

Sacramento Police Department

IST – Quarterly Report and Training Updates

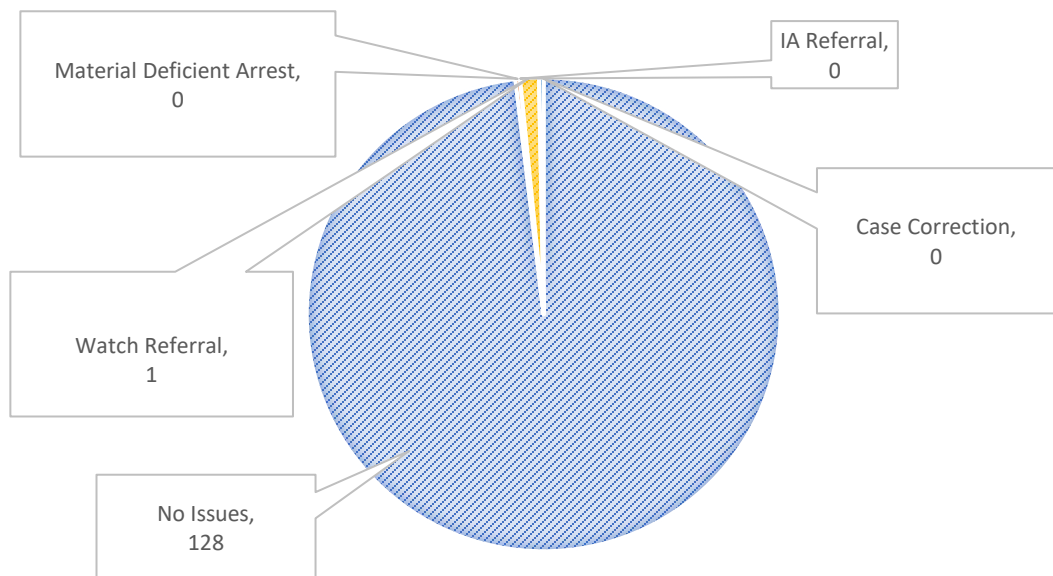
Inspection: Constitutionality of Arrests

The Sacramento Police Department Inspection and Standards Team (IST) conducted an inspection on arrests for the first quarter of 2026. The scope of the inspection was on the constitutionality of arrests made by SPD Peace Officers. Using a computer software randomizer, 5% of arrests were selected, those specific cases were inspected.

Findings

During the first quarter of 2026, IST conducted a random 5% inspection of 2,595 arrests. IST inspected 129 arrests during the first quarter of 2026. The department determined 1 event resulted in a Watch Referral.

Results



Definitions

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

Case Correction: Probable cause was substantiated; however, a correction was required based on policy or legal requirements.

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

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