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# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

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**PRESENTATION TO THE BOPC - JUNE 29, 2023**

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# OCI 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.



# BODY-WORN CAMERA LEGAL RESOURCES

THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY-WORN CAMERA PRIVACY - PUBLIC ACT 85 OF 2017, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT - ACT 442 OF 1976, AND CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT OUTLINE AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES, EXEMPTIONS/DISCLOSURES, AND PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING BODY-WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE.



LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY-  
WORN CAMERA PRIVACY ACT -  
PUBLIC ACT 85 OF 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
ACT 442 OF 1976  
MCL SECTION 15.243

CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT  
(CVRA)  
MCL SECTION 780.769





# DPD BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY

DEPARTMENT MANUAL DIRECTIVE 304.6

## **POLICY**

*IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE MEMBER SAFETY, PROTECT THE DEPARTMENT FROM UNWARRANTED CITIZEN COMPLAINTS, AND ENSURE EXCEPTIONAL POLICE SERVICE BY MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT BY USING BWC SYSTEMS TO SECURELY RECORD POLICE ACTIVITIES ON VIDEO/AUDIO MEDIA. THE USE OF BWCS DOES NOT REPLACE THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE THOROUGH WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF AN INCIDENT. ALL DATA, IMAGES, VIDEO, AND METADATA CAPTURED, RECORDED, OR OTHERWISE PRODUCED, IS THE PROPERTY OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND IS SUBJECT TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW AND CITY POLICIES REGARDING THE RETENTION OF RECORDS.*

## **MAIN OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA SYSTEMS BY DEPARTMENT MEMBERS;**
- 2) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES REGARDING THE PRESERVATION OF DIGITAL MEDIA CREATED BY THE EQUIPMENT.**





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## ITEMS INCLUDED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY

- PURPOSE
- POLICY
- PROCEDURE
  - ASSIGNING OF BWC TO MEMBERS
  - WHEN TO ACTIVATE BWC
  - WHEN TO STOP RECORDING
  - RESTRICTIONS OF USE OF BWC
  - USE OF BWC FOR MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO TASK FORCES WITH FEDERAL PARTNERS
- REPORTING
- SUPERVISOR'S RESPONSIBILITY
  - AUDIT/INSPECTION OF BWC
  - SUPERVISORY REVIEWS OF VIDEO
  - RANDOM REVIEWS OF THE VIDEO
  - PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
  - ***OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR***
- MEDIA STORAGE AND REVIEW
- INTEGRITY CONTROL SAFEGUARDS
- RECORDS RETENTION
- REQUESTS FOR COPY OF VIDEO RECORDINGS





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**THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ALL VIDEO AND AUDIO ACCESSIBLE TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS RELATIVE TO DISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATIONS AND POLICY COMPLIANCE.**

## INTEGRITY CONTROL SAFEGUARDS

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS DIRECTIVE, ALL DIGITAL MEDIA COLLECTED USING BWCS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME SECURITY AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY RESTRICTIONS AS EVIDENCE AND SHALL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANY OTHER AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS DIRECTIVE, ACCESS TO STORED RECORDINGS SHALL BE LIMITED TO DEPARTMENT MEMBERS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES ONLY. THE RELEASE OF ANY MEDIA FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

**EXAMPLES OF INAPPROPRIATE AND UNAUTHORIZED USE OF BWCS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- **A. PUBLISHING THE DIGITAL MEDIA ON INTERNET SOURCES SUCH AS FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE, OR ANY OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA, WEB HOSTING, OR INTERNET SITES;**
- **B. USING A SECONDARY RECORDING DEVICE SUCH AS A PHONE TO RECORD MEDIA FROM THE BWCS OR ANY OTHER SOURCE WHERE CAPTURED MEDIA IS STORED; AND**
- **C. ALLOWING UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL TO VIEW OR LISTEN TO ANY PORTION OF THE DIGITAL MEDIA CAPTURED BY ANY MEMBER'S BWC.**

# **DPD BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY**

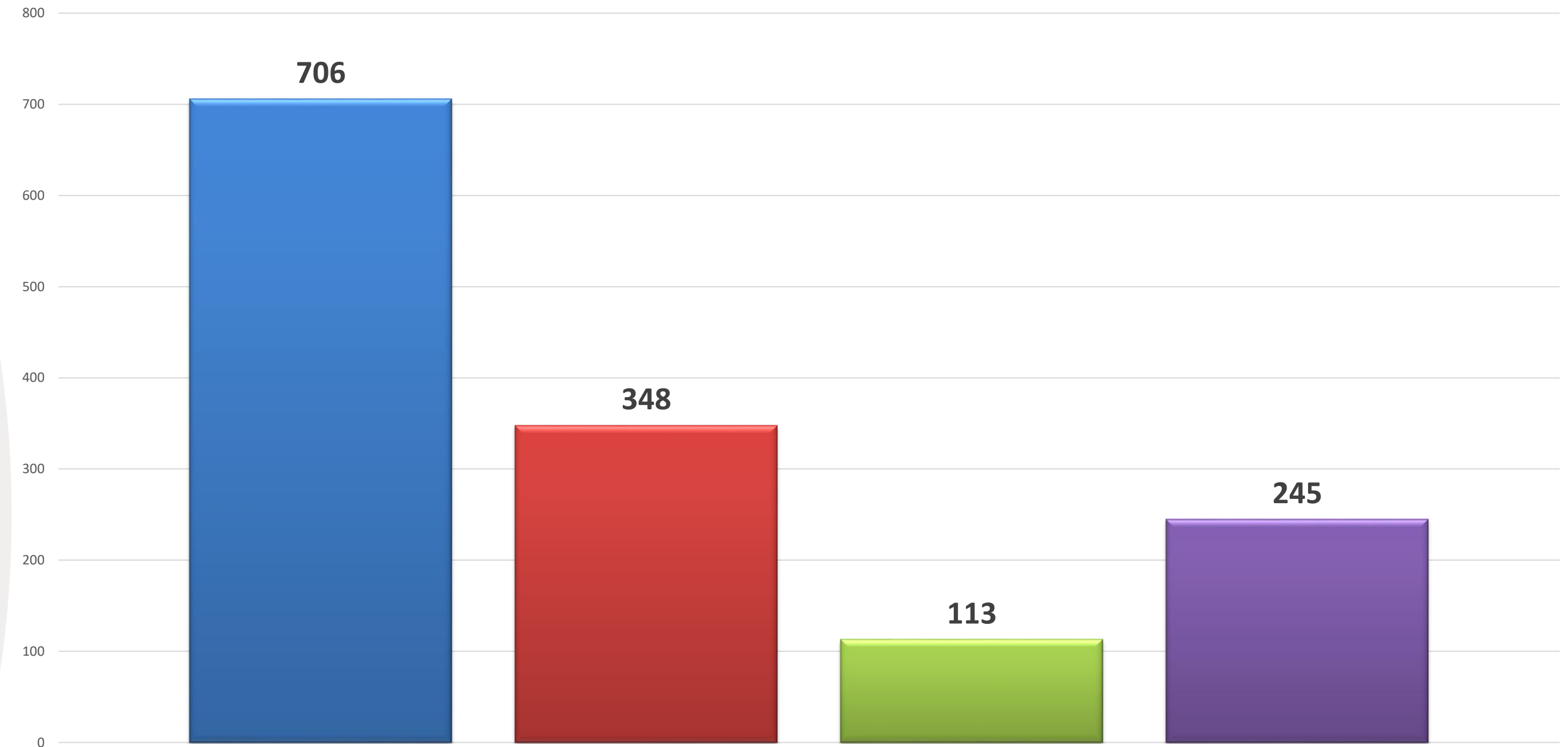
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# QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?





## OPEN CASES AS OF JUNE 29, 2023



# OCI STATS FOR JUNE 2023

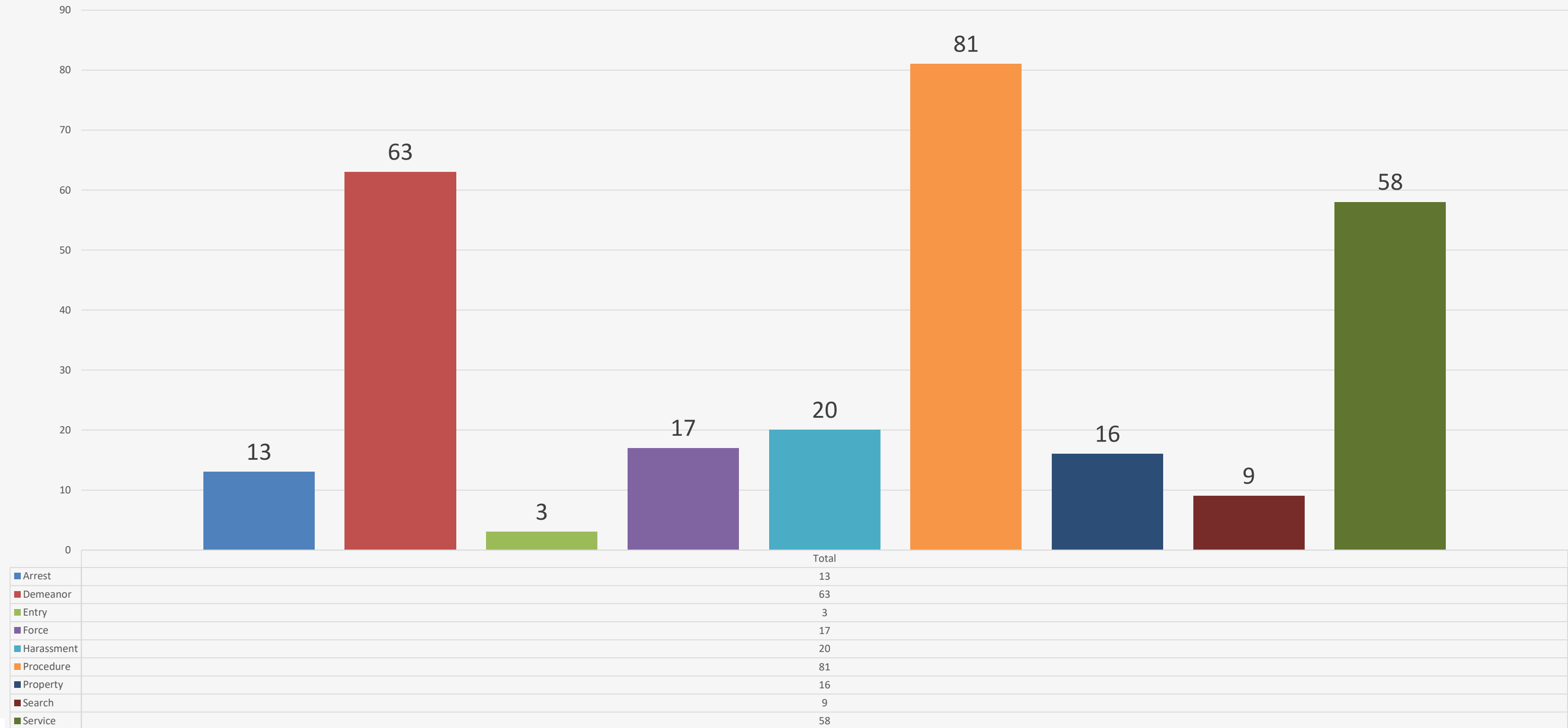


	Jun-23
■ Total OPEN	706
■ Aged 0-89 days	348
■ Aged 90-239 days	113
■ Aged 240+ days	245





## TOTAL CCR ALLEGATIONS FOR JUNE 2023



**OCI RECEIVED 146 CITIZEN COMPLAINTS IN JUNE  
WITH A TOTAL OF 280 ALLEGATIONS**



# OCI CCR ALLEGATIONS BY PRECINCT/UNIT FOR JUNE 2023



UNIT INVOLVED	ARREST	DEMEANOR	ENTRY	FORCE	HARRASSMENT	PROCEDURE	PROPERTY	SEARCH	SERVICE	TOTAL/UNIT
2nd Precinct	2	4	1	1	2	12	2	3	1	28
3rd Precinct					1				1	2
4th Precinct	1	1		3	1		1		2	9
5th Precinct		2		1		2	1		3	9
6th Precinct		3			1	1			2	7
7th Precinct	1	3		1	1	2			1	9
8th Precinct		2				5			4	11
9th Precinct		5		1		5	2		3	16
10th Precinct	1	5				4	2		6	18
11th Precinct	2	3			1	1			3	10
12th Precinct		3			1	1			2	7
Crime Intelligence Unit					1	1	1	1		4
Detroit Detention Center		1								1
Downtown Services	1	1		1		1		1		5
Identification		1							1	2
Tactical Services Section (TSS)		1				1				2
Traffic Enforcement		1				1				2
Training	1	2				2			2	7
Unknown Command	4	25	2	9	11	42	7	4	27	131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>280</b>



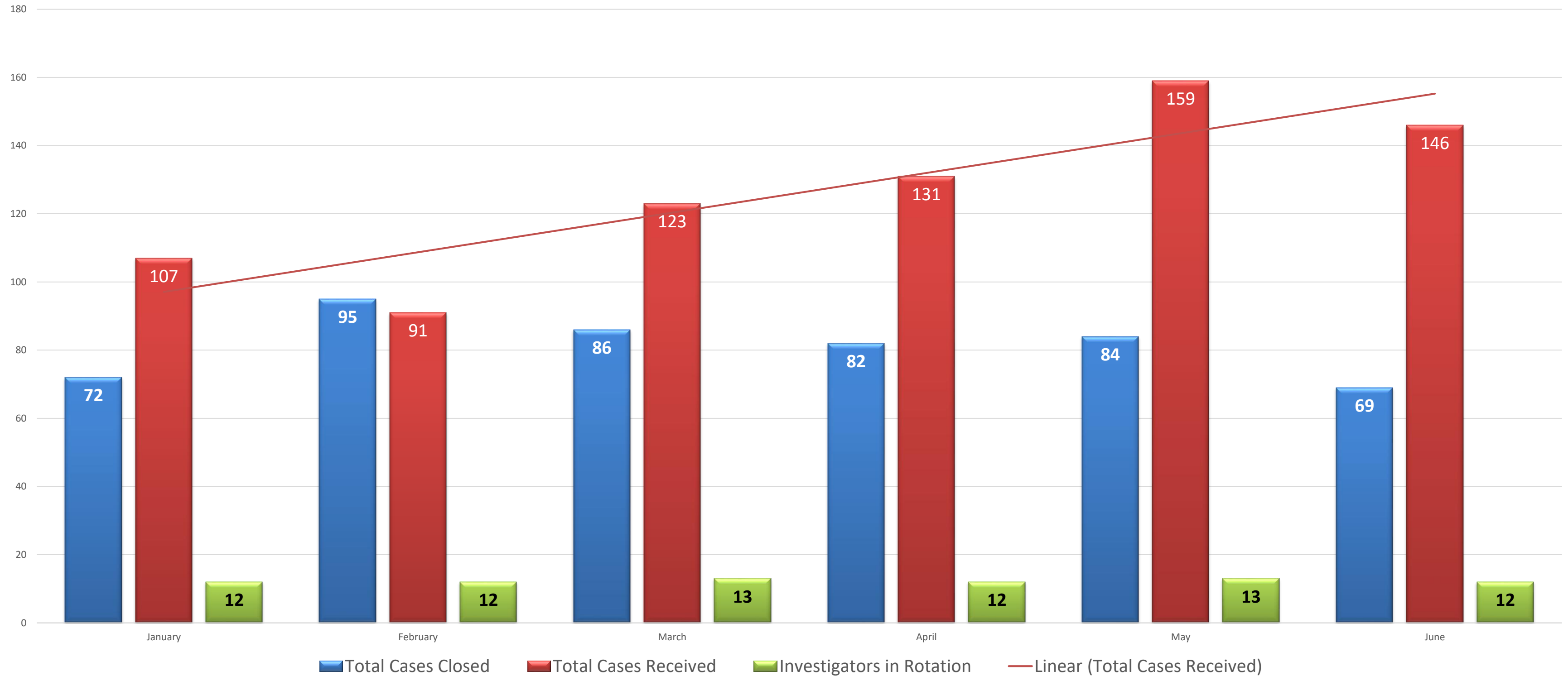
**UNKNOWN COMMAND NUMBERS ARE GENERALLY HIGH AT CITIZEN COMPLAINT INTAKE. HOWEVER, THOSE COMMANDS ARE IDENTIFIED DURING THE COURSE OF THE OCI INVESTIGATION AND THE DATA IS UPDATED ACCORDINGLY.**

**THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE OFFICER IS UNKNOWN, JUST THAT THEIR ASSIGNMENT HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED IN THE MAS SYSTEM.**

**A CITIZEN COMPLAINT MAY HAVE SEVERAL ALLEGATIONS. EX: DEMEANOR, PROCEDURE, FORCE.**



## CASES CLOSED VS RECEIVED VS INVESTIGATORS IN ROTATION TO DATE IN 2023

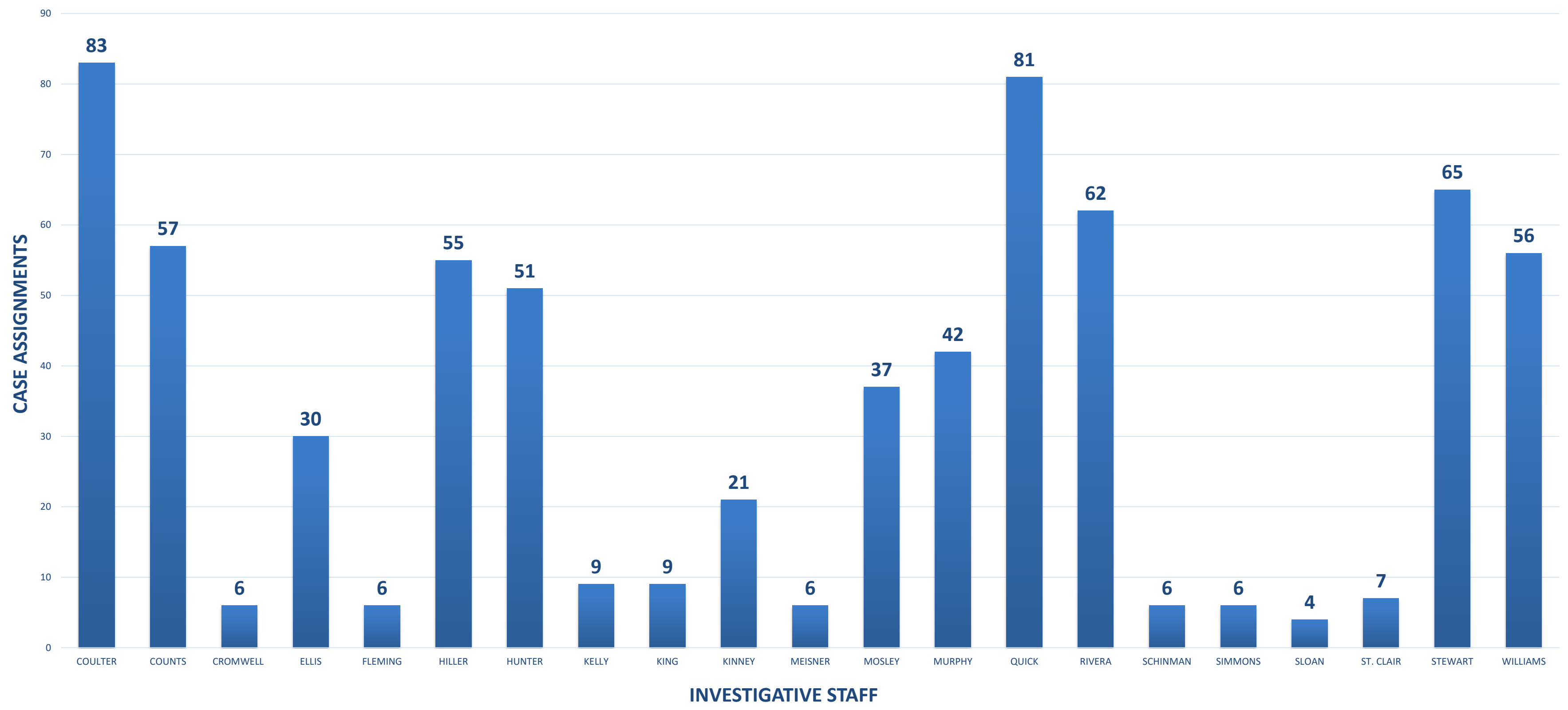


**OCI INVESTIGATORS CLOSED 488 CASES TO DATE IN 2023**  
**OCI RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 757 CITIZEN COMPLAINTS TO DATE IN 2023**





# INVESTIGATOR CASELOADS



# QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?



# FILE A CITIZEN COMPLAINT

## HOW TO FILE A CITIZEN COMPLAINT...

- IN-PERSON AT OCI OR AT ANY PRECINCT IN THE CITY
- BY LETTER
- BY TELEPHONE OR FAX
- ONLINE - SCAN QR CODE



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OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

***NO ONE CAN BE TURNED AWAY FROM FILING A CITIZEN COMPLAINT***



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