



**Board of  
Police Commissioners**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR  
CITIZEN COMPLAINT REPORT**

**JULY 2022**

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# Office of the Chief Investigator

## Mission statement

The mission of the Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) is to **fairly, effectively and objectively** receive, investigate and make recommendations regarding complaints concerning the Detroit Police Department and its personnel. It is the goal of the OCI to assist in improving the quality of law enforcement services by instilling citizen confidence in the integrity of the Detroit Police Department.

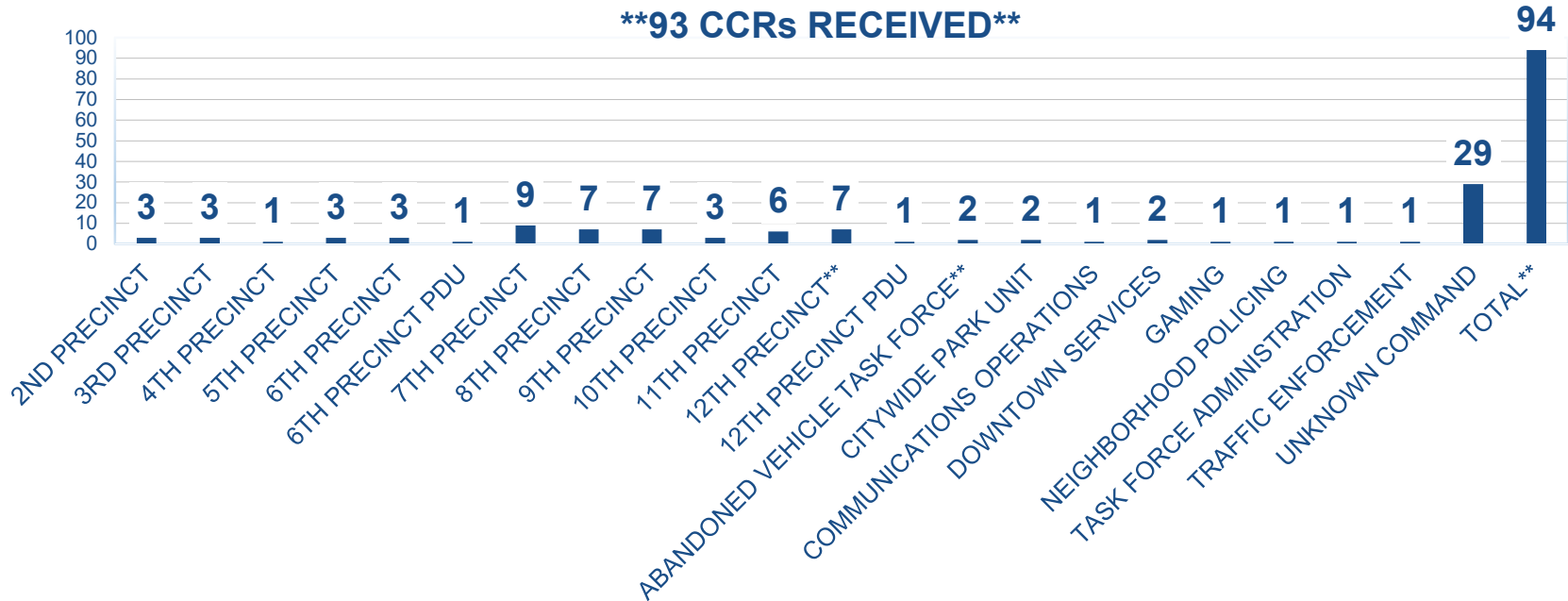
# OCI CCRs RECEIVED AND CLOSED 2022

CCRS	February	March	April	May	June	July	As of 8/17/2022
Received 2022	115	120	83	114	112	93	63
Closed 2022	111	129	83	73	86	217	151
Pending Investigations	1019	1010	1009	1051	1075	951	862
> 90 Days	766	753	761	812	853	745	688

# UNIT RECEIVING CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

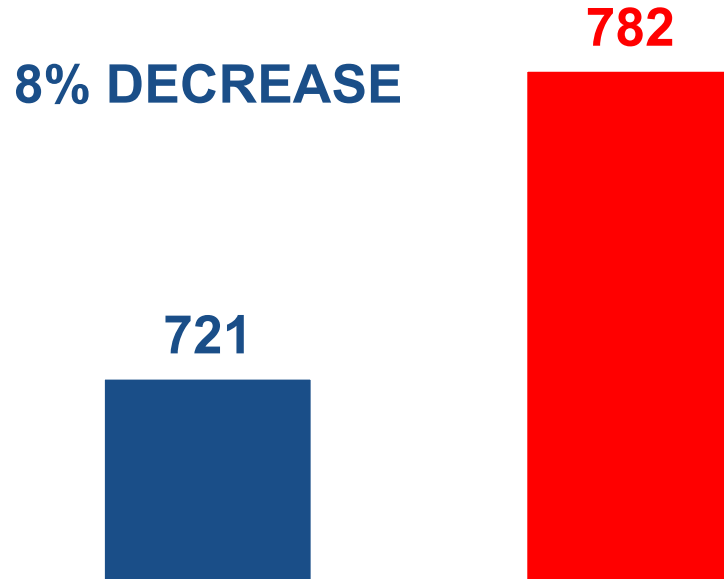
MODE OF COMPLAINT ENTRY - JULY 2022								
Unit Receiving CCR Report	Email	In-Custody	Letter	Online	Outside Agency	Telephone(or TDD)	Walk In	Total
2ND PRECINCT						1	2	3
3RD PRECINCT						2	2	4
4TH PRECINCT							1	1
5TH PRECINCT							2	2
6TH PRECINCT						1	1	2
6TH PRECINCT PDU						1		1
7TH PRECINCT		1				2	2	5
8TH PRECINCT		1				2	4	7
9TH PRECINCT							4	4
10TH PRECINCT							3	3
11TH PRECINCT						1	3	4
12TH PRECINCT						2	1	3
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS						1		1
DETROIT DETENTION CENTER		1						1
FORCE INVESTIGATIONS						2		2
HUMAN RESOURCES					1			1
INTERNAL AFFAIRS						2		2
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	2		1	7		35	2	47
TOTAL	2	3	1	7	1	52	27	93

# CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED ALLEGED COMMANDS INVOLVED



NOTE: \*\*1 Citizen Complaint of the 93 Citizen Complaints received involved multiple commands  
29 Citizen Complaints Initially filed as Unknown (Commands) are identified through the OCI Investigative Process

# CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED JANUARY TO JULY 2022 vs 2021



# CITIZEN COMPLAINTS- CLOSED

217 CCRs CLOSED - JULY 2022						
259 ALLEGATIONS' FINDINGS						
Allegation	Total	Admin_Closure (51%)**	Exonerated (2%)	Inconclusive (8%)	Sustained (10%)	Unfounded (28%)
Arrest (3%)	9	4	2			3
Demeanor (22%)	57	19		12	7	19
Entry (0%)	1	0				1
Force (2%)	6	3		1		2
Harassment (4%)	11	7			1	3
Procedure (31%)	79	24	4	9	14	28
Property (3%)	7	3				4
Search (2%)	5	1			1	3
Service (32%)	84	72			3	9
<b>Total (86 CCRs Closed)</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>

Admin_Closures**	Allegations
Administrative Closure	13
No Participation and/or Lacks Merit	14
No Violations of Policy	18
Transfers	12
Information Resolution - Service Complaints	69
Informal Resolution - Innocence of the Charge	7
<b>Total**</b>	<b>133</b>

# TRENDS AND PATTERNS

- **TRAFFIC STOPS / TRAFFIC CITATIONS**
  - ***Alleged Harassment***
    - Unjustified Stop**
    - Multiple Contacts**
  - ***Impounding***
    - No Driver's License**
    - No Valid Driver's License**
    - Suspended Driver's License**
    - No Proof of Insurance**



# HOW TO FILE A POLICE MISCONDUCT COMPLAINT



- ❖ In Person at the  
**Office of the Chief Investigator**  
900 Merrill Plaisance  
Detroit, MI 48203
- ❖ Phone: (313) 596-2499
- ❖ Fax: (313) 596-2482
- ❖ Online: [detroitmi.gov/bopc](http://detroitmi.gov/bopc)
- ❖ Any DPD Precinct

THANK YOU!

**Any questions?**