Independent Police Auditor

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Richard G. Schott, Independent Police Auditor

July 21, 2020
22 Case Reviews in 2019

- Public complaint, 14
- OC Spray, 1
- Takedown /Force to Cuff, 1
- Chokehold /Force to Cuff, 1
- OC Spray, 1
- Request of Chief, 3
- Automatic Review, 4
- Complaint to FCPD, 12
- Complaint to OIPA, 2
- In-custody death, 1

14 Complaints of Excessive Force

- Force to cuff, 6
- OC spray, 1
- ECW, 1
- Ripp Hobble, 2
- Takedown, 4

Request of Chief, 3

Automatic Review, 4

Complaint to FCPD, 12

Complaint to OIPA, 2

In-custody death, 1
## 2019 Incident Reports: Summary of Findings

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*IPA concurred with recommendation by FCPD Commander
# Recommendations & Implementation Status

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<td>Revise “Vehicle Stopping Techniques” policy: provide prior notification, when feasible, that officer intends to use the PIT</td>
<td>Implemented with modifications – new G.O. 505 on 1-1-19</td>
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<td>Policy changes to General Order 610.3 Search Warrant Procedures</td>
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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