

Sacramento Police Department

Professional Standards Unit, Inspection and Standards Team

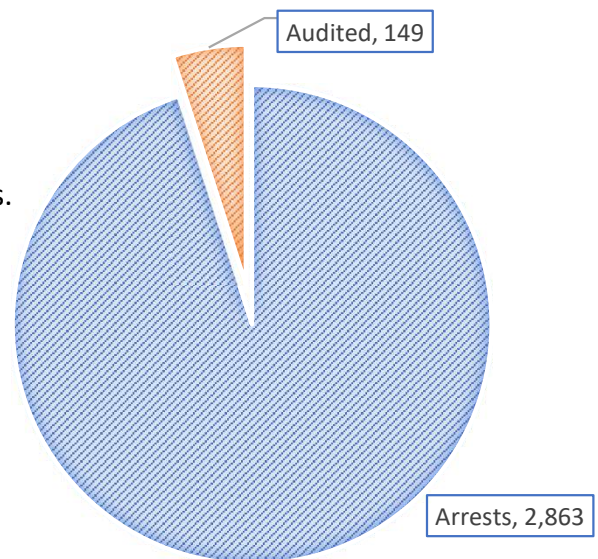
Q4 2022 - Quarterly Audit Report and Training Updates

Constitutionality of Arrests

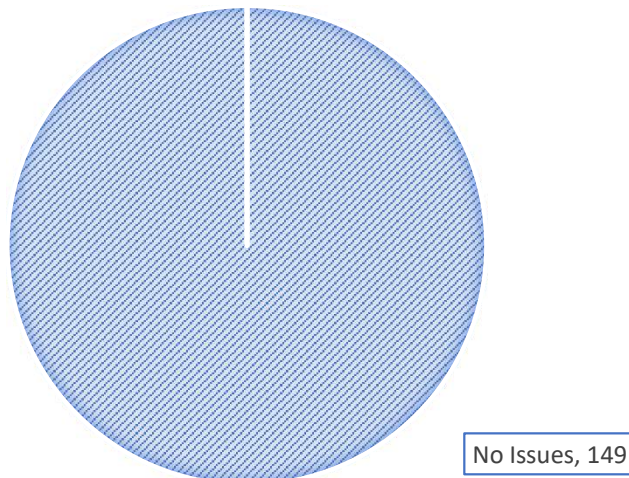
The Sacramento Police Department's (SPD) Inspection and Standards Team (IST) conducted an audit of arrests for the fourth quarter of 2022. The scope of the audit was focused on the constitutionality of arrests made by SPD officers. Using a computer software randomizer, approximately 5% of arrests were identified and audited.

Findings

In Q4 2022, SPD made 2,863 arrests. IST conducted an approximately 5% audit of arrest, which equals 149 arrests. The audit also identified training and research recommendations related to report writing.



Results



Definitions

Watch Referral: Errors or other issues present, meriting retraining or follow up at the watch level.

Case Correction: Probable cause was substantiated, but correction was required based on policy or case law.

IAD Referral: Misconduct or other facts lead to an Internal Affairs Division referral for further investigation.

Material Deficient Arrest: A mistake of fact lead to an arrest in which probable cause was not substantiated.