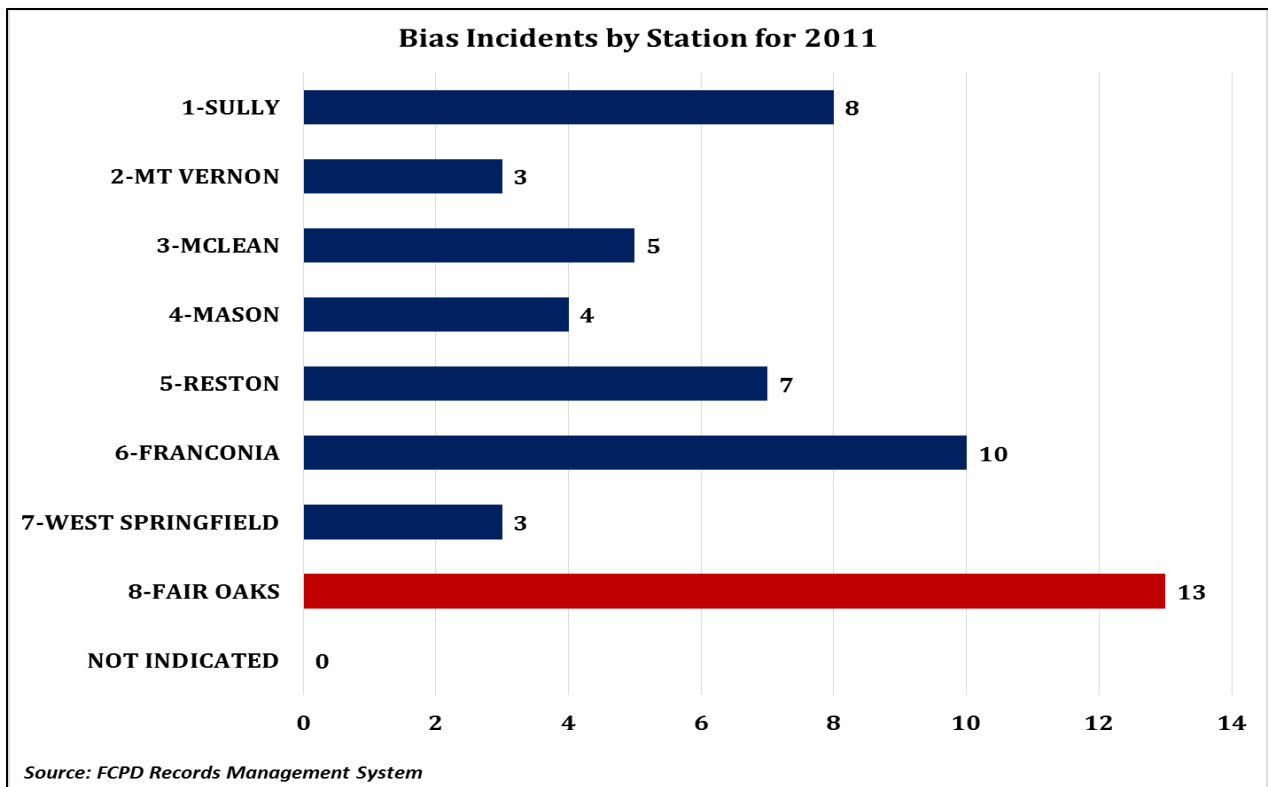| Station	Incidents
1-SULLY	8
2-MT VERNON	3
3-MCLEAN	5
4-MASON	4
5-RESTON	7
6-FRANCONIA	10
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	3
8-FAIR OAKS	13
NOT INDICATED	0

Source: FCPD Records Management System

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Bias Incidents by Station for 2012

Station	Incidents
1-SULLY	4
2-MT VERNON	8
3-MCLEAN	4
4-MASON	3
5-RESTON	4
6-FRANCONIA	4
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	6
8-FAIR OAKS	3
NOT INDICATED	0

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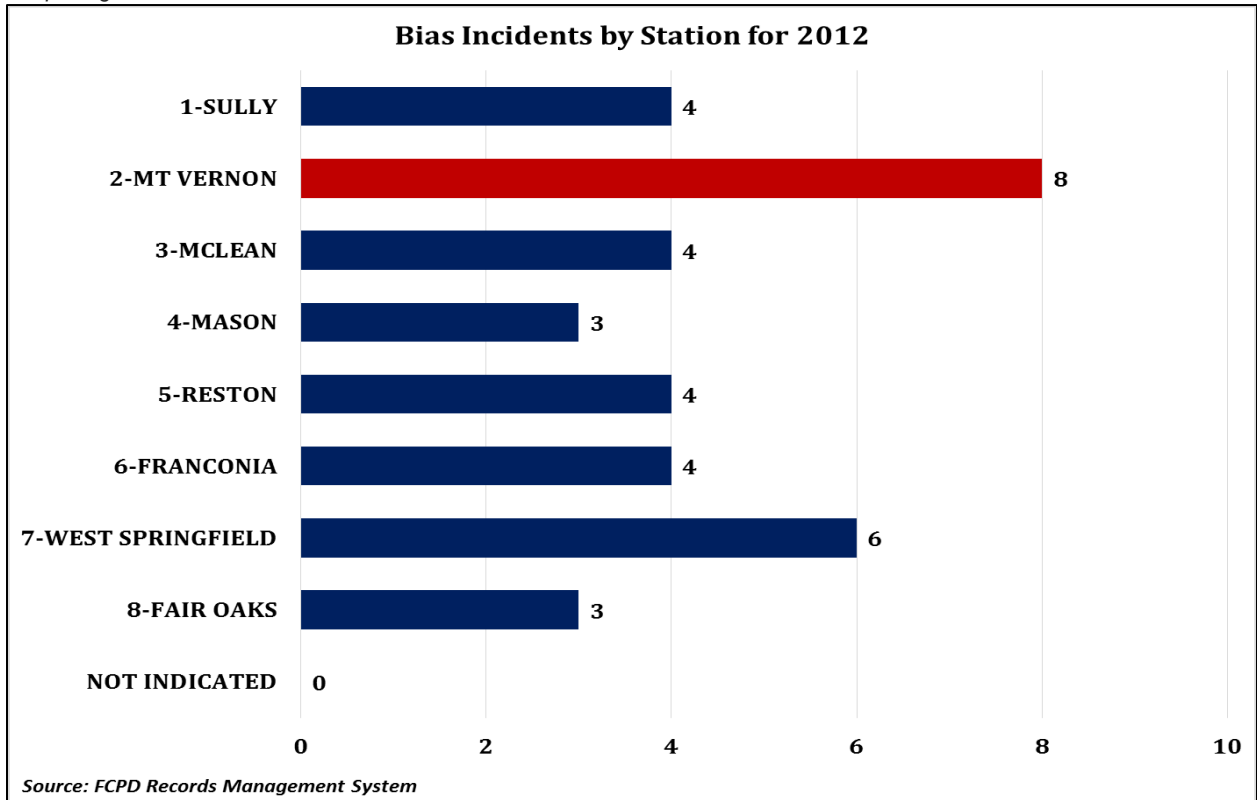
Bias Incidents by Station for 2013

Station	Incidents
1-SULLY	1
2-MT VERNON	8
3-MCLEAN	7
4-MASON	7
5-RESTON	2
6-FRANCONIA	5
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	3
8-FAIR OAKS	9
NOT INDICATED	0

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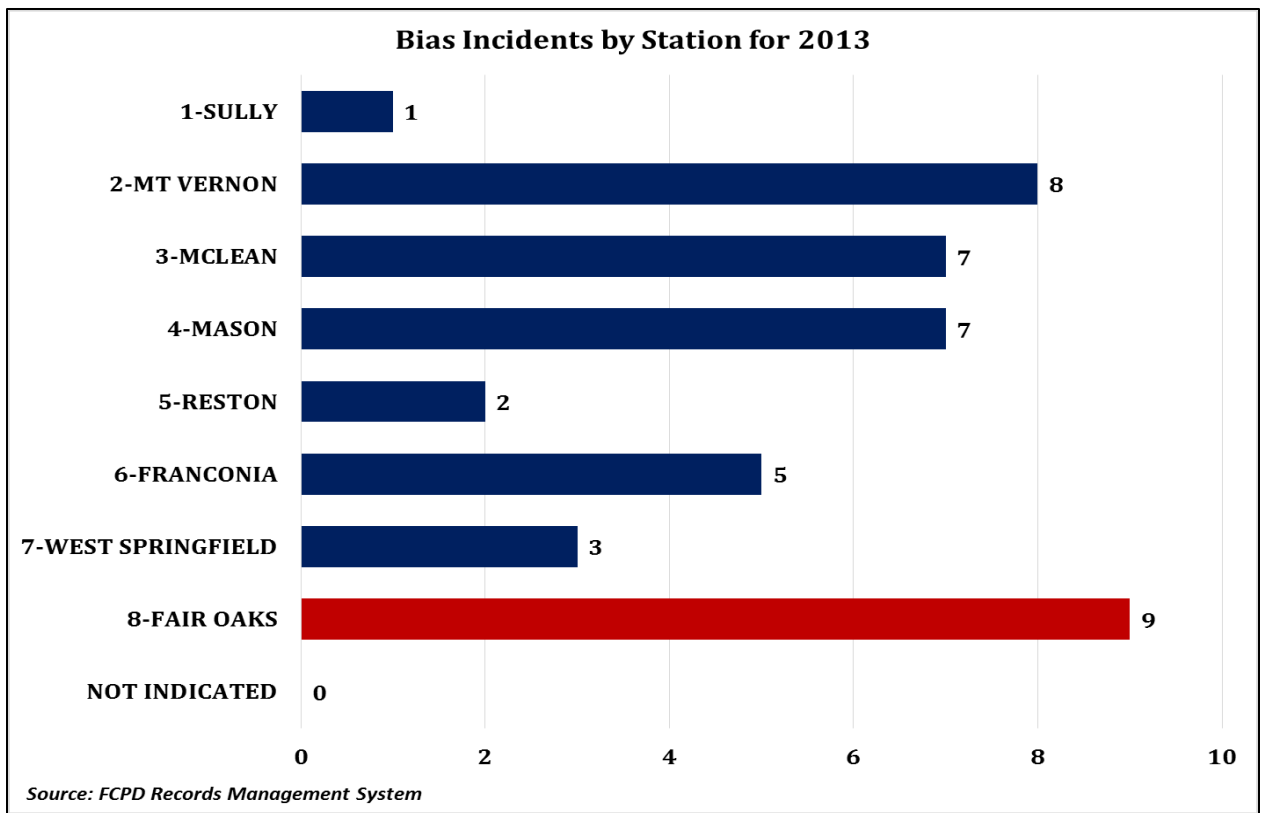
Bias Incidents by Station for 2014

Station	Incidents
1-SULLY	1
2-MT VERNON	7
3-MCLEAN	3
4-MASON	11
5-RESTON	1
6-FRANCONIA	3
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	5
8-FAIR OAKS	4
NOT INDICATED	1

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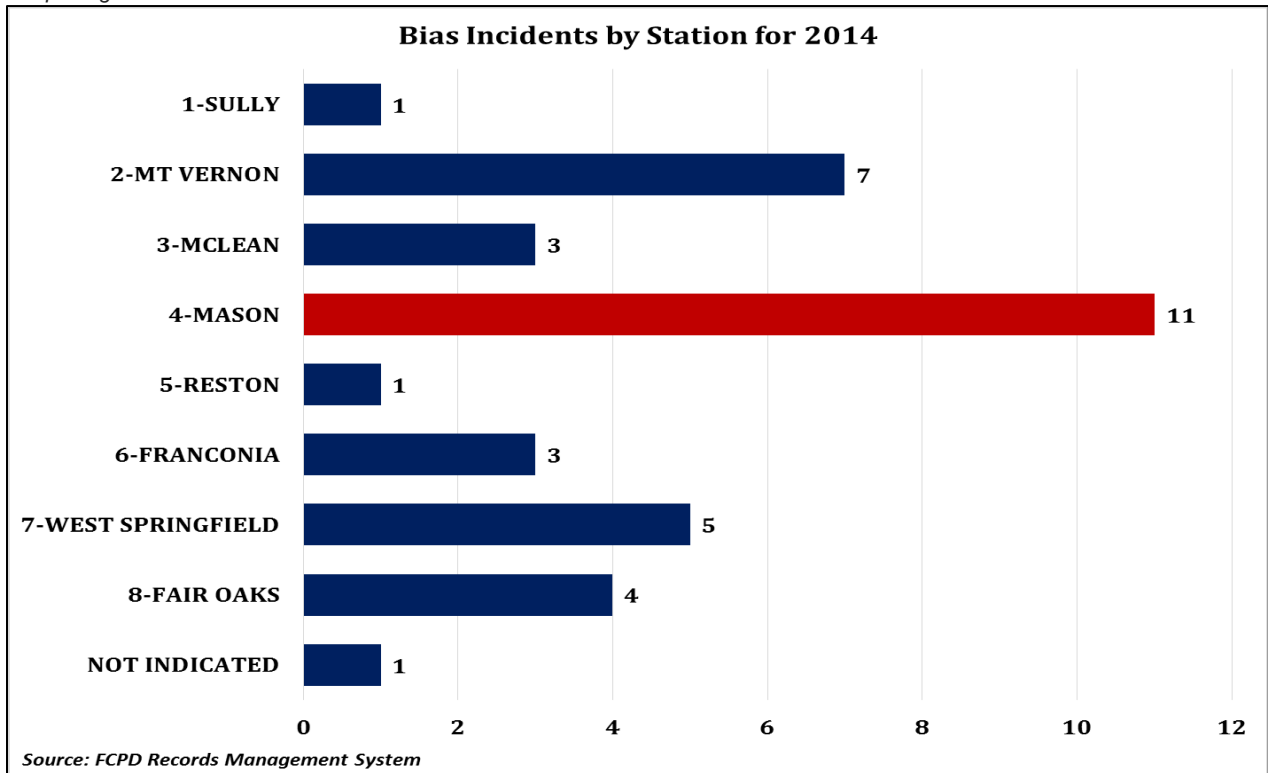
Bias Incidents by Station for 2015

Station	2015
1-SULLY	1
2-MT VERNON	9
3-MCLEAN	10
4-MASON	14
5-RESTON	5
6-FRANCONIA	4
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	5
8-FAIR OAKS	12
NOT INDICATED	0

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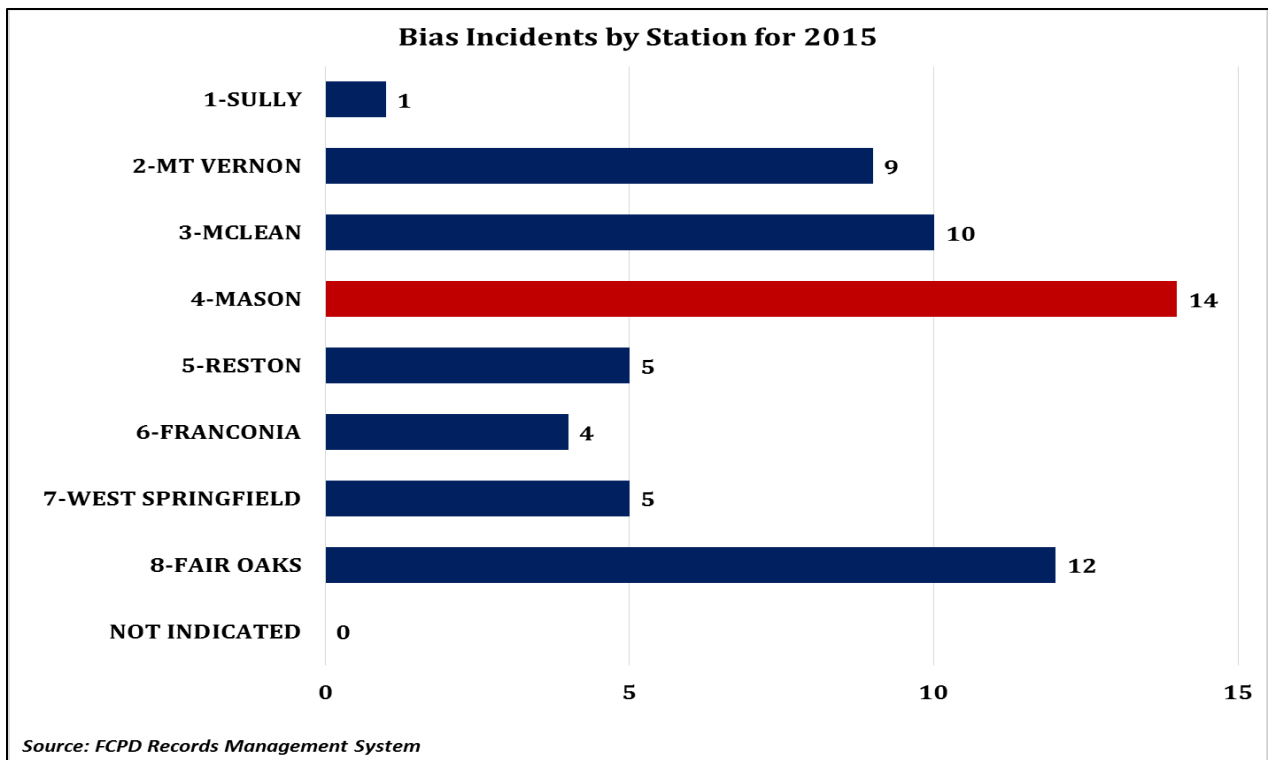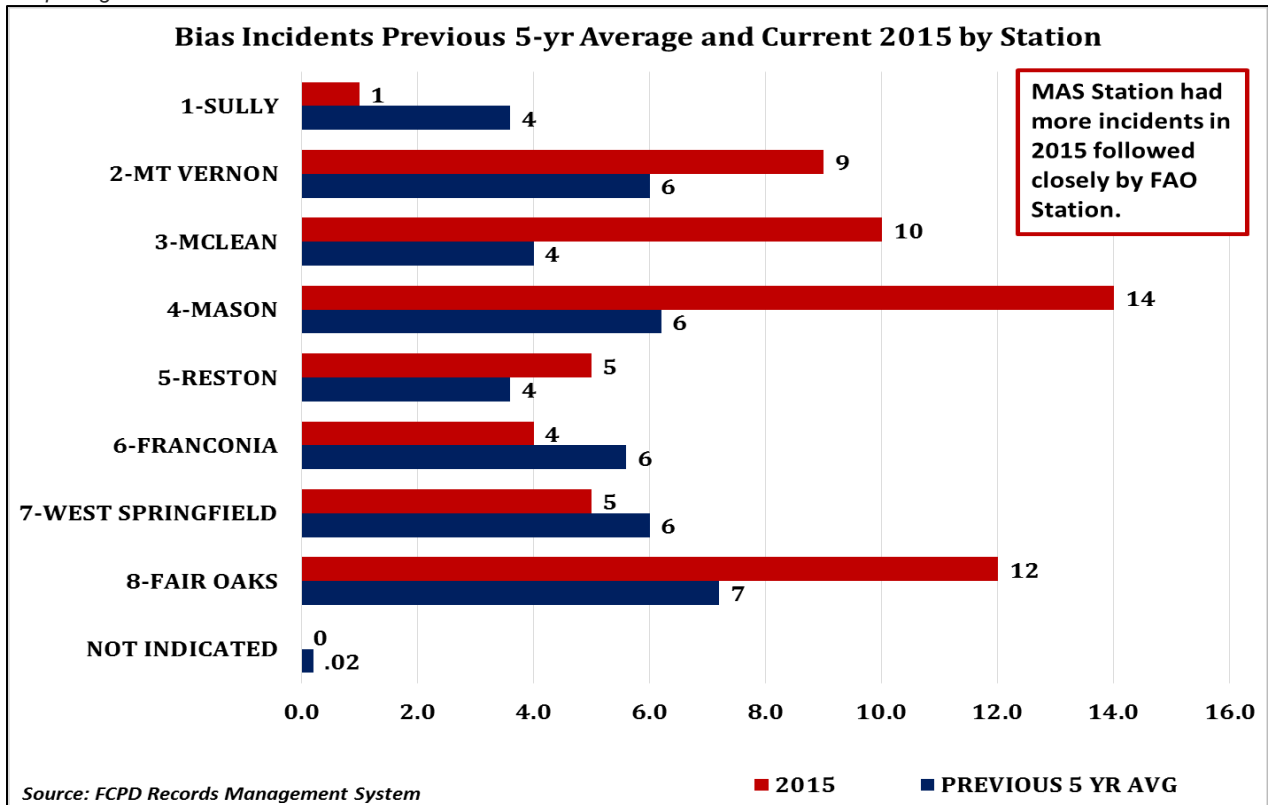
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Bias Incidents Previous 5-yr Average and Current 2015 by Station

MAS Station had more incidents in 2015 followed closely by FAO Station.

Station	2015	PREVIOUS 5 YR AVG
1-SULLY	1	4
2-MT VERNON	9	6
3-MCLEAN	10	4
4-MASON	14	6
5-RESTON	5	4
6-FRANCONIA	4	6
7-WEST SPRINGFIELD	5	6
8-FAIR OAKS	12	7
NOT INDICATED	0	.02

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The following chart reflects the bias crime incident by crime category. It is sorted in descending order (largest to smallest). As shown most activity was destruction – graffiti which represented 23% of the aggregate total. That was also the most prevalent category for calendar year 2015. Suspicious events accounted for the second most crime category with 15%. Destruction of property accounted for 10%. In 10% of the incidents, no crime type or category was indicated.

CRIME/EVENT CATEGORY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
DESTRUCTION - GRAFFITI	12	11	10	8	7	15	63
SUSPICIOUS - EVENT	5	8	2	9	7	11	42
DESTRUCTION - PRIVATE PROPERTY	6	5	6	4	1	5	27
NONE PROVIDED	5	3	2	5	3	8	26
ASSAULT - SIMPLE, NOT AGGRAVATED	2	4	3	2	6	6	23
DISORDERLY - DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	2	4	3	2	4	16
THREATS - TELEPHONE THREAT/ ABUSE/ OBSCENE	2	4	1	0	2	0	9
SERVICE - POLICE SERVICE	0	4	1	0	2	1	8
ASSAULT - KNIFE/CUTTING INSTRUMENT	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
DESTRUCTION - CHURCH, RELIGIOUS PROPERTY	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
TRAFFIC - LITTERING	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
WEAPONS - EXPLOSIVES, BOMB THREATS	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - HANDS, FIST, FEET	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
ASSAULT - OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
BURGLARY - BREAKING AND ENTERING	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
DISORDERLY - FALSE ALARM, BOMB THREAT	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
HOMICIDE - MURDER & NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
OTHER OFFENSE - AGAINST PROPERTY	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
ROBBERY - FIREARM	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TAMPERING - AUTO/TRUCK/OTHER VEHICLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
ASSAULT - MOB	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ASSAULT - SIMPLE ASSAULT ON LEO	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
COMPUTER HARASS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
DESTRUCTION - OTHER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DESTRUCTION - PUBLIC PROPERTY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
LARCENY - ALL OTHER LARCENY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LARCENY - THEFT FROM BUILDING	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ORDER VIOLATION - EPO/PO/PPO	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OTHER OFFENSE - AGAINST SOCIETY	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PUBLIC SAFETY - FALSE REPORT OF CRIME	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PUBLIC SAFETY - IMPERSONATION OF LEO	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ROBBERY - STRONGARM - HANDS, FIST, FEET	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SERVICE - CIVIL DISPUTE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SERVICE - NON DMV REPORTABLE CRASH	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SERVICE - OPEN DOOR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEX OFFENSE - FORCIBLE FONDLING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SUSPICIOUS - PERSON	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TRESPASS PRIVATE PROPERTY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
UNCLASSIFIED EVENT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
WEAPONS - BRANDISHING	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WEAPONS - SHOOT/THROW MISSLE INTO AUTO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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