



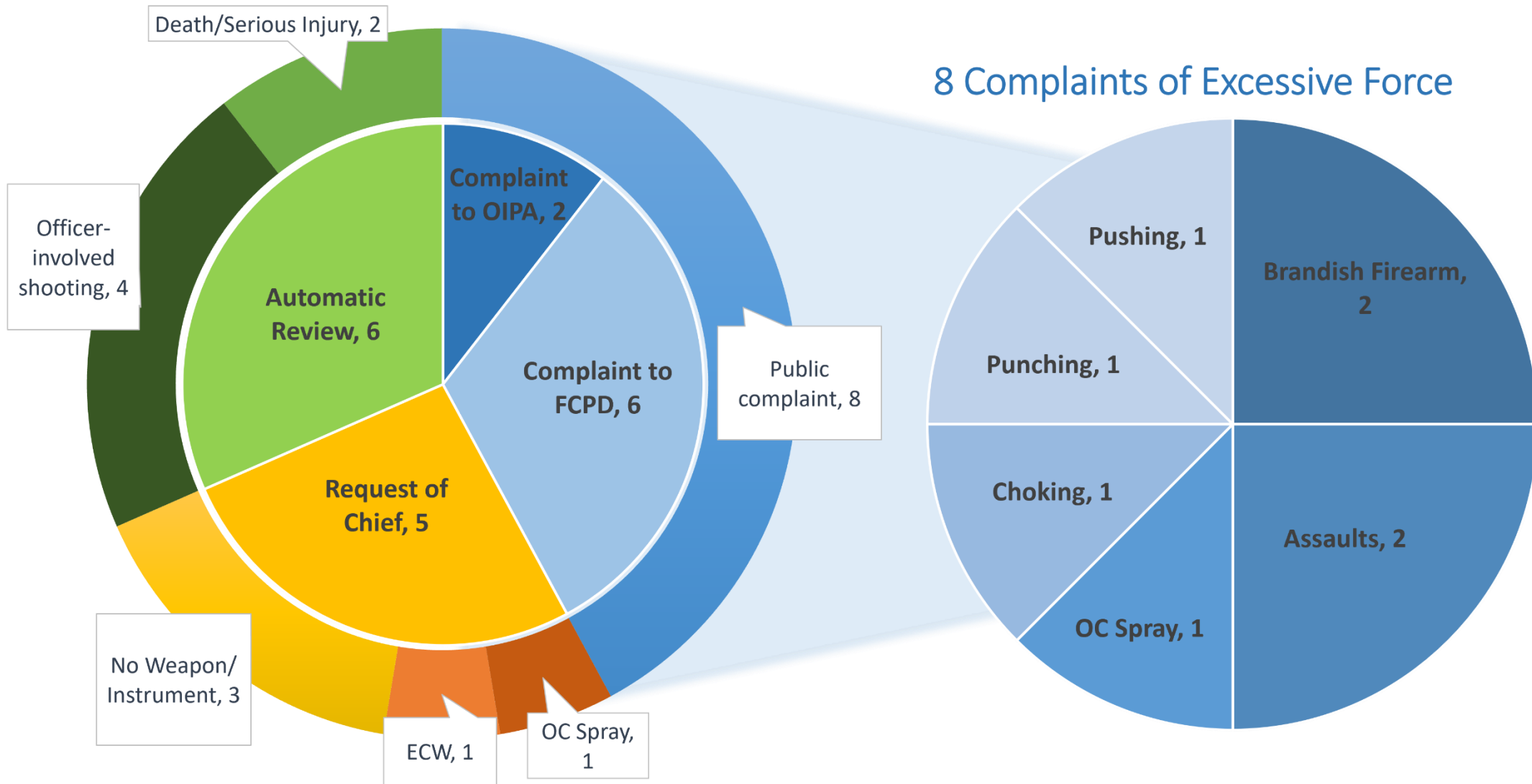
Independent Police Auditor

Public Safety Committee Meeting

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19 Case Reviews in 2020



2020 Incident Reports: Summary of Findings

IPA Case #	Incident Date	Incident Type/ Allegation	Report Date	Investigation Complete, Thorough, Objective, Impartial, Accurate	Recommendations Made
IPA-19-01	3/5/2019	UOF	3/17/2020	Yes	No
IPA-19-03	11/6/2018	UOF	6/5/2020	Yes	No
IPA-19-09	6/24/2019	UOF	2/28/2020	Yes	No
IPA-19-10	7/8/2019	UOF	7/28/2020	Yes	No
IPA-20-07	4/28/2019	UOF	12/14/2020	Yes	Yes
IPA-20-08	6/11/2019	UOF	12/30/2020	Yes	No

Recommendations & Implementation Status

Report Type/ Incident Date	Report Date	Recommendation	Status
IPA-18-03 6/2/2018	4/24/2019	Review department training on the use of the Ripp Hobble and language in SOP 07-029	Implemented – new SOP 07-029 on 7/7/2020
IPA-18-02 6/26/2018	4/30/2019	Review department training on the use of the Ripp Hobble and language in SOP 07-029	Implemented – new SOP 07-029 on 7/7/2020
Data Review of UOF in 2016	3/11/2020	Collect and publish data on traffic stops, consents to search, arrests, and citations by subject race	Implemented – Data dashboards on arrests and citations published in June/July 2020
Memo to FCPD	5/26/2020	G.O. 603.4 – clarify elements of reasonable suspicion and make reasonable suspicion standard consistent throughout G.O. 603.4	Implemented – new G.O. 603.4 on 1/1/2021

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Memo to FCPD	5/26/2020	G.O. 601 – recognize full extent of and limitations on the lawful search incident to arrest	Implemented – new G.O. 601 on 1/1/2021*
Memo to FCPD	5/26/2020	G.O. 203 – ensure consistency with G.O. 601	Under review
Email to BOS	6/12/2020	Authority for Chief of Police to immediately suspend officers with or <u>without</u> pay, pending an internal investigation	Added to Police Reform Matrix – requires change to County personnel regulation

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Email to BOS	6/12/2020	Develop social media usage policy unique to members of the FCPD, specifically mandating that all public social media accounts and postings made by members of the PD are subject to inspection by the department, whether or not it is done in relation to any specific allegation or investigation	Added to Police Reform Matrix – already part of hiring process; G.O. 201.7 addresses; under review for independent service to conduct open-source social media checks
IPA-20-07 4/28/2019	12/14/2020	Record all custodial interrogations, subject to certain exceptions to be delineated in policy	Under review
IPA-20-07 4/28/2019	12/14/2020	G.O. 430.8 - add all consensual encounters, investigative detentions, and arrests to the list of situations when ICV activation is mandatory, whenever it is foreseeable that the consensual encounter, investigative detention, or arrest will be initiated or occur within the range of the ICV equipment	Under review

Other 2020 Activities

- March 2020 - OIPA published “A Review of the Disparity in FCPD Use of Force Incidents by Race in 2016”
- Served as liaison between the FCPD and UTSA/UC research team studying the racial disparity in use of force incidents between 2016 – 2018, and assisted with data review and collection
- Administrative support to the Police Civilian Review Panel
- Outreach and media events

- Independent intake venue for complaints against the FCPD
 - 21 initial complaints under Panel authority & 14 requests for review
 - 2 complaints under Auditor authority
- Reviewed IAB complaint status to ensure timely and adequate responses to complainants
- Professional development