

SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

USE OF FORCE and ARREST DATA

Years: 2017-2019



(November 2020 Report)

**Statistical Data compiled by the Sacramento Police Department's
Professional Standards Unit (PSU) and Crime Analysis Unit (CAU)**

Preface:

**Excerpt from the Sacramento Police Department's
Policy Statement on Use of Force:**

The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) values the sanctity of human life and the freedoms guaranteed by the United States and California constitutions. Use of force (UOF) by peace officers is of important concern to the community. The role of law enforcement is to safeguard life, dignity, liberty of all persons, without prejudice to anyone. Peace officers shall carry out duties, including UOF, in a manner that is fair and unbiased.

A peace officer shall consider the principles of proportionality in looking at the totality of the circumstances by weighing the severity of the offense, the reasonably perceived level of resistance and the need for apprehension prior to the utilization of force. A peace officer shall continually evaluate tactics when determining the appropriate UOF response. If necessary, a peace officer shall render medical aid as soon as reasonably possible.

A peace officer shall employ de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques when feasible and when doing so does not increase the risk of harm to peace officers or another person. When making UOF decisions, a peace officer should be mindful that subjects may be physically or mentally incapable of responding to police commands due to a variety of circumstances including, but not limited to, alcohol or drugs, mental impairment, medical conditions, or language and cultural barriers.

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Use of Force and Arrest Data 2017-2019, Comparative Statistics and Analysis:

- Table I (shown on the following page: 3) shows the total number of police calls for service by year (2017-2019), compared to the total number of arrests resulting from those calls for service, as well as the total number of reported uses of force which occurred during the arrests that were made. Using 2018 as an example, the data shows that there were 275,278 separate calls for service in that year which resulted in a total of 14,078 arrests. As a percentage, this data shows that out of 275,278 total calls for service, there was an arrest made approximately 5% of the time. During those 14,078 arrests, force was reported to have been used just 115 times by arresting officers, or less than 1% of the time (0.8%) in all instances where an arrest was made in that year. Comparing total incidents of reported use of force with the total calls for service handled by the Sacramento Police Department in 2018, the percentage drops to 0.00004% of all calls for service resulting in a use of force.
- Table II (see page 4) provides additional comparative analysis with the first graph on the page showing on average, the number of calls for service handled by officers before a single arrest occurs. For example, in 2018, Sacramento Police Department officers made only one arrest on average for every twenty calls they handled. The second graph on the page shows on average, the number of arrests which are made without the need for any force, before a single use of force occurs. For 2018, that number was 125 arrests made for every single use of force incident. The third graph on the page shows on average, the number of overall calls for service which are handled by officers before a single use of force incident occurs which for example in 2018 was 2,436 calls handled per every single use of force, showing that the vast majority of police calls do not end with any force being used by officers.

TABLE I -Raw Data: Calls for Service, Arrests, Use of Force

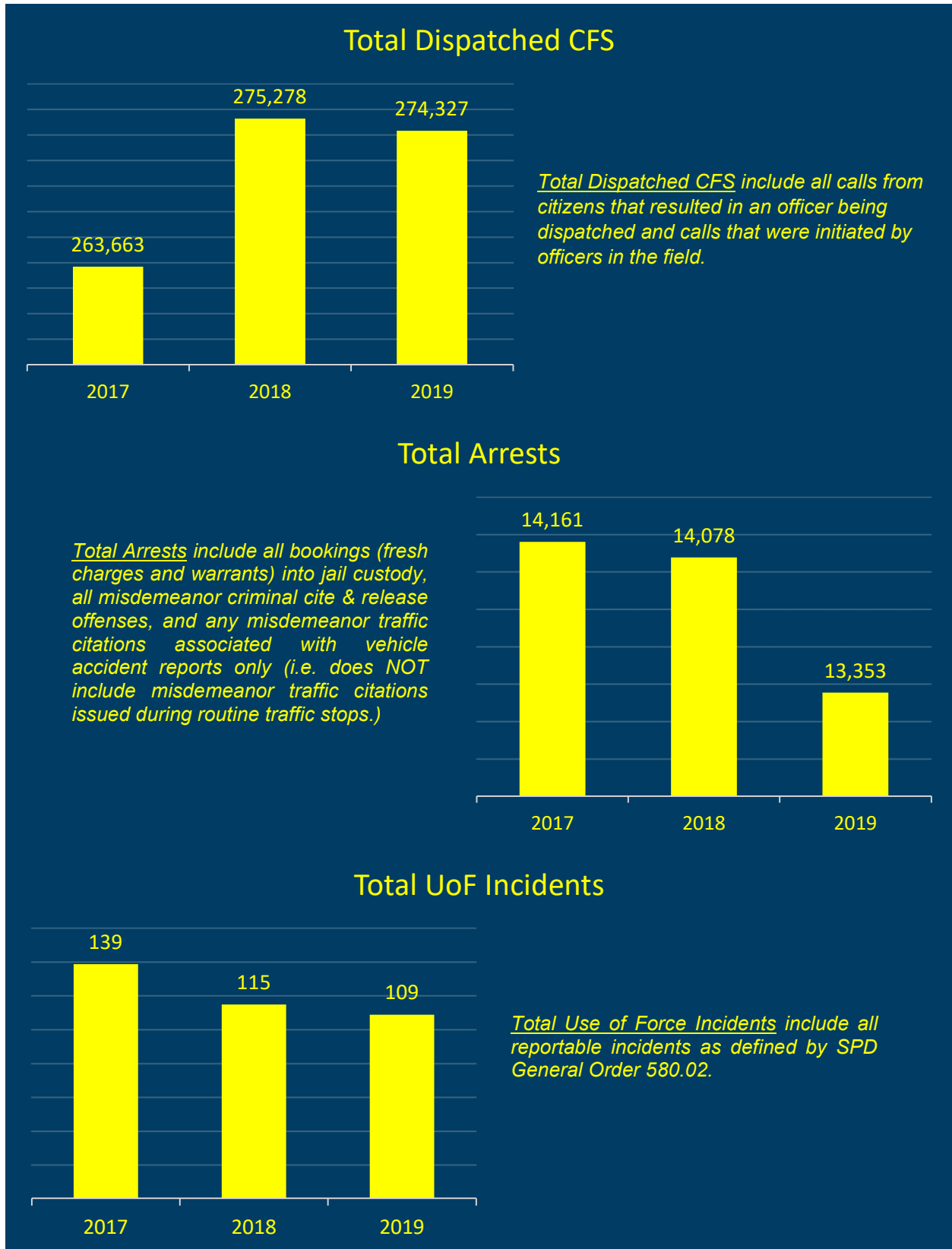
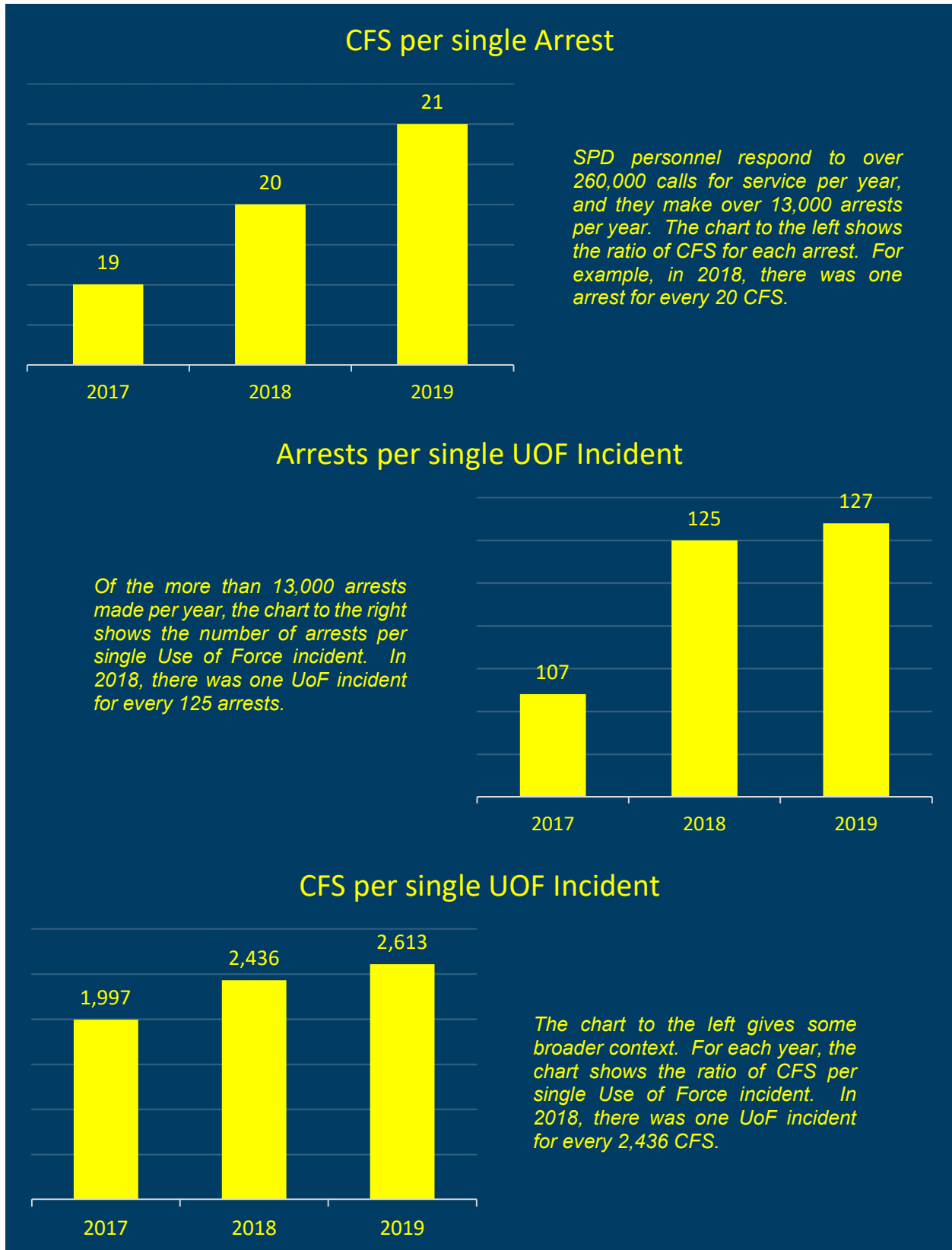


TABLE II – Statistical Analysis: Calls for Service, Arrests, Use of Force



- An analysis of Table V and VI demographic data (see pages 7-8) shows that for the top three involved Race/Ethnicity categories for 2019, force used on citizens during an arrest included Black/African American subjects approximately 36% of the time, White/Caucasian subjects 30% of the time, and Hispanics (of all races) 23% of the time. For 2018, the percentages were 43% for Black/African American, 33% for Whites, and 17% for Hispanics. For 2017, the percentages were 43% for Black/African American, 29% for Whites, and 20% for Hispanics. The reported race of officers involved in a use of force by the top three racial categories were 69% White, 16% Hispanic, 8% Black in 2019; 73% White, 10% Hispanic, 7% Black in 2018; and 77% White, 10% Hispanic, 8% Asian in 2017.
- The majority of citizens by age category involved in a use of force encounter, were young adults (ages 18-35) followed by middle aged adults (ages 36-55); this was consistent across all three years (2017-2019). The gender of involved citizens for all three years was predominantly male: approximately 92% for 2019, 93% for 2018, and 95% for 2017. The gender of officers using force was also predominantly male at 92% for 2019, 95% for 2018, and 93% for 2017.
- For further comparison, Table III (below) shows the breakdowns of race/ethnicity by numbers and percentages for sworn officers as of September 2020 for the Sacramento Police Department. The racial/ethnicity data of employees is via self-identification during the initial employment process.

TABLE III: SPD Sworn Officer Demographics (As of September 2020):

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
American Indian	3	1	4
Asian	54	10	64
African American	28	7	35
Filipino	8	0	8
Hispanic	70	16	86
Middle Eastern	2	0	2
Native Hawaiian	1	0	1
Other	7	1	8
Two or More	1	0	1
White	404	74	478
TOTAL	578	109	687

TABLE IV: Use of Force reported by Geographical Location/Patrol Beats:

		2017	2018	2019
District 1 Northwest	1A	5	2	3
	1B	2	3	0
	1C	3	12	2
	Total	10	17	5
		2017	2018	2019
District 2 Northeast	2A	11	5	6
	2B	11	16	19
	2C	7	10	8
	Total	29	31	33
		2017	2018	2019
District 3 Central	3A	6	6	7
	3B	9	4	5
	3M	19	5	8
	Total	34	15	20
		2017	2018	2019
District 4 Southwest	4A	7	5	4
	4B	6	2	4
	4C	1	3	2
	Total	14	10	10
		2017	2018	2019
District 5 South	5A	6	7	5
	5B	5	4	2
	5C	6	4	2
	Total	17	15	9
		2017	2018	2019
District 6 East	6A	8	4	5
	6B	5	3	2
	6C	6	4	7
	6D	6	4	3
	6E	1	3	4
	Total	26	18	21
		2017	2018	2019
Outside Jurisdiction	Outside	9	9	11
	Total	9	9	11
		2017	2018	2019
UOF Incidents		134	113	107
OIS Incidents		5	2	2
Yearly Totals		139	115	109

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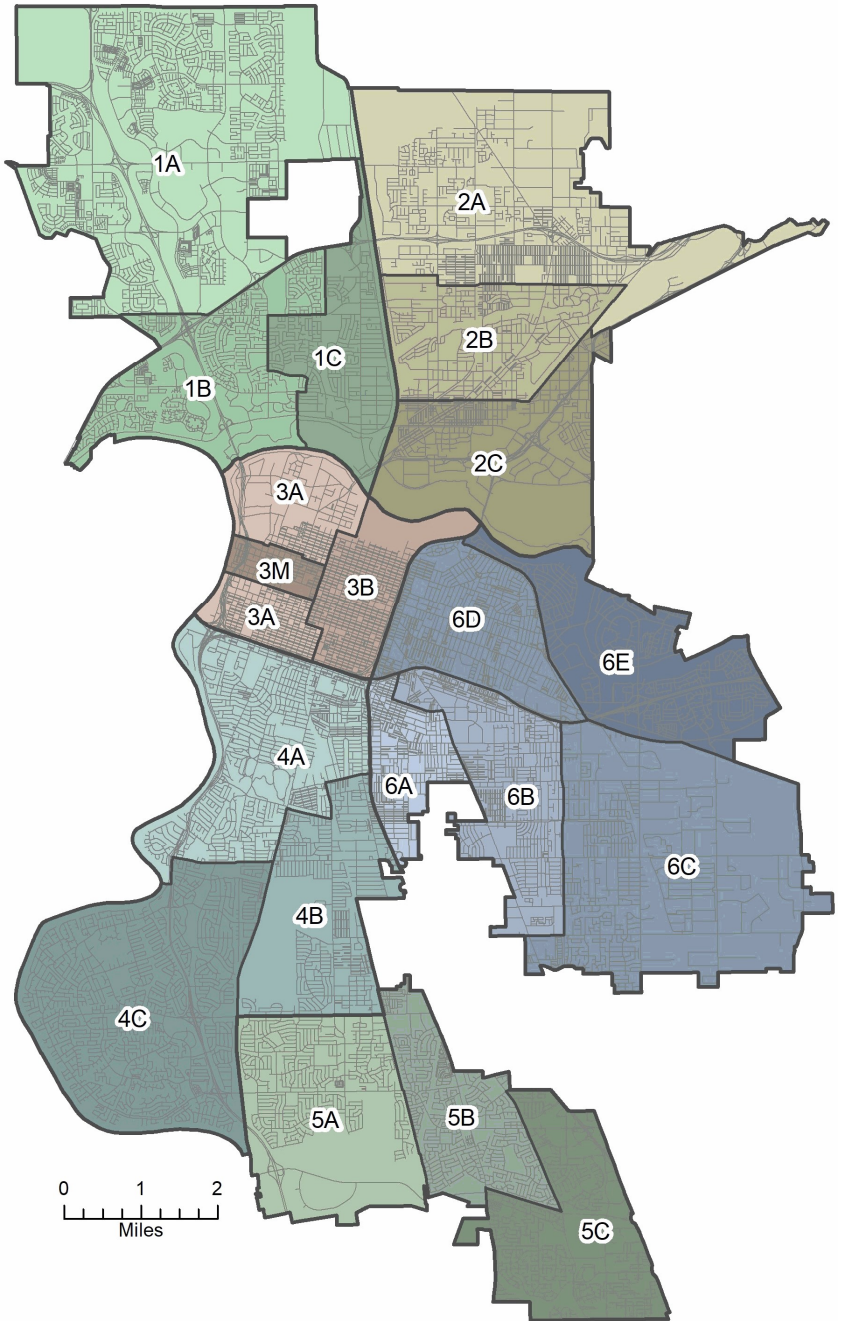


TABLE V: Citizen Demographics – Use of Force and OIS Incidents:

Citizen Demographics

Use of Force Incidents

Officer-Involved Shooting Incidents

(Race)/Ethnicity	2017	2018	2019
(A) Asian	6	1	10
(A) Pacific Islander	2	2	0
(B) Black/African American	57	52	39
(I) American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1	0
(M) Multi-Racial	0	1	0
(W) East Indian	1	0	1
(W) Hispanic	27	20	25
(W) Middle Eastern/Arab	0	1	0
(W) White/Caucasian	39	40	32
(U) Unknown	0	2	0
Total	134	120	107

Incidents	2017	2018	2019
OIS Incidents	5	2	2

(Race)/Ethnicity	2017	2018	2019
(A) Asian	0	0	1
(B) Black/African American	3	2	1
(W) Hispanic	1	0	0
(W) White/Caucasian	1	0	1
Total	5	2	3

Age Group	2017	2018	2019
Juvenile (Under 18)	7	8	7
Young Adult (18-35)	76	68	55
Middle-Age Adult (36-55)	42	31	38
Older Adult (Over 55)	5	6	5
Unknown Age	4	7	2
Total	134	120	107

Age Group	2017	2018	2019
Young Adult (18-35)	3	2	0
Middle-Age Adult (36-55)	2	0	3
Total	5	2	3

Gender	2017	2018	2019
Female	7	9	8
Male	127	111	99
Total	134	120	107

Gender	2017	2018	2019
Male	5	2	3

Race data is collected at the time of the incident and is based on US Census Bureau classifications with modification for those who identify as Multi-Racial.

A: Asian; B: Black; I: Native; M: Multi-Racial; W: White; U: Unknown

There may be more than one citizen involved in a single use of force incident, therefore the number of citizens may be higher than the number of incidents for any given year.

TABLE VI: Officer Demographics – Use of Force and OIS Incidents

Officer Demographics

Use of Force Incidents

Race	2017	2018	2019
Asian	18	13	8
Black	6	13	15
Hispanic	23	18	29
Indian	3	4	0
Multi-Racial	1	1	0
Other	0	1	4
White	172	138	125
Total	223	188	181

Officer-Involved Shooting Incidents

Incidents	2017	2018	2019
OIS Incidents	5	2	2
Race	2017	2018	2019
Asian	1	0	0
Black	0	1	0
Hispanic	3	0	1
White	9	3	6
Total	13	4	7

Officer Seniority

Officer Seniority	2017	2018	2019
0-5 Years	99	113	108
5-10 Years	32	18	8
10-15 Years	41	26	26
15-20 Years	37	18	25
Over 20 Years	14	13	14
Total	223	188	181

Officer Seniority

Officer Seniority	2017	2018	2019
0-5 Years	1	2	6
5-10 Years	2	0	0
10-15 Years	3	1	0
15-20 Years	5	1	1
Over 20 Years	2	0	0
Total	13	4	7

Gender

Gender	2017	2018	2019
Female	16	9	14
Male	207	179	167
Total	223	188	181

Gender

Gender	2017	2018	2019
Female	0	0	1
Male	13	4	6
Total	13	4	7

Officer race data is self-reported during the employment process.

There may be more than one officer involved in a single incident, therefore the number of officers may be higher than the number of incidents.

TABLE VII: Type of Force Used and Resistance Encountered by Officers:

Type of force Used by the Officer (non-OIS)

	2017	2018	2019
40MM Direct Impact (Blue)	0	0	8
40MM Impact OC (Orange)	0	0	1
Baton/Collapsible Baton	8	3	0
Carotid Restraint Control Hold*	11	9	4
CED/Taser-Drive Stun	8	19	6
CED/Taser-Probe	69	34	38
CS Gas	4	0	6
Control Holds/Twist/Wrist Lock	22	17	28
Extraordinary Condition	1	0	1
Flex Baton/Bean Bag Round	7	14	12
K-9	42	36	31
OC Spray	6	4	7
Pepperball	5	3	12
Personal Body Weapons	12	18	17
Physical-Other	41	40	14
	2	3	0
Takedowns	26	19	13
Total	264	219	198

Note: There may be more than one type of force used in the same incident, therefore the number of types of force is higher than the number of incidents for any given year.

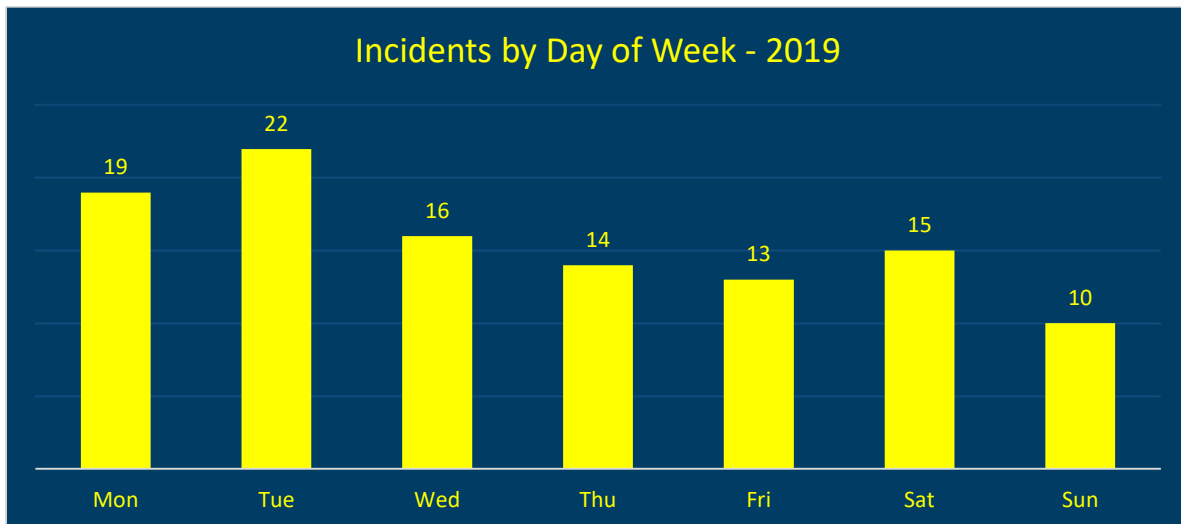
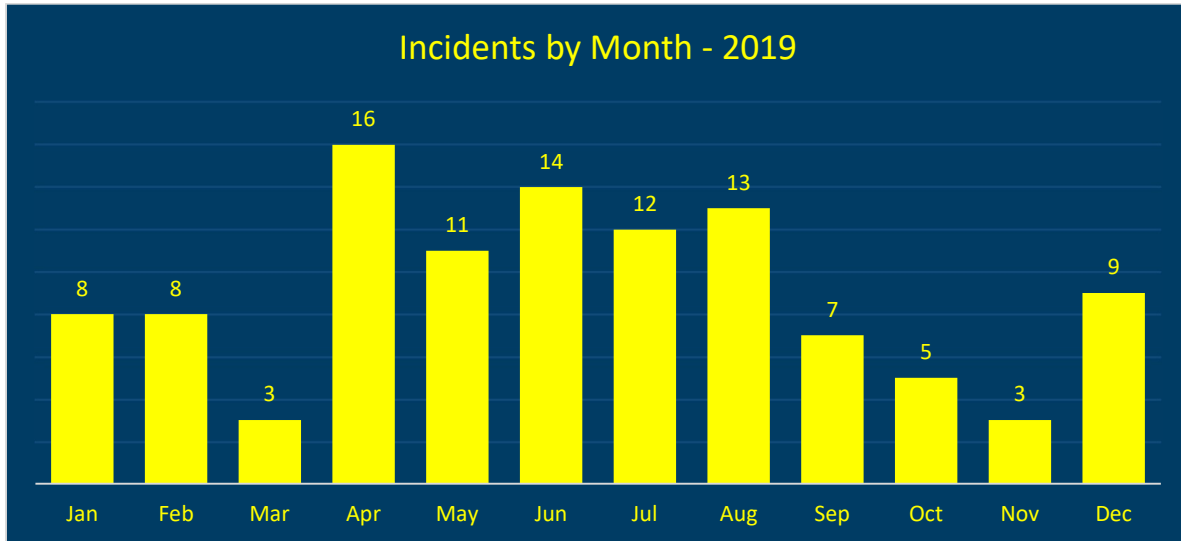
**As of 6/6/2020, the Carotid Restraint Control Hold is no longer an authorized use of force.*

Resistance Used Against the Officer

	2017	2018	2019
Passive Non-Compliance	0	0	8
Fleeing	3	2	40
Active Resistance	151	125	89
Assaultive	19	16	17
Perceived Other Weapon	0	1	9
Perceived Sharp Object	0	0	3
Perceived Firearm	0	0	5
Confirmed Other Weapon	5	9	9
Confirmed Sharp Object	7	4	9
Confirmed Firearm	4	2	4
Life-Threatening Action	0	1	2
Total	189	160	195

Note: There may be more than one type of resistance used by a citizen for each Use of Force incident, therefore the number of types of resistance is higher than the number of incidents for any given year.

TABLE VIII: Total Use of Force Incidents by Month, Day of Week and Time:



Total Incidents by Time of Day & Day of Week

	12a-4a	4a-8a	8a-Noon	Noon-4p	4p-8p	8p-12a	Total
Monday	4	0	1	2	6	6	19
Tuesday	7	3	2	5	3	2	22
Wednesday	5	0	4	1	3	1	16
Thursday	0	3	1	3	4	3	14
Friday	1	0	3	6	3	0	13
Saturday	5	0	0	3	2	5	15
Sunday	4	2	0	1	2	1	10
Total	26	8	11	21	25	18	109

TABLE IX: Arrest Statistics by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (2017-2019):

Arrest Statistics 2017 – 2019

RACE/ETHNICITY	2017	2018	2019
AFRICAN AMERICAN (Race: Black)	5,878	5,926	5,704
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	50	69	65
ASIAN (ALL)	739	968	837
ASIAN INDIAN(Race: Asian)	31	46	29
ASIAN OTHER(Race: Asian)	517	713	580
CAMBODIAN(Race: Asian)	1	1	4
CHINESE(Race: Asian)	2	8	22
FILIPINO(Race: Asian)	24	35	27
HAWAIIAN(Race: Asian)	0	1	4
HMONG(Race: Asian)	3	3	3
JAPANESE(Race: Asian)	4	1	1
KOREAN(Race: Asian)	1	1	1
LAOTIAN(Race: Asian)	14	9	28
MIEN(Race: Asian)	0	0	3
PACIFIC ISLANDER(Race: Asian)	114	127	109
SAMOAN(Race: Asian)	9	9	11
VIETNAMESE(Race: Asian)	19	14	15
WHITE (ALL)	7,458	7,418	7,090
WHITE (Race: White)	4,516	4,445	4,182
CUBAN/CARRIBEAN ISLANDER(Race: White)	0	0	2
EAST INDIAN(Race: White)	40	34	41
GUAMANIAN(Race: White)	2	0	4
HISPANIC(Race: White)	2,900	2,939	2,861
MIDDLE EASTERN (ARAB/LEBANESE/IRAQI)	15	12	19
MIXED RACE	3	9	6
UNKNOWN(Race: Unknown)	103	114	119
Grand Total	14,246	14,516	13,840

Gender	2017	2018	2019
Female	3,125	3,345	3,123
Male	11,120	11,171	10,713
Total	14,246	14,516	13,840

*Data includes the following Arrest Types:
Field Release Citations, On View Arrests,
Probable Cause Arrests, and Warrant Arrests.

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Arrest data from Table IX (above) show the following percentage of arrestees by race and ethnicity for the following groups:

- African American-(2019): 41% (2018): 41% (2017): 41%
- Asian-(2019): 6% (2018): 7% (2017): 5%
- Hispanic-(2019): 21% (2018): 20% (2017): 20%
- White (Non-Hispanic)-(2019): 30% (2018): 31% (2017): 32%

Breakdown by gender is as follows:

- Male-(2019): 77% (2018): 77% (2017): 78%
- Female-(2019): 23% (2018): 23% (2017): 22%

The following three tables show statistics from 2017-2019 for known persons who have been identified as suspects in a crime (pending an arrest), and for persons who have been arrested in that year:

TABLE X: Race/Gender of Identified Suspects and Arrested Persons in 2017:

**Known Suspects/Arrestees by Race/Gender
2017**

RACE	2017					
	Male	%	Female	%	Unk	%
AFRICAN AMERICAN (Race: B)	1,460	42.0%	583	40.2%	13	24.1%
ASIAN (Race: A)	156	4.5%	56	3.9%	4	7.4%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE (Race: I)	13	0.4%	15	1.0%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC (Race: W)	675	19.4%	275	18.9%	3	5.6%
MIDDLE EASTERN (ARAB/LEBANESE/IRAQI)	23	0.7%	3	0.2%	2	3.7%
MIXED RACE	28	0.8%	31	2.1%	1	1.9%
OTHER	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN (Race: U)	82	2.4%	52	3.6%	21	38.9%
WHITE (Race: W)	917	26.4%	414	28.5%	9	16.7%
(blank)	119	3.4%	21	1.4%	1	1.9%
TOTAL	3,475	100.0%	1,452	100.0%	54	100.0%

TABLE XI: Race/Gender of Identified Suspects and Arrested Persons in 2018:

**Known Suspects/Arrestees by Race/Gender
2018**

RACE	2018					
	Male	%	Female	%	Unk	%
AFRICAN AMERICAN (Race: B)	1,425	42.2%	574	41.0%	21	30.0%
ASIAN (Race: A)	162	4.8%	67	4.8%	8	11.4%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE (Race: I)	5	0.1%	7	0.5%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC (Race: W)	643	19.1%	228	16.3%	3	4.3%
MIDDLE EASTERN (ARAB/LEBANESE/IRAQI)	11	0.3%	3	0.2%	1	1.4%
MIXED RACE	21	0.6%	19	1.4%	1	1.4%
OTHER	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN (Race: U)	98	2.9%	72	5.1%	25	35.7%
WHITE (Race: W)	905	26.8%	412	29.4%	10	14.3%
(blank)	99	2.9%	19	1.4%	1	1.4%
TOTAL	3,373	100.0%	1,401	100.0%	70	100.0%

TABLE XII: Race/Gender of Identified Suspects and Arrested Persons in 2019:

**Known Suspects/Arrestees by Race/Gender
2019**

RACE	2019					
	Male	%	Female	%	Unk	%
AFRICAN AMERICAN (Race: B)	1,384	42.5%	549	40.6%	13	27.7%
ASIAN (Race: A)	150	4.6%	57	4.2%	1	2.1%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE (Race: I)	10	0.3%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC (Race: W)	615	18.9%	249	18.4%	3	6.4%
MIDDLE EASTERN (ARAB/LEBANESE/IRAQI)	16	0.5%	5	0.4%	1	2.1%
MIXED RACE	13	0.4%	8	0.6%	0	0.0%
OTHER	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN (Race: U)	73	2.2%	69	5.1%	20	42.6%
WHITE (Race: W)	814	25.0%	370	27.3%	9	19.1%
(blank)	177	5.4%	40	3.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	3,254	100.0%	1,353	100.0%	47	100.0%

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The three slides on the next two pages (14-15), show statistics on unidentified suspects by race and gender as reported to the Sacramento Police Department by victims or witnesses of a crime. They reflect the reporting party describing a suspect when the person is not known to them (i.e., A robbery in a store parking lot where the citizen does not know the person robbing them):

TABLE XIII: Race/Gender of Unidentified Suspects in 2017:

**Unidentified Suspects by Race/Gender
2017**

RACE	2017					
	Male	%	Female	%	Unk	%
AFRICAN AMERICAN (Race: B)	1,551	49.3%	267	48.6%	6	0.4%
ASIAN (Race: A)	153	4.9%	17	3.1%	147	8.7%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE(Race:I)	2	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC (Race: W)	467	14.8%	72	13.1%	1	0.1%
MIDDLE EASTERN (ARAB/LEBANESE/IRAQI)	7	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
MIXED RACE	12	0.4%	5	0.9%	0	0.0%
OTHER	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN (Race: U)	86	2.7%	5	0.9%	133	7.9%
WHITE (Race: W)	392	12.5%	118	21.5%	1	0.1%
(blank)	474	15.1%	63	11.5%	1,396	82.9%
TOTAL	3,147	100.0%	549	100.0%	1,684	100.0%

TABLE XIV: Race/Gender of Unidentified Suspects in 2018:

**Unidentified Suspects by Race/Gender
2018**

RACE	2018					
	Male	%	Female	%	Unk	%
AFRICAN AMERICAN (Race: B)	1,408	45.2%	262	50.9%	6	0.3%
ASIAN (Race: A)	120	3.9%	13	2.5%	269	12.2%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE(Race:I)	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC (Race: W)	410	13.2%	64	12.4%	4	0.2%
MIDDLE EASTERN (ARAB/LEBANESE/IRAQI)	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MIXED RACE	18	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OTHER	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN (Race: U)	95	3.0%	5	1.0%	295	13.4%
WHITE (Race: W)	453	14.5%	103	20.0%	3	0.1%
(blank)	595	19.1%	68	13.2%	1,629	73.8%
TOTAL	3,116	100.0%	515	100.0%	2,206	100.0%

TABLE XV: Race/Gender of Unidentified Suspects in 2019:

Unidentified Suspects by Race/Gender 2019

RACE	2019					
	Male	%	Female	%	Unk	%
AFRICAN AMERICAN (Race: B)	1,482	43.1%	316	49.1%	14	0.6%
ASIAN (Race: A)	152	4.4%	21	3.3%	291	12.2%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE(Race:I)	4	0.1%	5	0.8%	0	0.0%
HISPANIC (Race: W)	441	12.8%	79	12.3%	6	0.3%
MIDDLE EASTERN (ARAB/LEBANESE/IRAQI)	10	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
MIXED RACE	13	0.4%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
OTHER	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
UNKNOWN (Race: U)	137	4.0%	21	3.3%	438	18.4%
WHITE (Race: W)	502	14.6%	109	17.0%	6	0.3%
(blank)	696	20.2%	89	13.8%	1,622	68.2%
TOTAL	3,439	100.0%	643	100.0%	2,377	100.0%































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TABLE XVI: United States Census Bureau-Population Estimates

City of Sacramento, July 1, 2019:

 Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	513,624
 PEOPLE	
Population	
 Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	513,624
 Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	466,383
 Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	10.1%
 Population, Census, April 1, 2010	466,488
Age and Sex	
 Persons under 5 years, percent	 6.7%
 Persons under 18 years, percent	 23.5%
 Persons 65 years and over, percent	 12.7%
 Female persons, percent	 51.2%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
 White alone, percent	 47.2%
 Black or African American alone, percent (a)	 13.4%
 American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	 0.8%
 Asian alone, percent (a)	 18.9%
 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	 1.7%
 Two or More Races, percent	 7.0%
 Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	 28.7%
 White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	 32.5%

For comparisons, this last table (above) is the most recently available demographic information from the US Census Bureau regarding the City of Sacramento.

It is available from the US Census Bureau's website at :

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/sacramentocitycalifornia,US/PS/T045219>

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