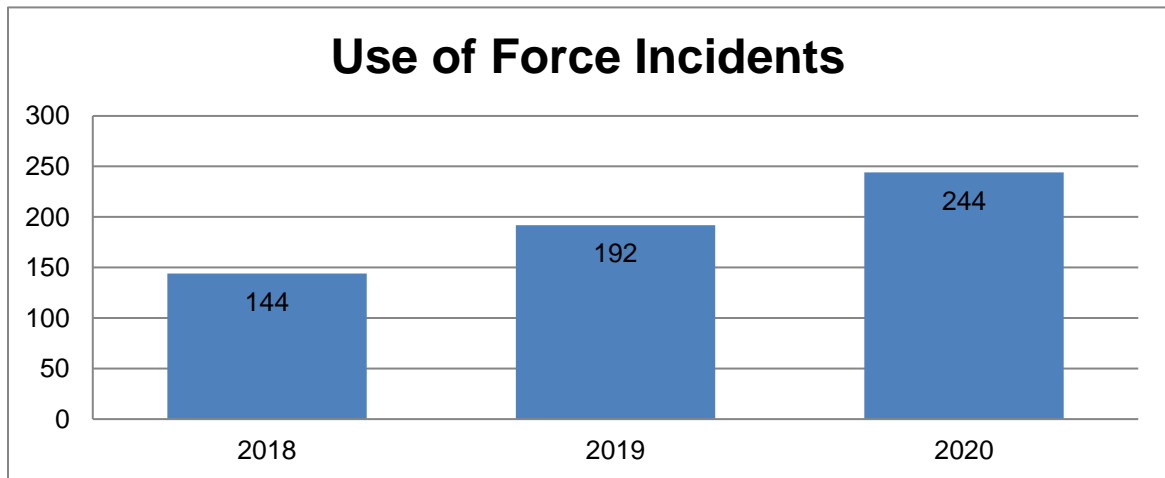




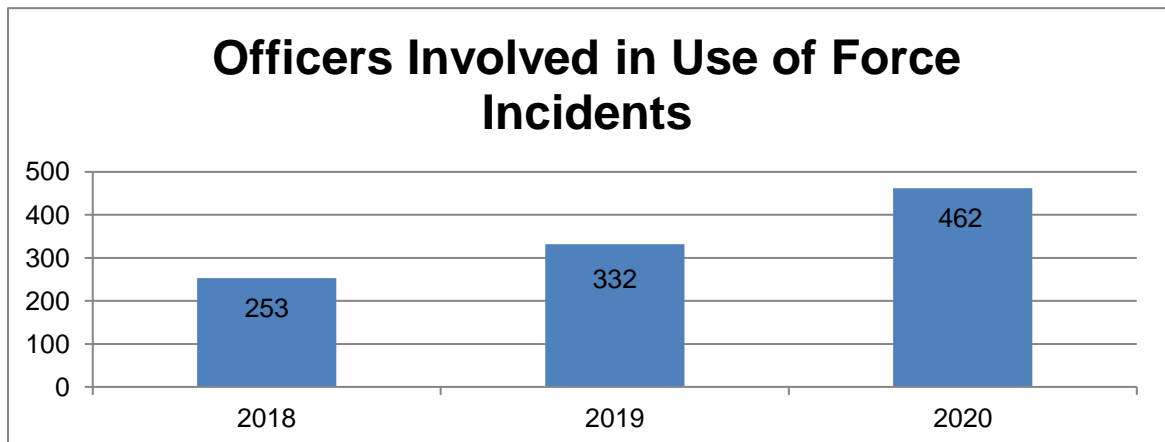
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Date: April 12, 2021
To: Brandon Gillespie, Interim Chief of Police
From: Aaron Tait, Lieutenant, Internal Affairs Unit
Re: 2020 Use of Force Audit

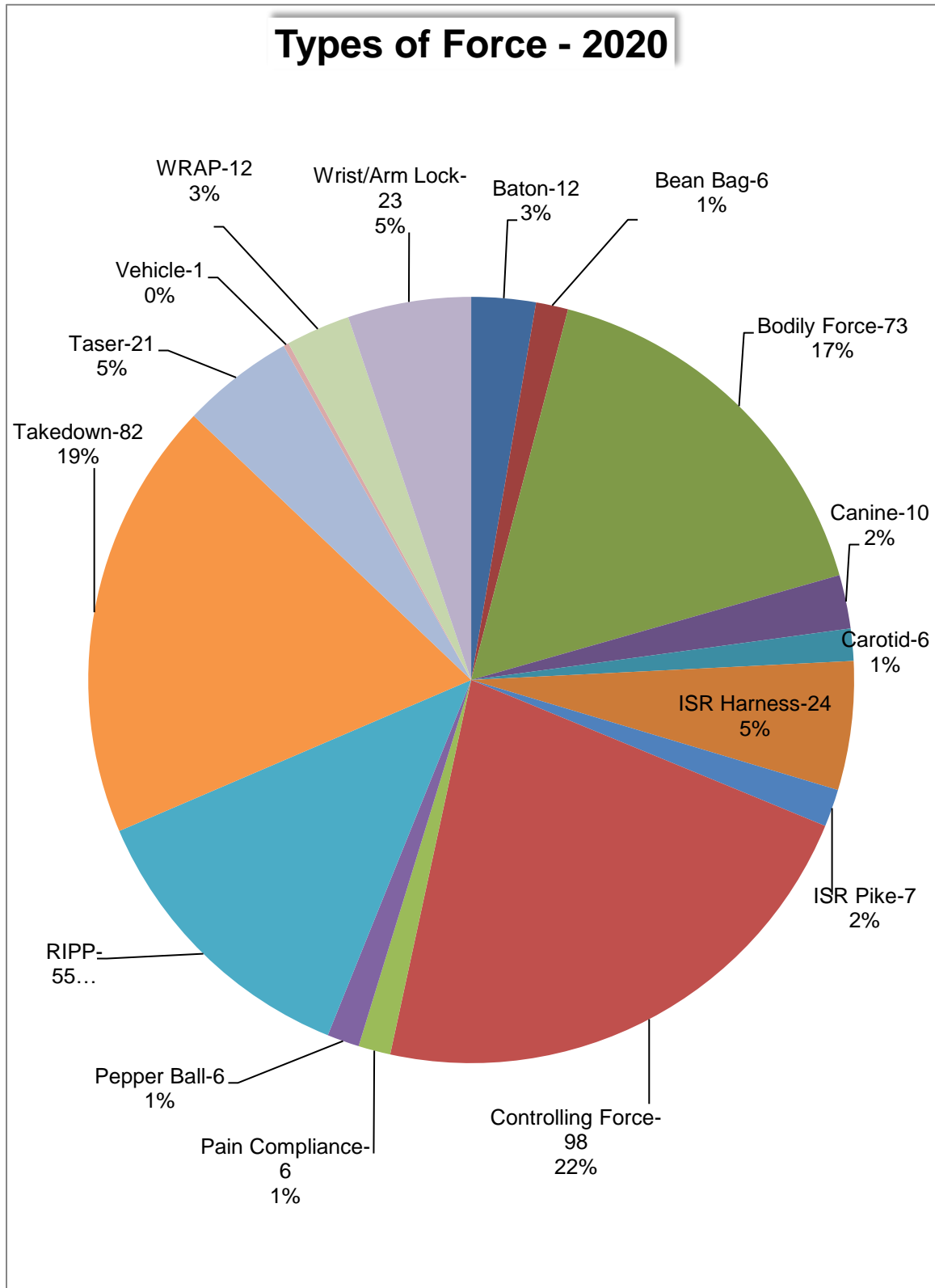
In 2020 there were **244** Use of Force (UOF) incidents. I have included a 3 year comparison as depicted in the below chart. I will also further define these incidents and compare 2018, 2019, and 2020 in the other charts. There were two out of policy UOF's during 2020. There were 5 officer involved shootings that occurred in 2020 and are captured as "FD" investigations.

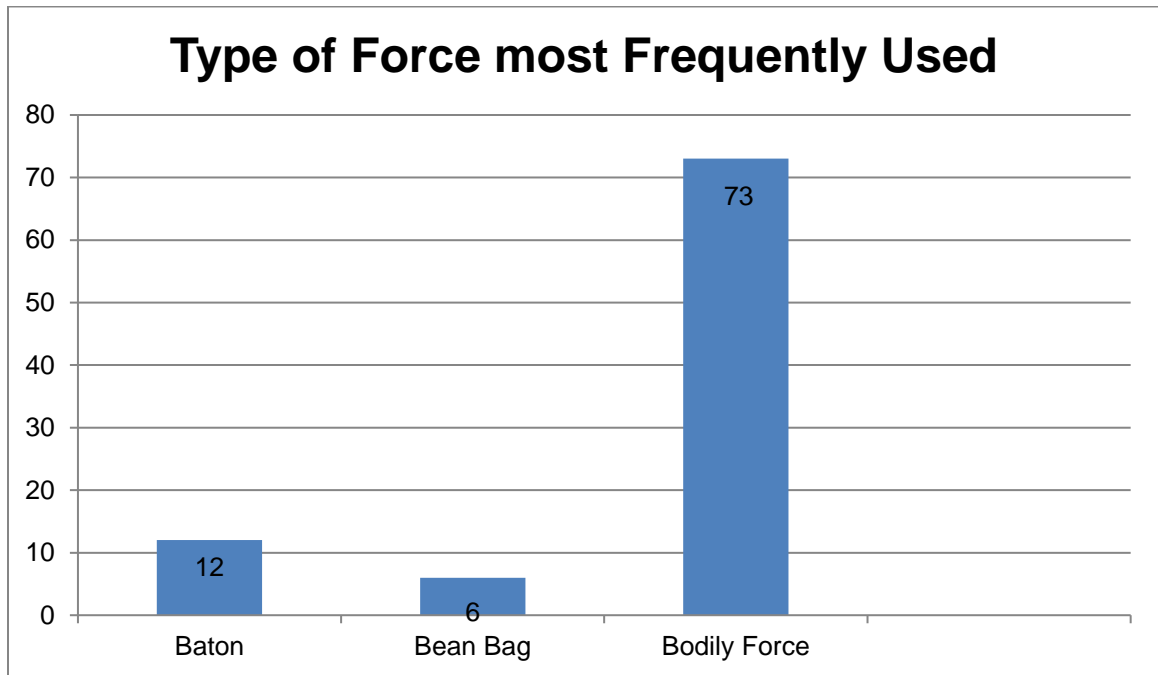


*UOF incidents increased by 27% in 2020. Reference Tabs 2 – 7 for details.

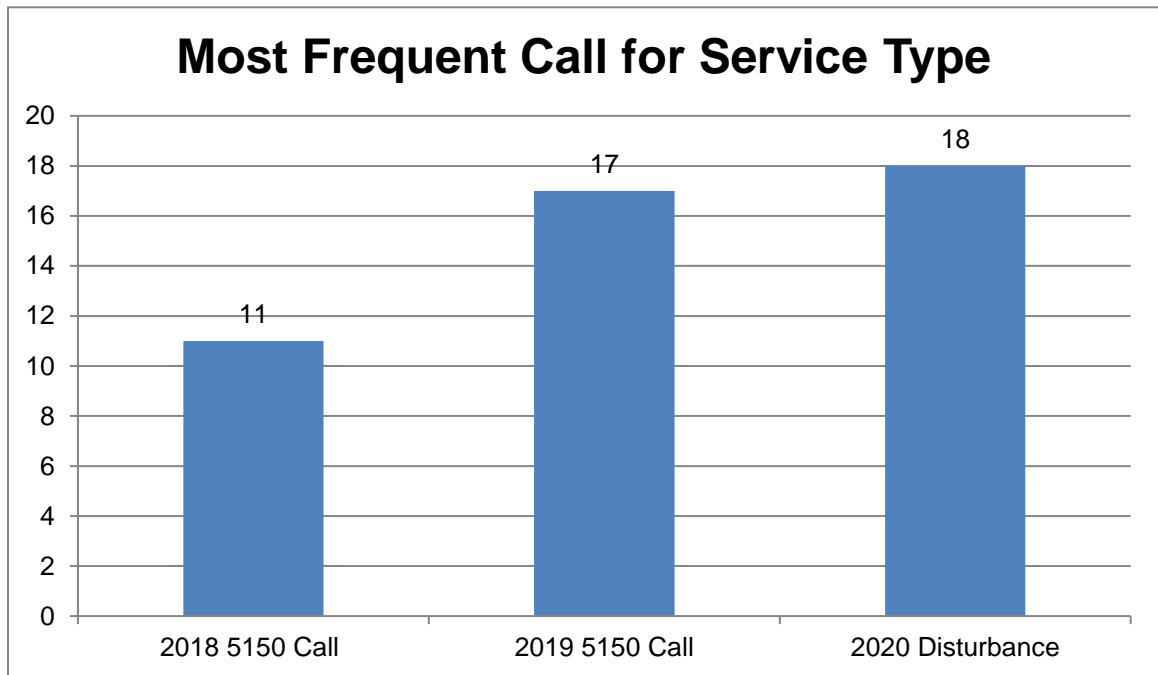


*Officers involved in UOF incidents increased 39% in 2020. Reference Tabs 8 – 10 pg 1.

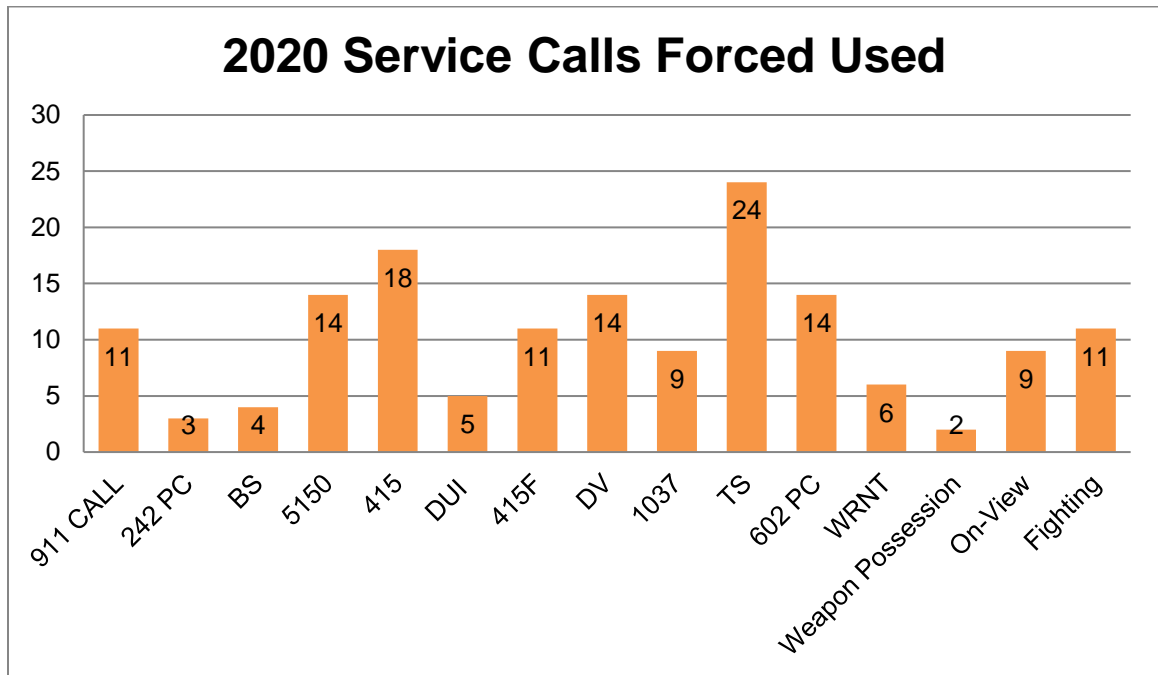




***Other Controlling Force has become the most frequent force type used compared to 2018(34) and 2017(40) Bodily Force. There was an increase of 51% from the previous year. Reference Tabs 8 – 10 pg 1.**

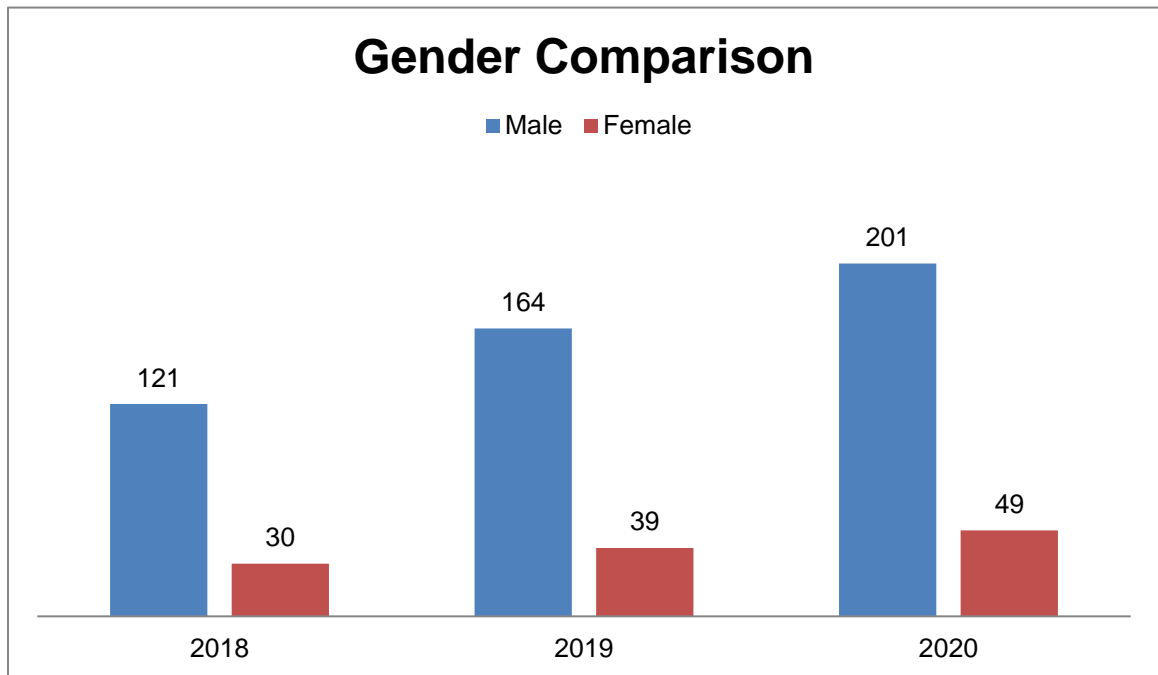


***Disturbance CFS became the most frequent type of call that UOF incidents were reported and showed a 125% increase from 2019 Disturbance Calls. Mental health, domestic violence, and trespass CFS were the second most UOF incidents. Reference Tabs 8 – 10.**

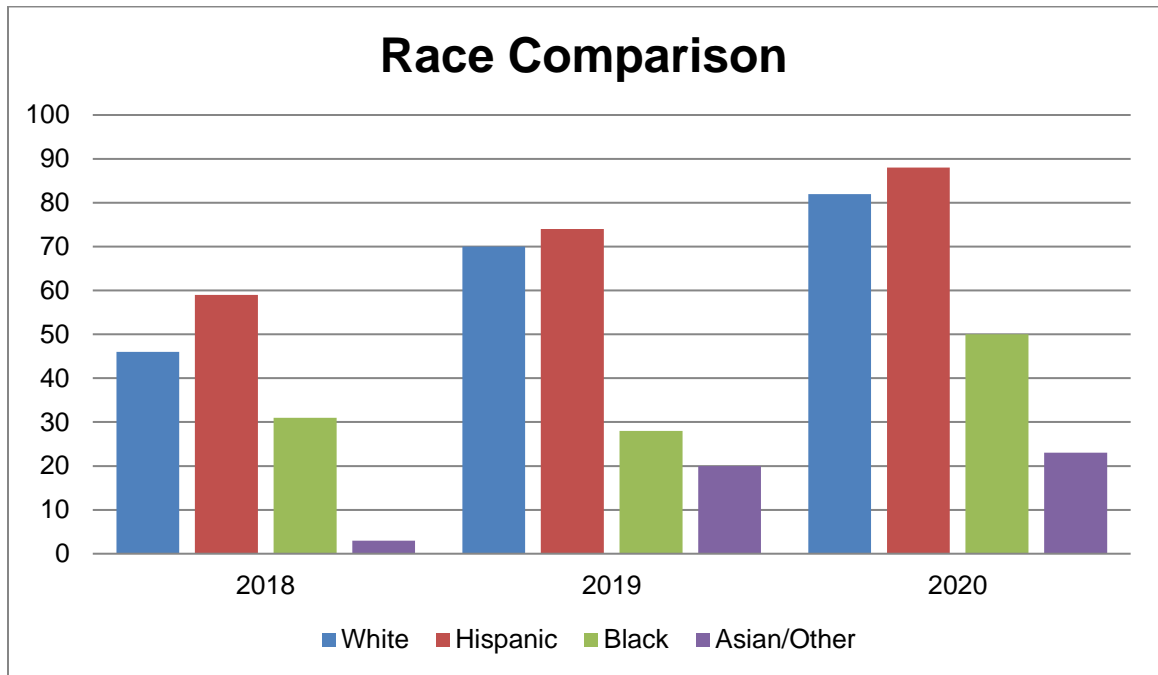


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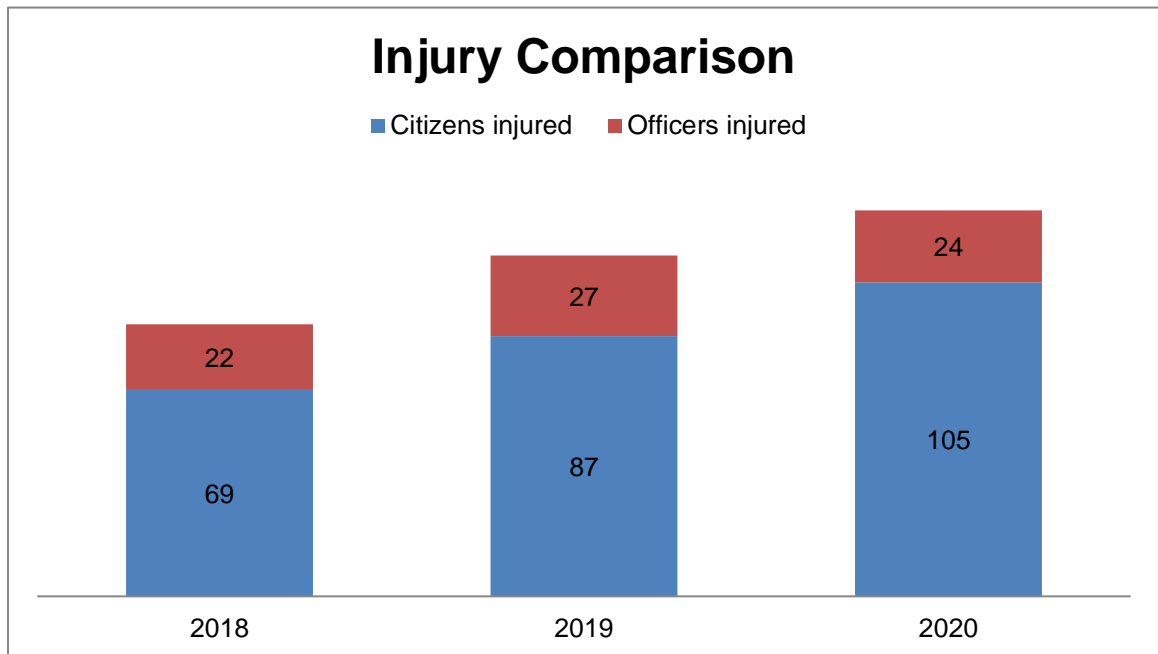
The total On-view stops accounted for a total of 46 UOF and increase of 24% from 2019.



* The Gender Comparison includes both UOF and RIPP data Referenced in Tabs 11-13. The average age for citizens that were involved in UOF incidents was 33 years old.



* Reference Tabs 11 – 13. The majority of Asian/Other was incomplete data N/A.



There were 7 officers that reported a moderate injury in 2020. Of the 462 officers involved in a UOF incident, 17 officers or 1% reported minor injuries. 260 Officers or 43% reported no injuries. Officer injuries decreased 1% in 2020. Of the 244 UOF incidents, 105 citizens or 56% reported being injured. Two Citizens injuries resulted in death. Citizen injuries increased 20% in 2020.

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Conclusion:

During the audit, it was discovered that Use of Forces that involved officers using their firearms were not captured in Blue Team entries, thus not captured in the overall UOF statistics. I am recommending that Policy 300 be updated to reflect best practices in capturing the Officer(s) Involved Shooting (UOF's) in Blue Team entries.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Tait".

Aaron Tait, Lieutenant
Internal Affairs Unit