

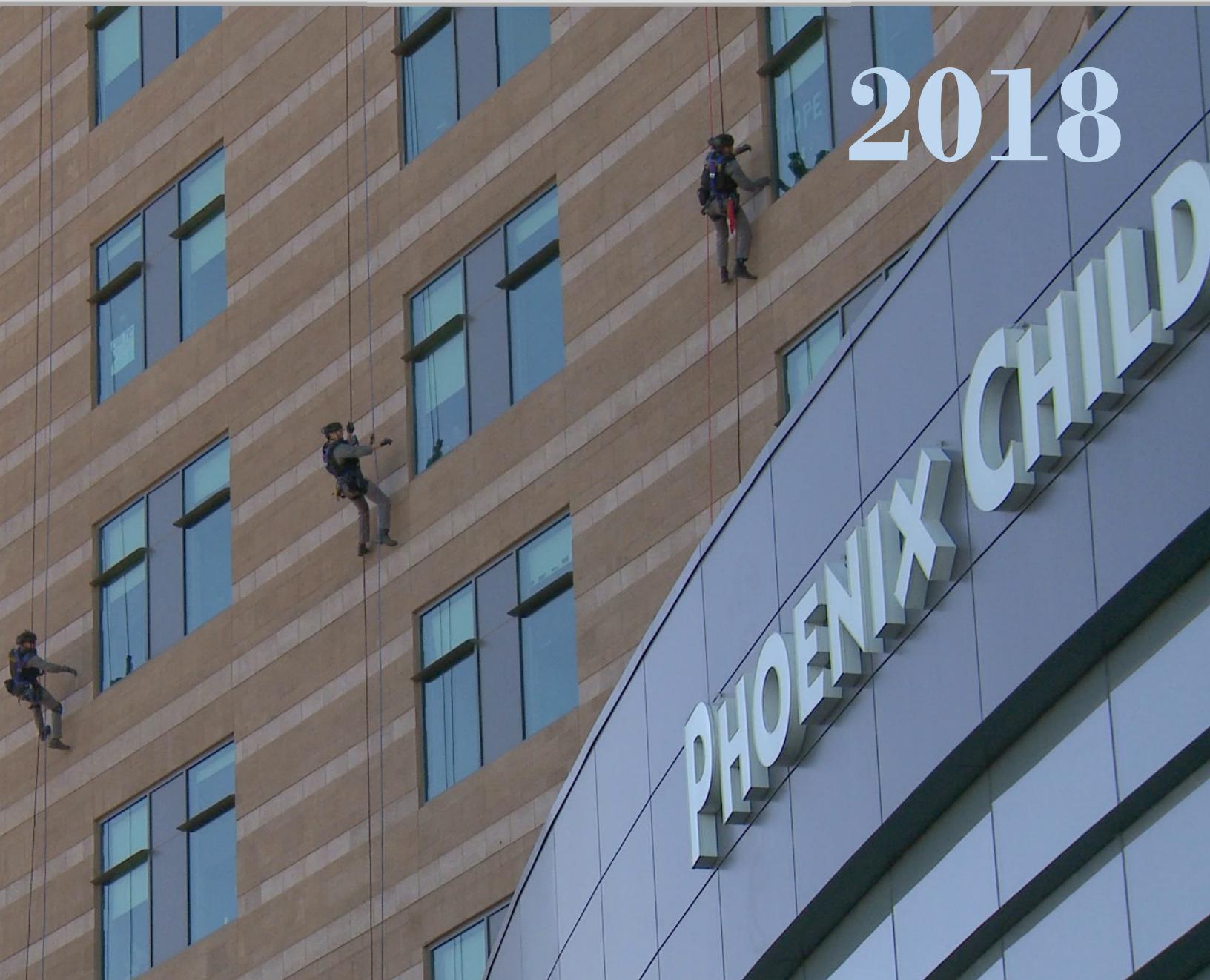
Phoenix Police Department

Tactical Review Committee

Year in Review

2018

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Police Chief Jeri L. Williams

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MISSION STATEMENT

To Serve, protect and reduce crime in Phoenix while treating everyone with dignity and respect.

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A Message from Police Chief Jeri L. Williams

In 2018, the Phoenix Police Department entered into unchartered territory as we experienced an increased and unprecedented number of Officer Involved Shootings, known as OIS incidents.

With forty-four (44) OIS incidents in the 2018 calendar year, the Phoenix Police Department worked diligently with the support of the Mayor and City Council, as well as the City Manager's Office to seek out the "why," "in regards to the overwhelming number of these incidents.

The National Police Foundation (NPF) was tapped to assist in helping us find the casual factors responsible for the drastic increase. As they concluded their report, the Phoenix Police Department was given nine (9) recommendations, which we have already been implementing since receiving them (The NPF Report and Recommendations can be found at <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo>).

The NPF recommendations are going to make our Department better and we are committed towards implementing the short-, mid- and long- term goals into our strategic planning for years to come.

Our community deserves the most forward-focused, progressive police department in the country. It is our belief that by implementing the NPF recommendations and intelligently reviewing the ways we can get better, is the best way to demonstrate our willingness to continue to strengthen our relationship with the citizens of Phoenix, as we strive to serve and protect our community.



Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief
Phoenix Police Department

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Trends in 2018

The main priority of the Tactical Review Committee and the Year in Review Report is to identify trends and patterns observed in the field during Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS) and to utilize those identified trends and patterns to assist in the evolution of our departmental training and development.

An Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) is defined as any incident in which a Phoenix police officer discharges a firearm in response to an active threat by a subject.

From January 1 through December 31, 2018, sworn personnel from the Phoenix Police Department were involved in forty-four (44) Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) incidents. From a statistical perspective, the following information was found to be of interest for topical training points:

Personnel Trends

- While there were forty-four (44) OIS incidents during the 2018 calendar year, there were a total of sixty-nine (69) officers who discharged their firearms during these incidents.
- Of the sixty-nine (69) officers, forty-four (44) or 64% were assigned to Patrol which includes one Reserve officer, nineteen (19) or 27% were assigned to the Tactical Support Bureau, four (4) or 6% were assigned to a Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET), and two (2) or 3% were motorcycle officers assigned to the Transportation Bureau/Traffic.

Deployment Trends

- Of the sixty-nine (69) involved officers', forty-three (43) or 62% engaged in the OIS with a handgun, while twenty-six (26) or 38% engaged with a rifle.
- Thirty-eight (38) or 88% of the forty-three (43) handgun deployments were within zero (0) to twenty-one (21) feet.
- Eleven (11) or 42% of the twenty-six (26) rifle deployments were within zero (0) to twenty-one (21) feet.

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Subject Trends

- Of the forty-four (44) OIS incidents, thirty-seven (37) or 84% involved incidents related to subjects with firearms.
- The largest contributing factors to the OIS incidents were thirty-six (36) aggravated assaults on police officers and fifteen (15) aggravated assaults on third parties (***Note that some of the OIS incidents had more than one (1) contributing factor*).
- Twenty-two (22) or 50% of the subjects involved with Phoenix police officers in an OIS received fatal wounds, fourteen (14) or 32% received severe to minor injuries, seven (7) or 16% received no injuries, and one (1) self-inflicted a fatal wound.

Incident Trends

- Although Wednesdays had the highest number of OIS incidents, which was similar to what was seen in 2017, incidents in 2018 were spread more evenly across days of the week than in the previous year.
- Nineteen (19) or 43% of the incidents occurred during second shift hours (3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.), sixteen (16) or 36% occurred during day shift hours (7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), and nine (9) or 21% occurred during third shift hours (11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.).
- Thirty (30) or 68% of the forty-four (44) OIS incidents involving Phoenix police officers were preceded by a call for police service, of which twenty-four (24) or 80% were for priority 1 radio calls and six (6) or 20% were for priority 2 radio calls.
- Twenty-five (25) or 57% of the forty-four (44) incidents occurred within one (1) minute or less of officers having contact with the subject and thirty (30) or 68% occurred within zero (0) to five (5) minutes of officers having contact with the subject.



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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Each of the forty-four (44) OIS incidents in 2018 were examined by the Training Bureau and the Tactical Review Committee. The following is a synopsis of training that was implemented to Department employees, based off of the trends and information gleaned from these incidents, to better the response of Phoenix Police Department personnel:

- As discussed in the 2018 TRC Mid-Year Report, as the number of Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) increased, the TRC was identifying areas of training which could be instituted to assist our sworn personnel in dealing with these critical incidents. The first section of the training implemented in November 2018, utilized the new online training platform in which officers were mandated to participate in three (3) separate modules to include, Use of Force Review (Policy and Law), Patrol Negotiations, and Less Lethal Tools and Resources (focusing on De-Escalation Strategies). The second segment of the training, was squad-based in-person proficiency training which incorporated two (2) hours of defensive tactics, four (4) hours of decision making drills utilizing technology with simulators mirroring incidents seen by officers throughout the first half of 2018, capped off with four (4) hours of scenario-based training focusing on the application of strategies learned throughout the training to successfully solve each problem faced. Of this training, approximately 69% of the scenarios and drills were focused on individuals in various states of mental crisis.
- With the 2017-2018 Annual Module concluding in June 2018, the Phoenix Police Department and the Phoenix Fire Department joined forces and put together a joint three (3) hour training regimen. This training allowed firefighters and police officers to come together in the same training environment to learn about how to handle situations involving people in mental crisis. Not only was the training beneficial toward helping personnel understand the signs and symptoms of those in mental health crises, the training further strengthened the overall response to these types of situations by all Phoenix Public Safety personnel. Additionally, leveraging the newly created e-Learning platform, officers were mandated to complete a four and a half (4.5) hour training module on behavioral health intervention and strategies for law enforcement.
- The Training Bureau has also sought to actively work with our community partners in conjunction with the Active Shooter Intervention (ASI) training that continues to be conducted around the City. Over 5,000 citizens, business owners, teachers and private company employees have been taught the principles of “Run, Hide, Fight” and “Stop the Bleed.” These courses have strengthened a significant positive relationship between the Phoenix Police Department and the community we serve. These events with our community continue to occur as they are requested on a daily basis.

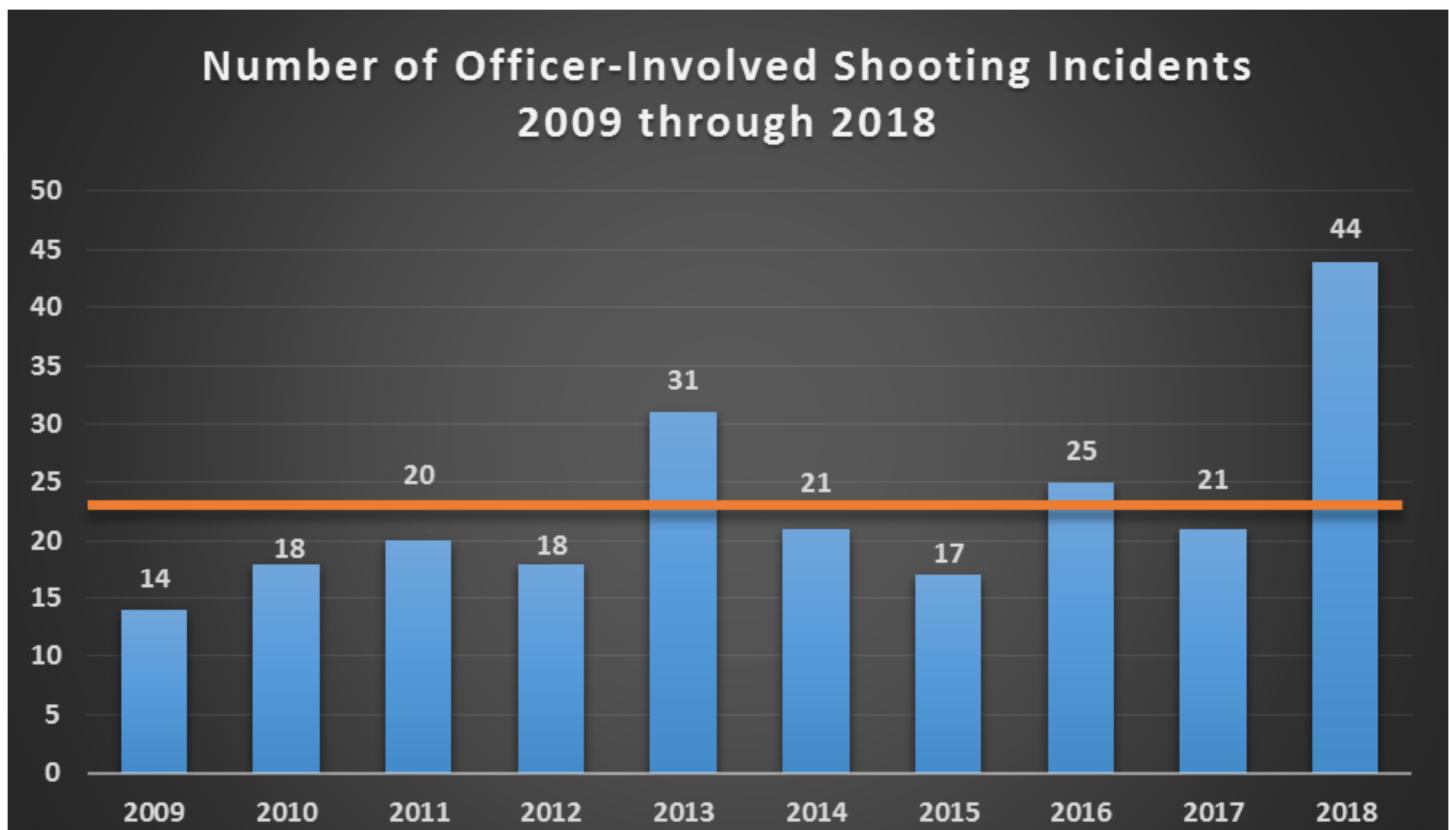
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STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

During the calendar year of 2018 (January 1-December 31), police officers from the Phoenix Police Department were involved in forty-four (44) critical incidents involving the use of deadly force, known as Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS).

The data and analysis found in the following statistical snapshot stems from the combined effort of members from the Professional Standards Bureau, Crime Analysis and Research Unit (CARU), Violent Crimes Bureau and the Training Bureau.

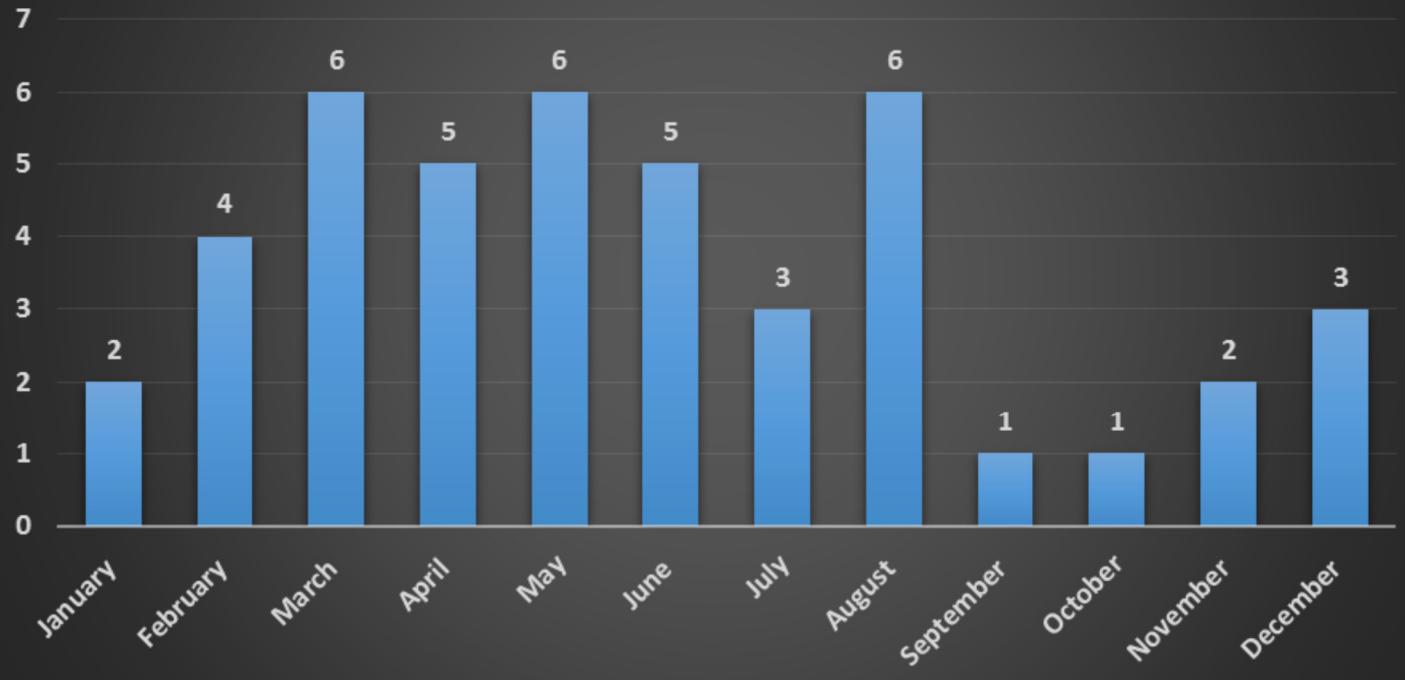


The orange line represents the average of OIS Incidents over a 10-year time frame, including 2018.

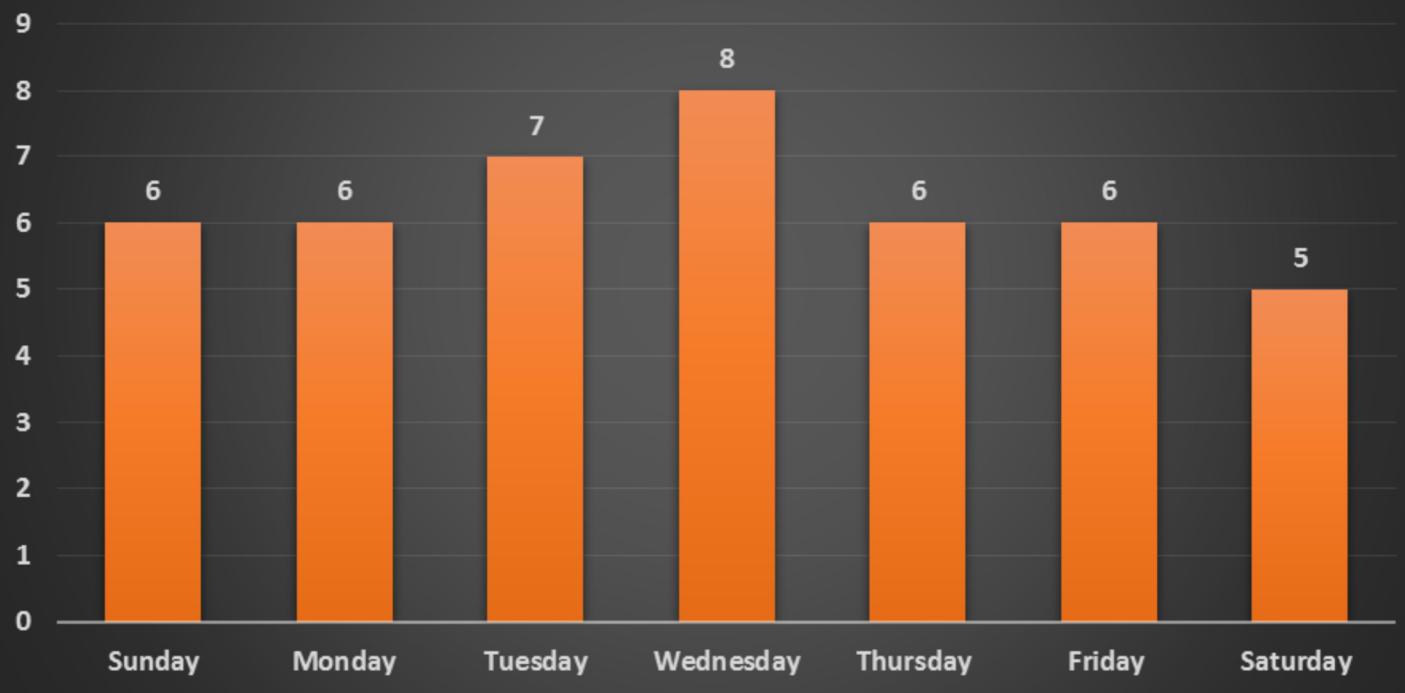
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Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Incidents by Month
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Incidents by Day of Week
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

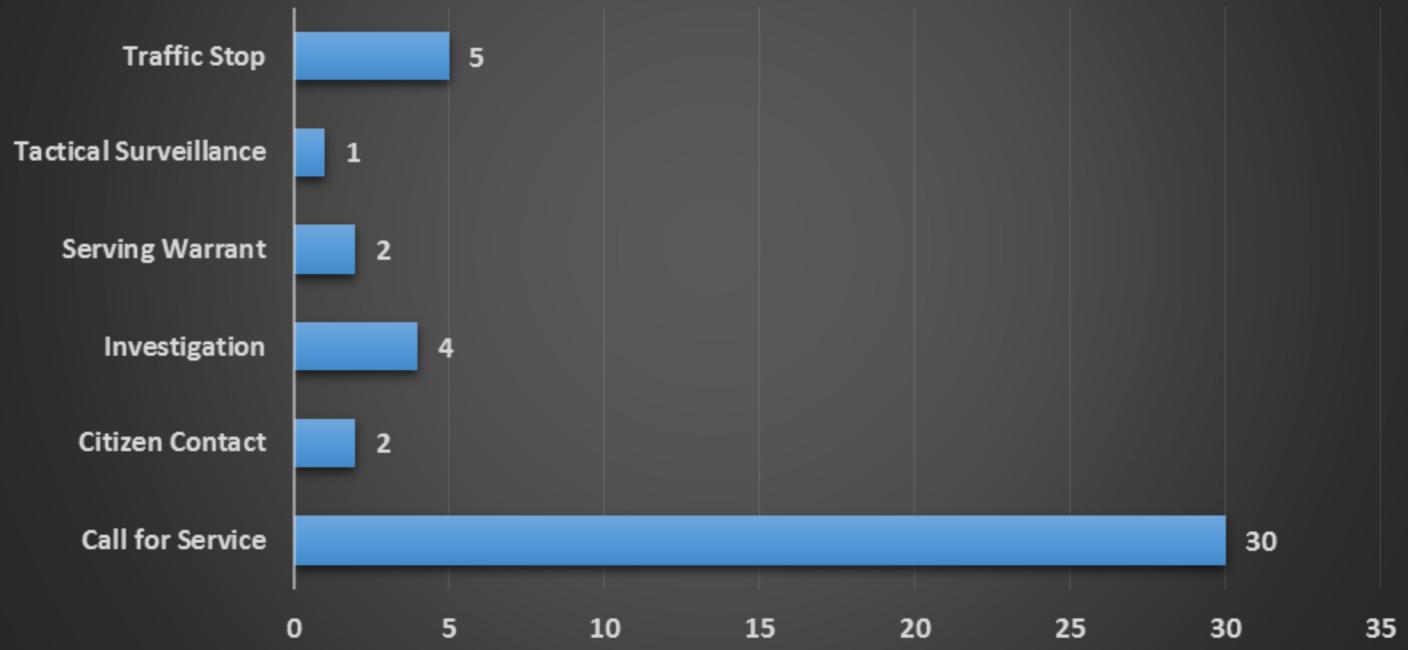


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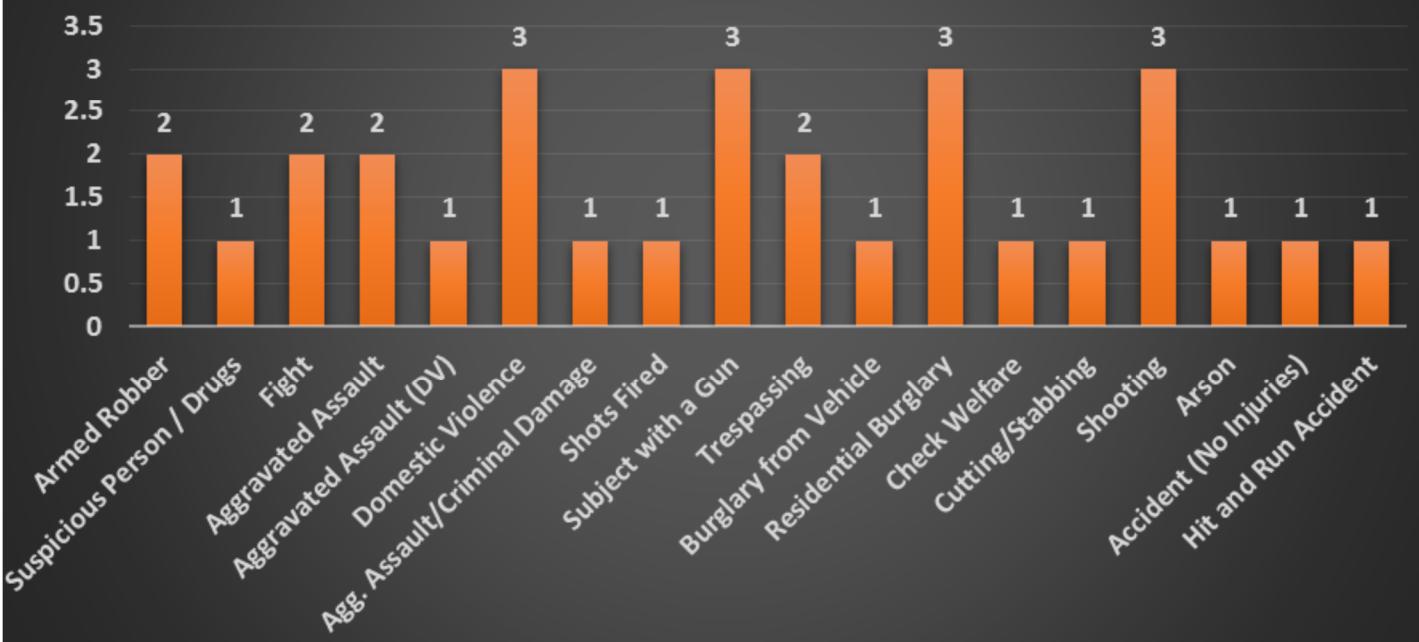
Initial Contacts that Preceded the OIS Incident

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



Initial Call Type for OIS Incident

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



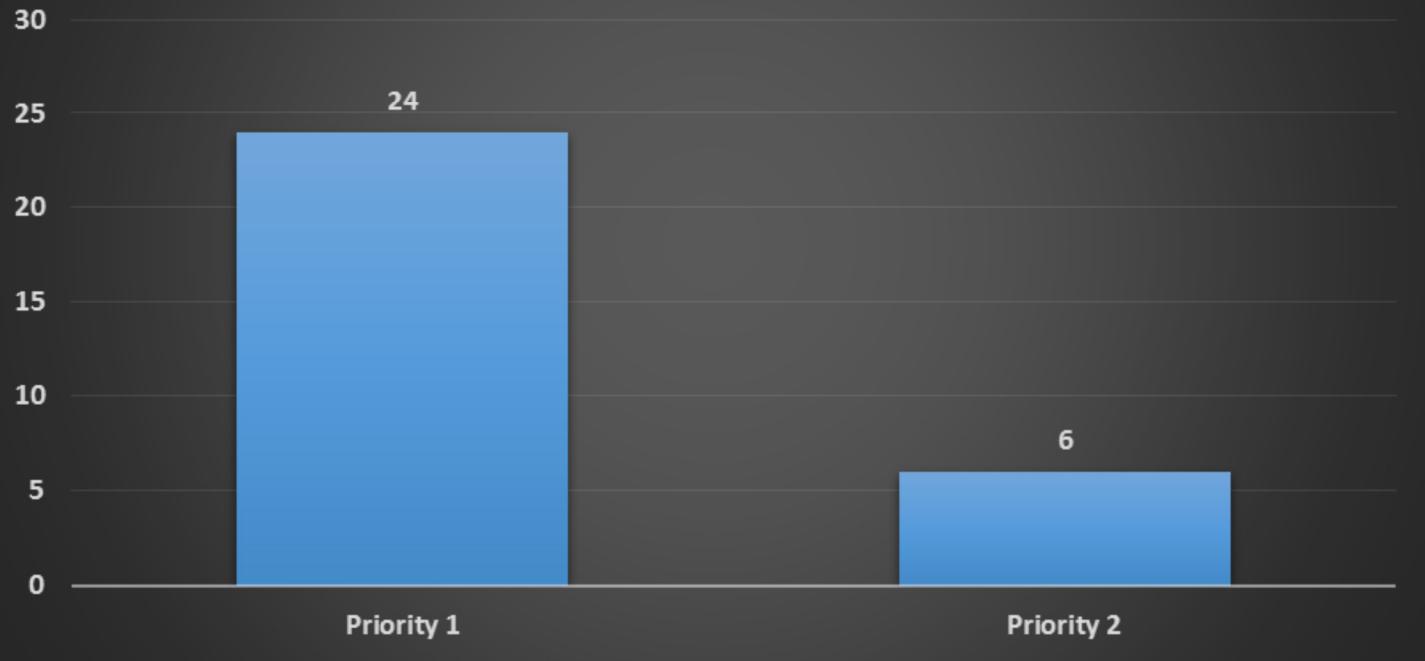
***Not all OIS Incidents were preceded by a call for service, so the counts of call type will not add up to 44.

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Priority of Initial Radio Call

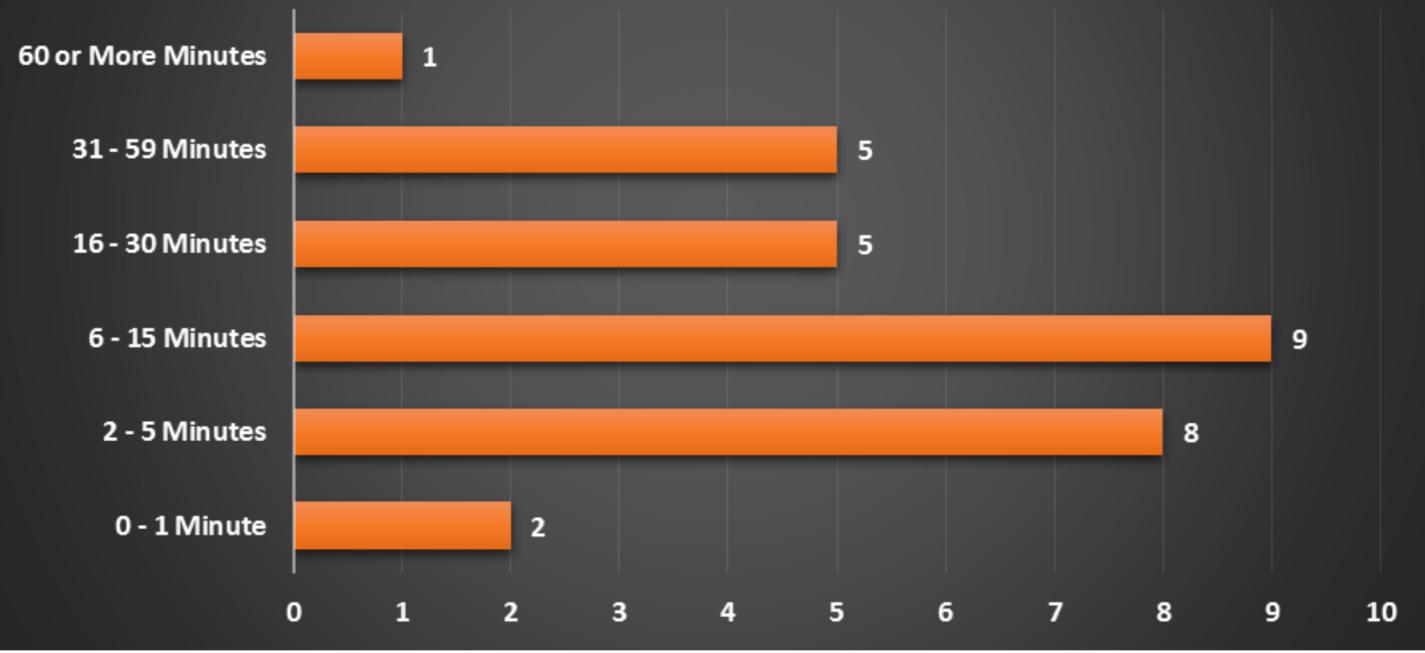
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Arrival Time to OIS Time (Radio Calls)

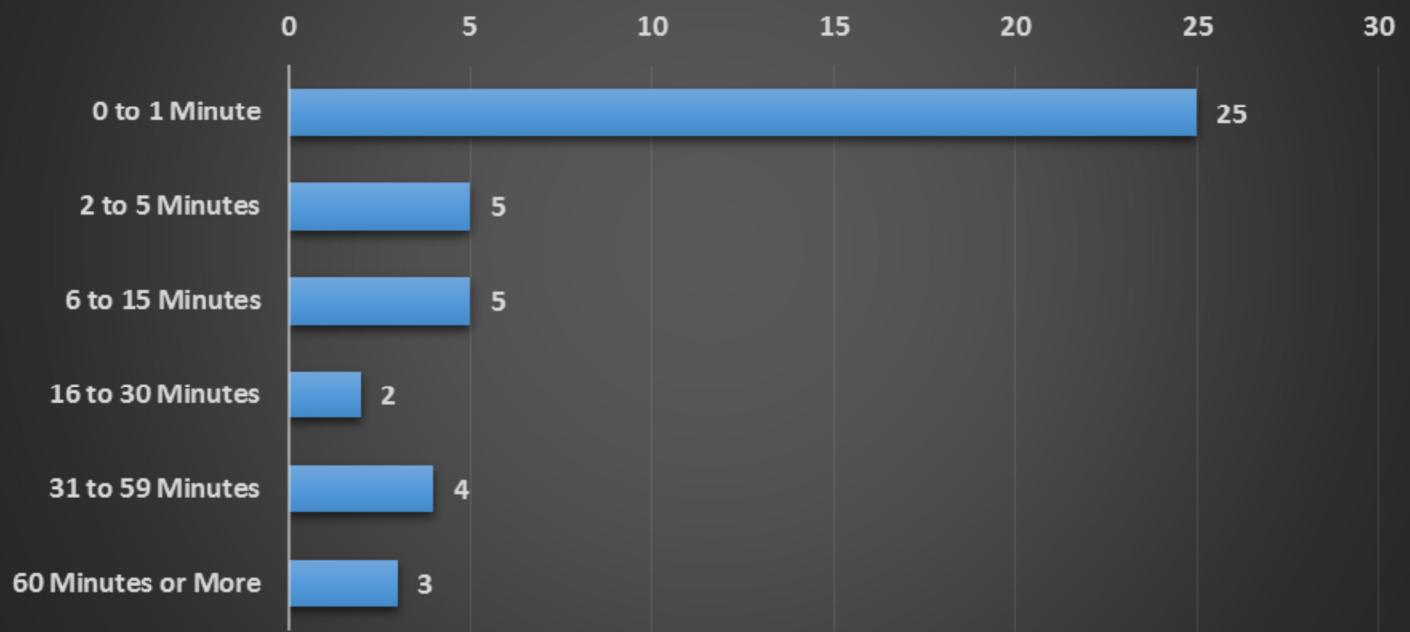
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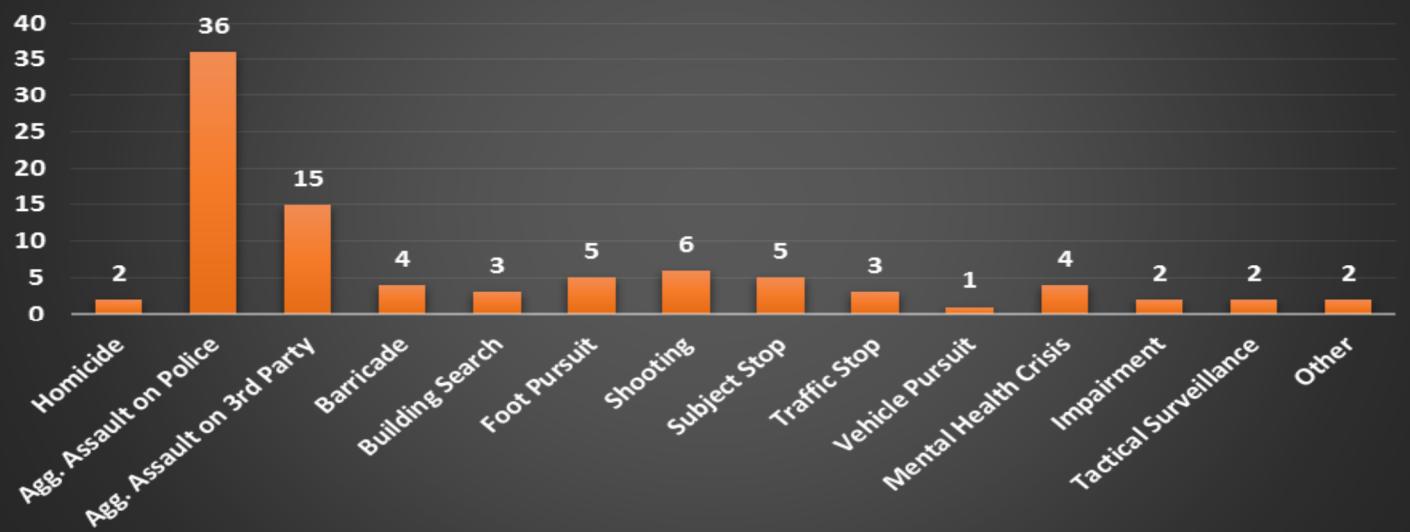
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Subject Contact Time to OIS Time January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



Factors Contributing to OIS Incidents January 1 - December 31, 2018



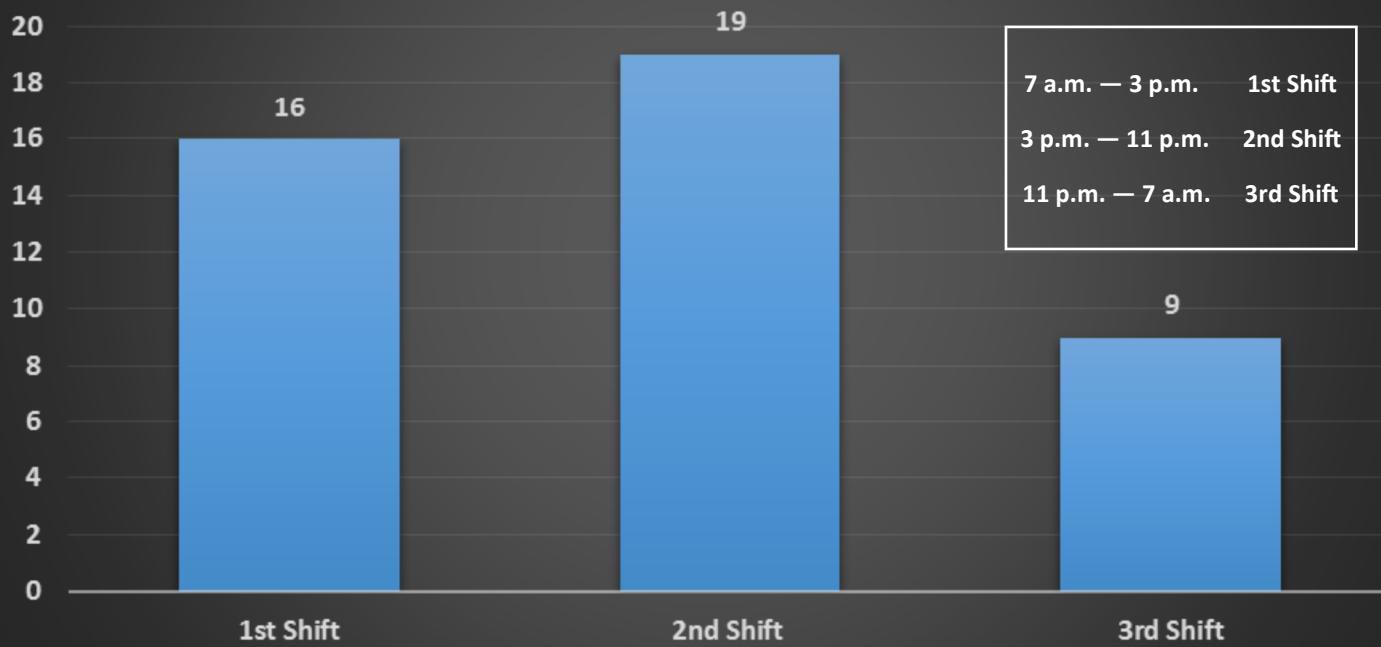
There can be more than one contributing factor per incident, therefore the count of contributing factors will exceed the number of incidents in the time period.

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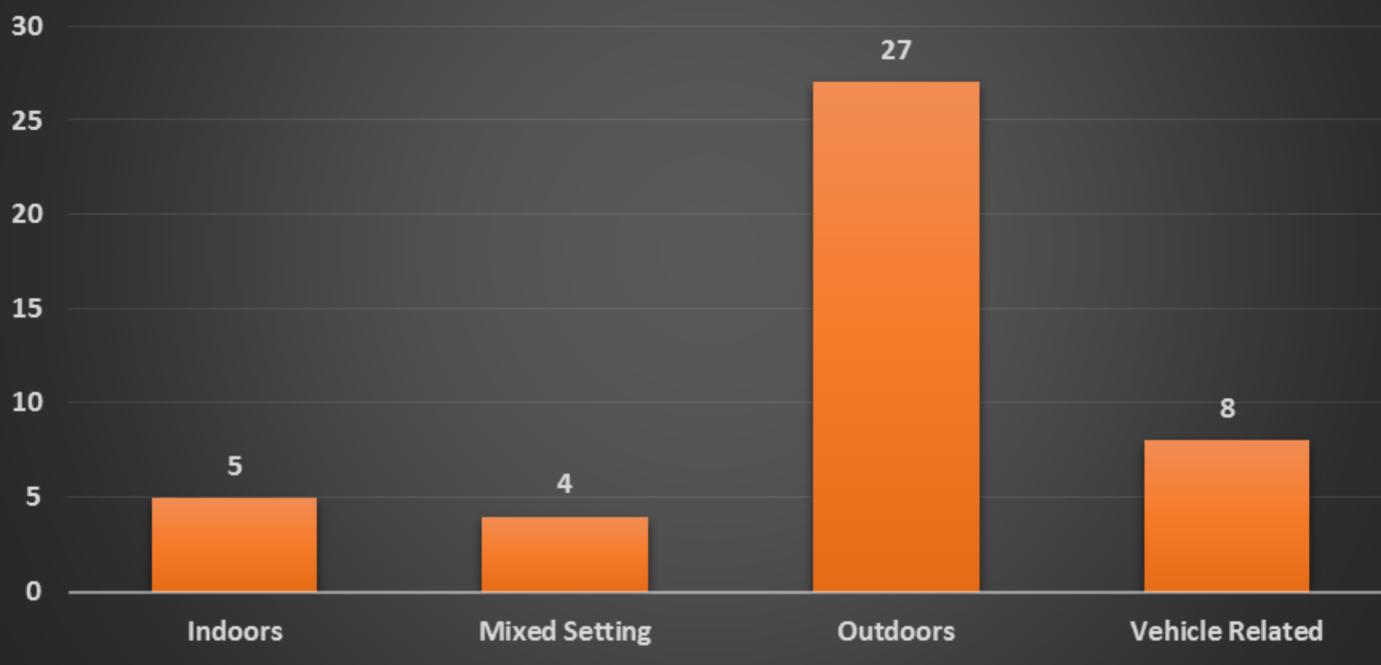
OIS Incidents by Work Shift

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



Setting of OIS Incidents

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

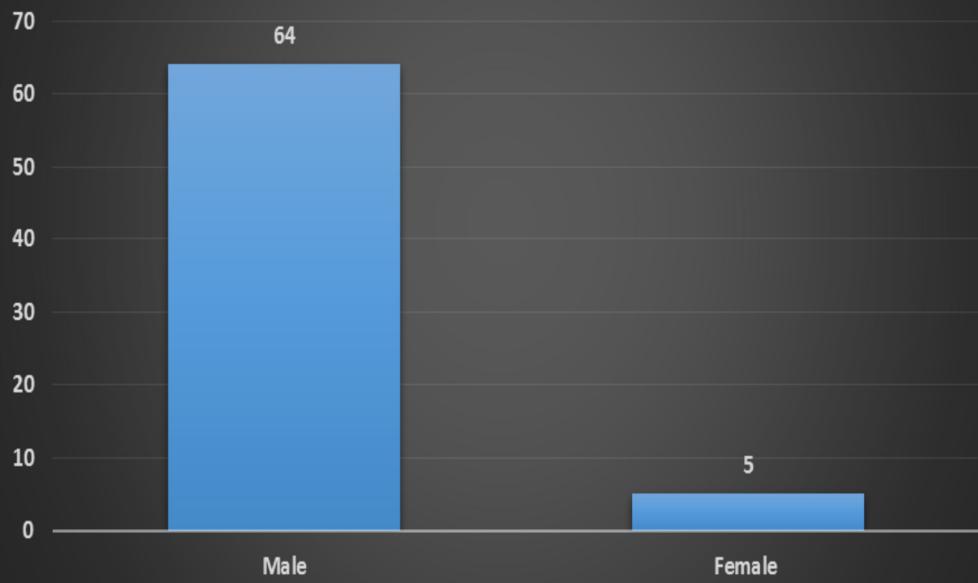


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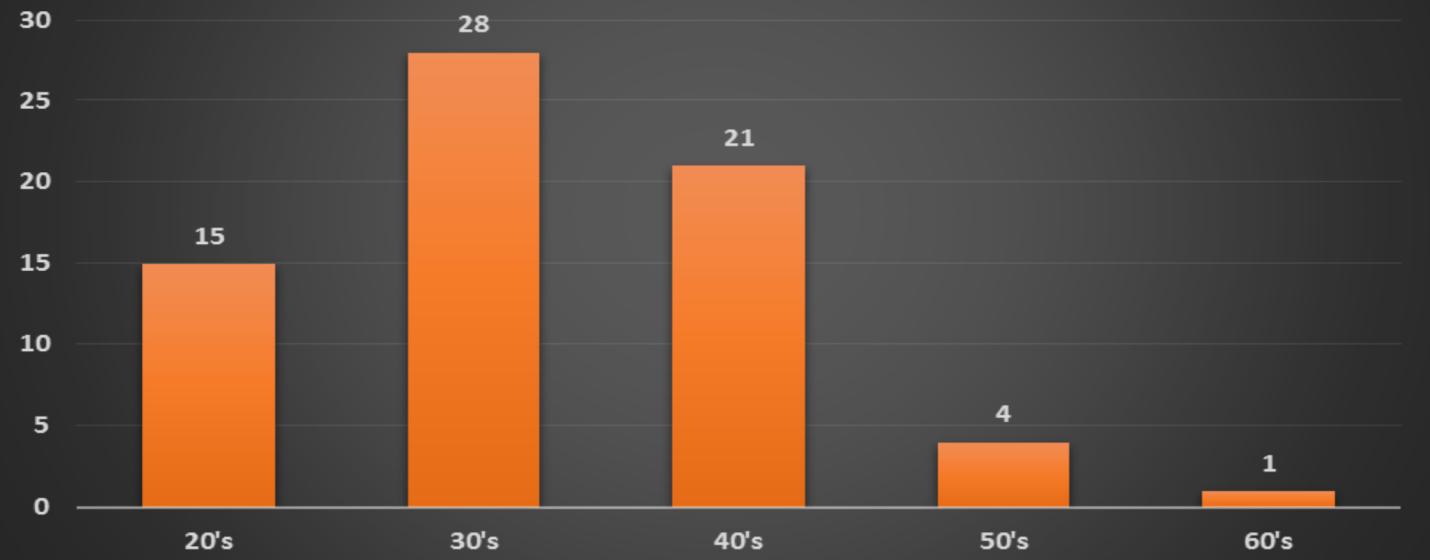
Specific Officer-Involved Statistics

Gender of OIS Officers
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



This report is based on information provided by the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) and the Training Bureau. Counts from each of these fields are provided in this report. Counts are based only on OIS incidents involving at least one Phoenix Police officer who fired a handgun, shotgun, or rifle intentionally, in response to an active threat by a subject. Accidental discharges, discharges at animals, and discharges at objects outside of an active threat by a subject are not included in the counts. More than one officer may discharge their weapon during the same

Age of OIS Officers
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

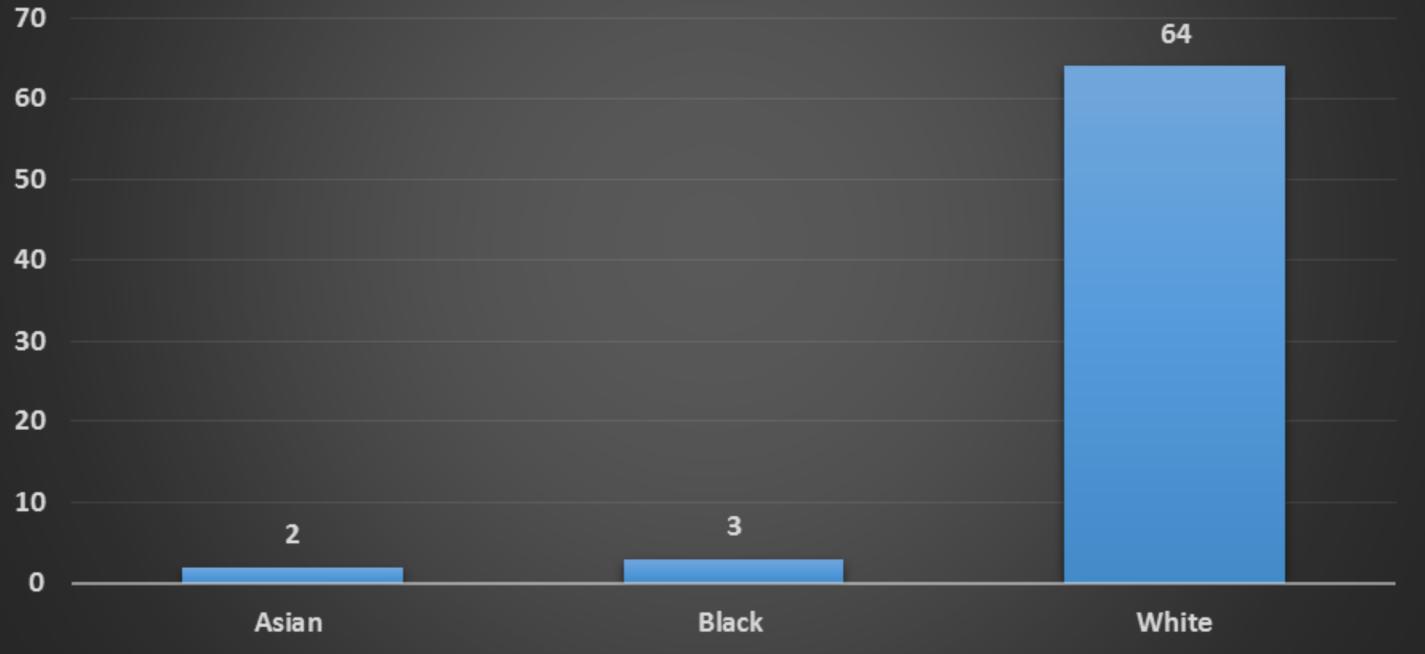


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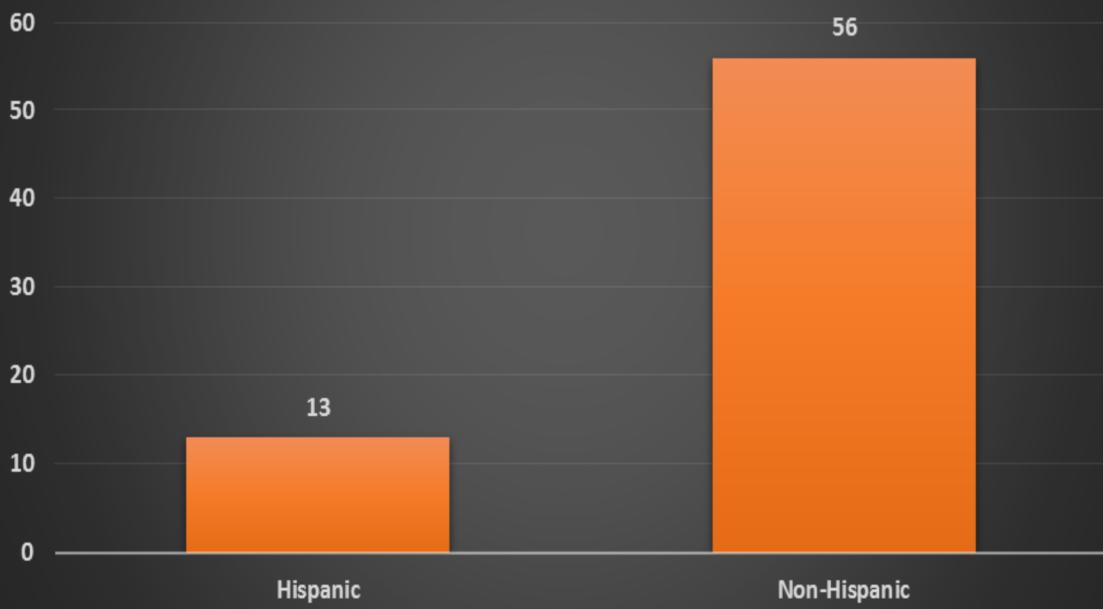
Race of OIS Officers

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



Ethnicity of OIS Officers

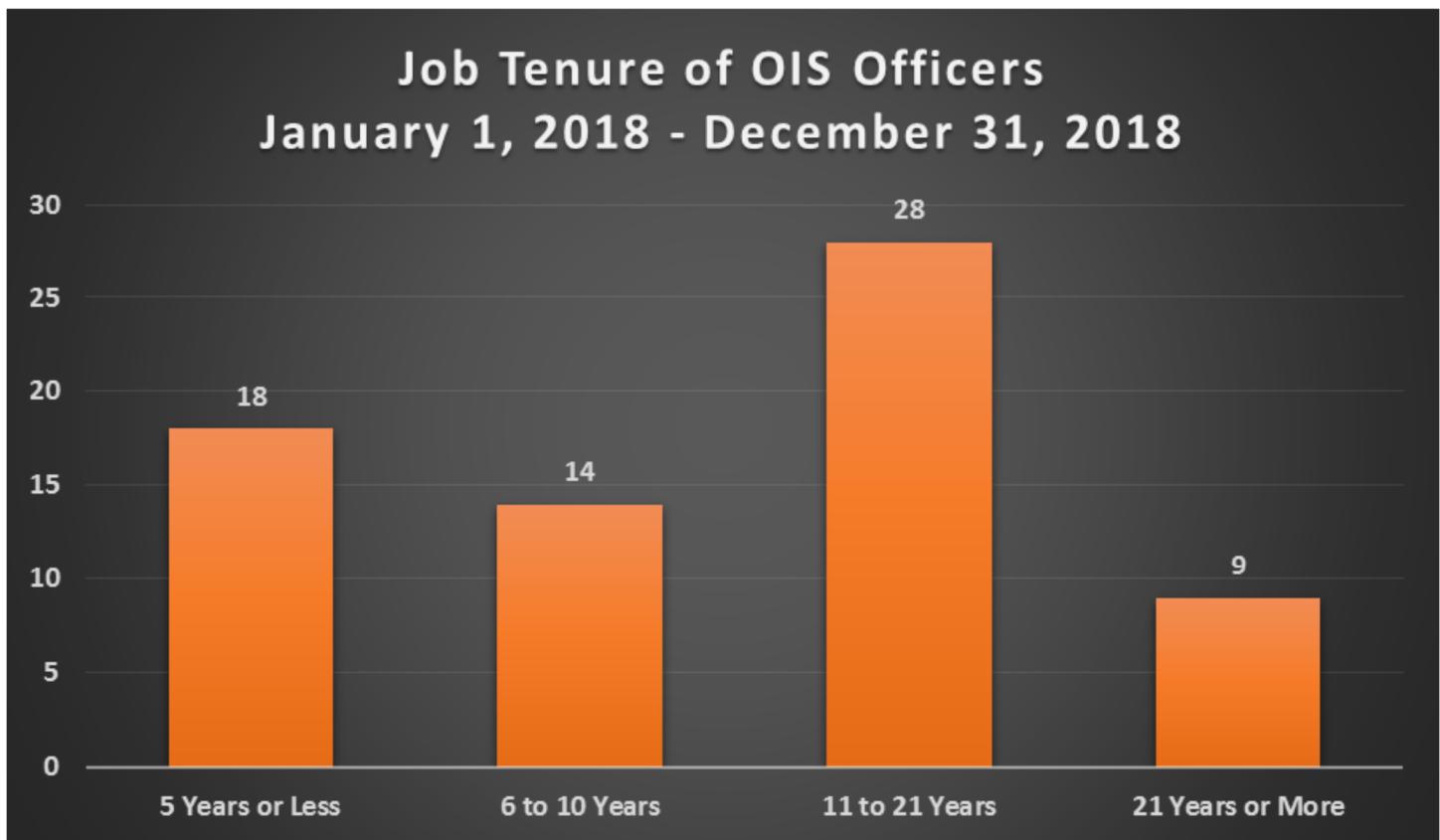
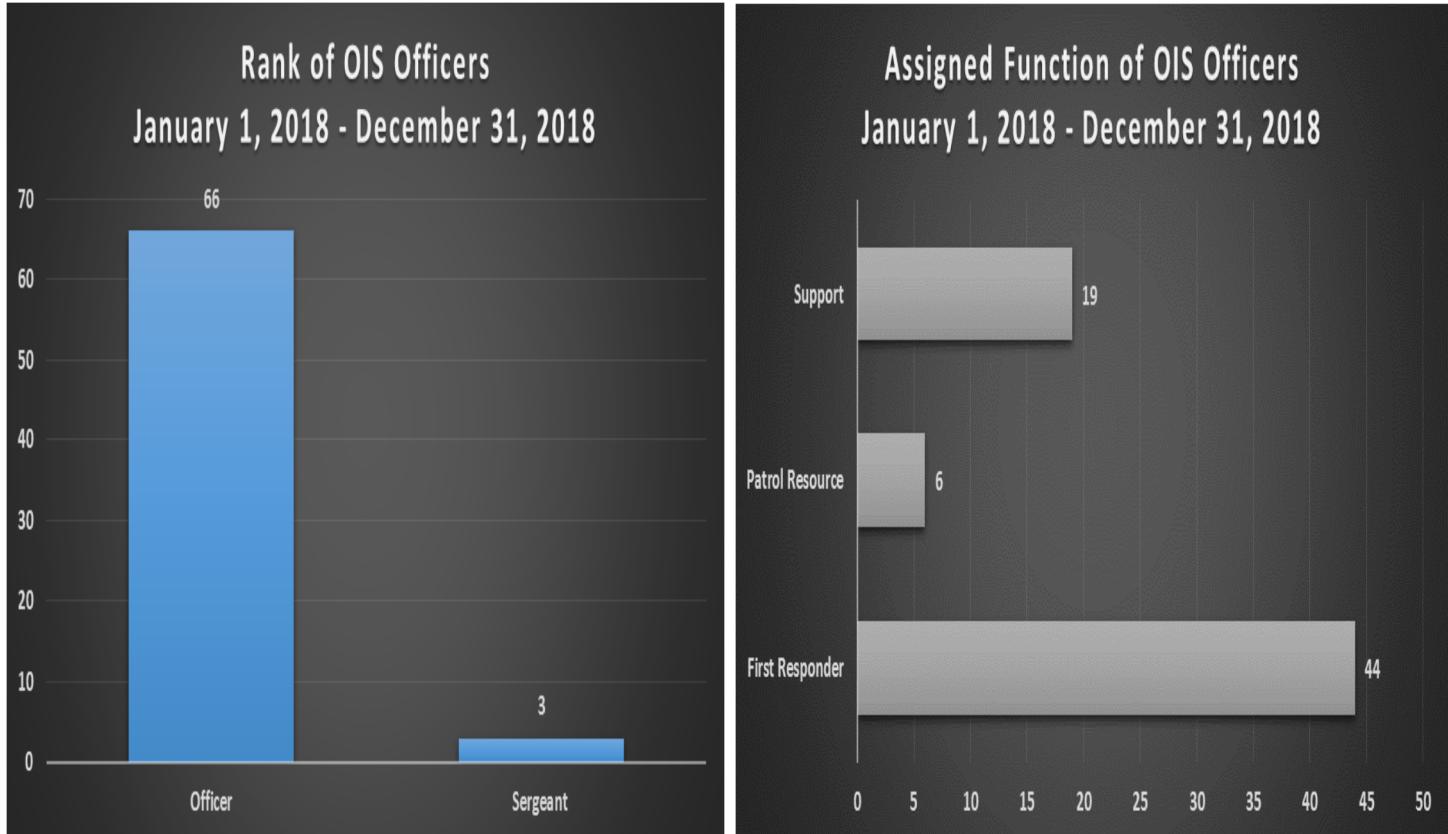
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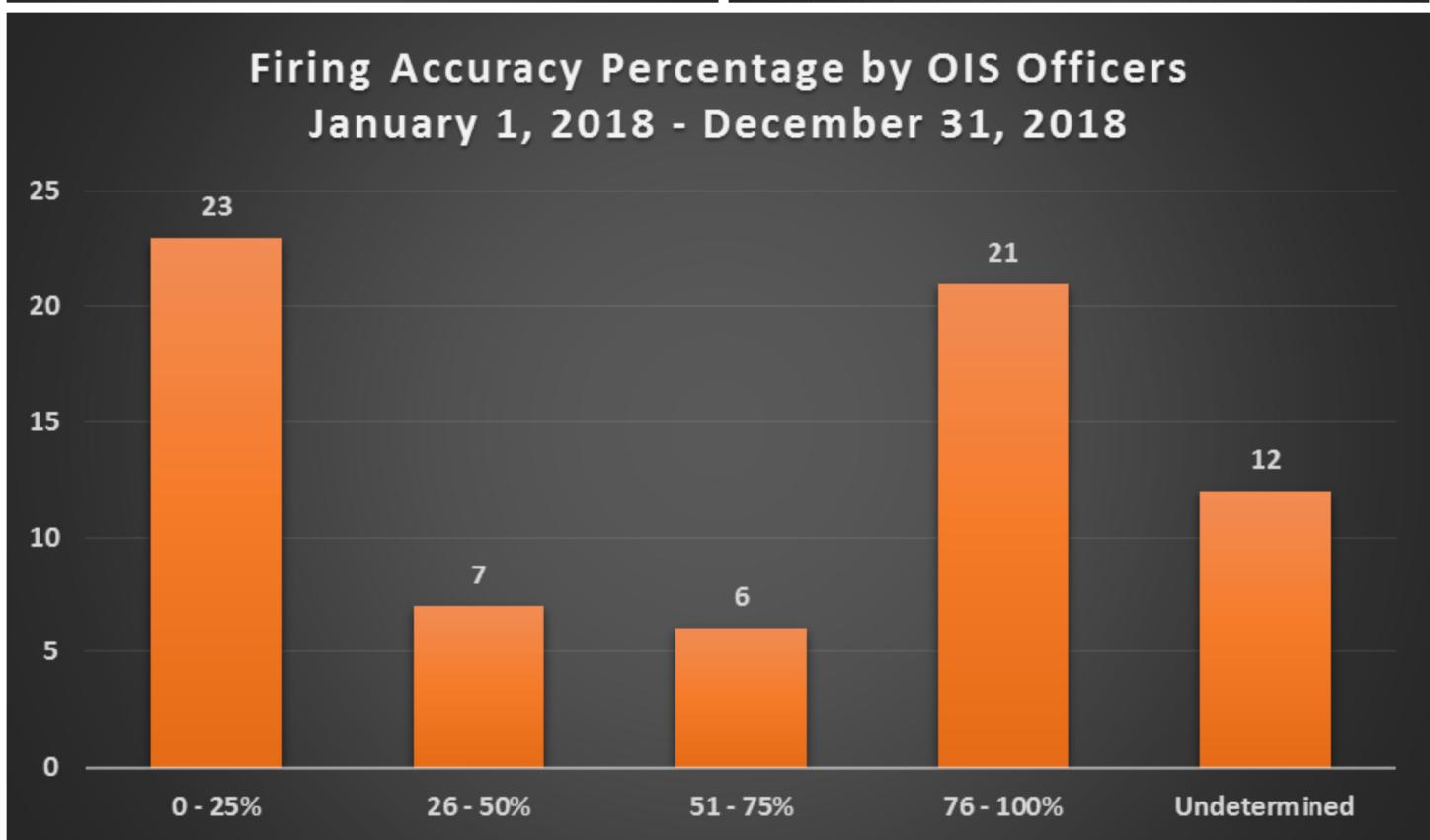
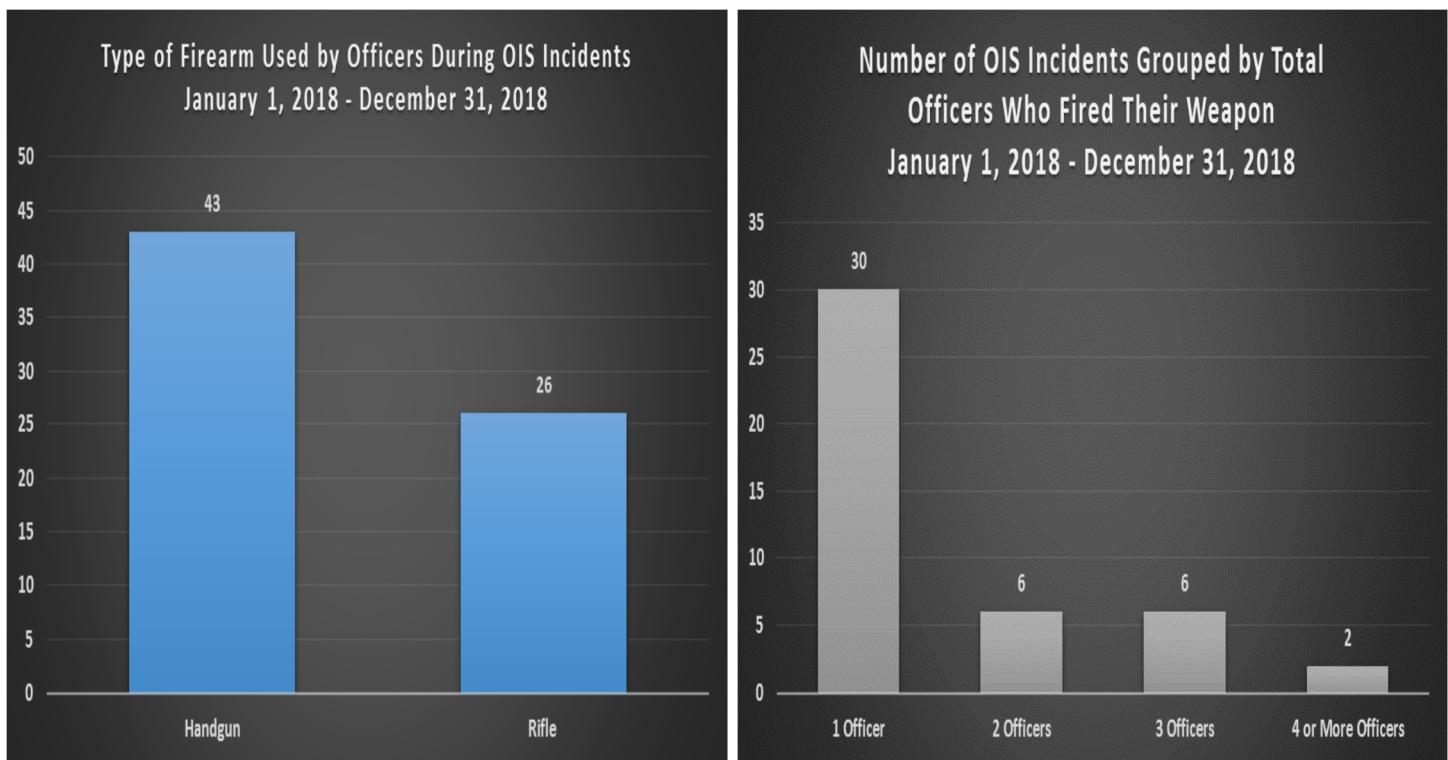
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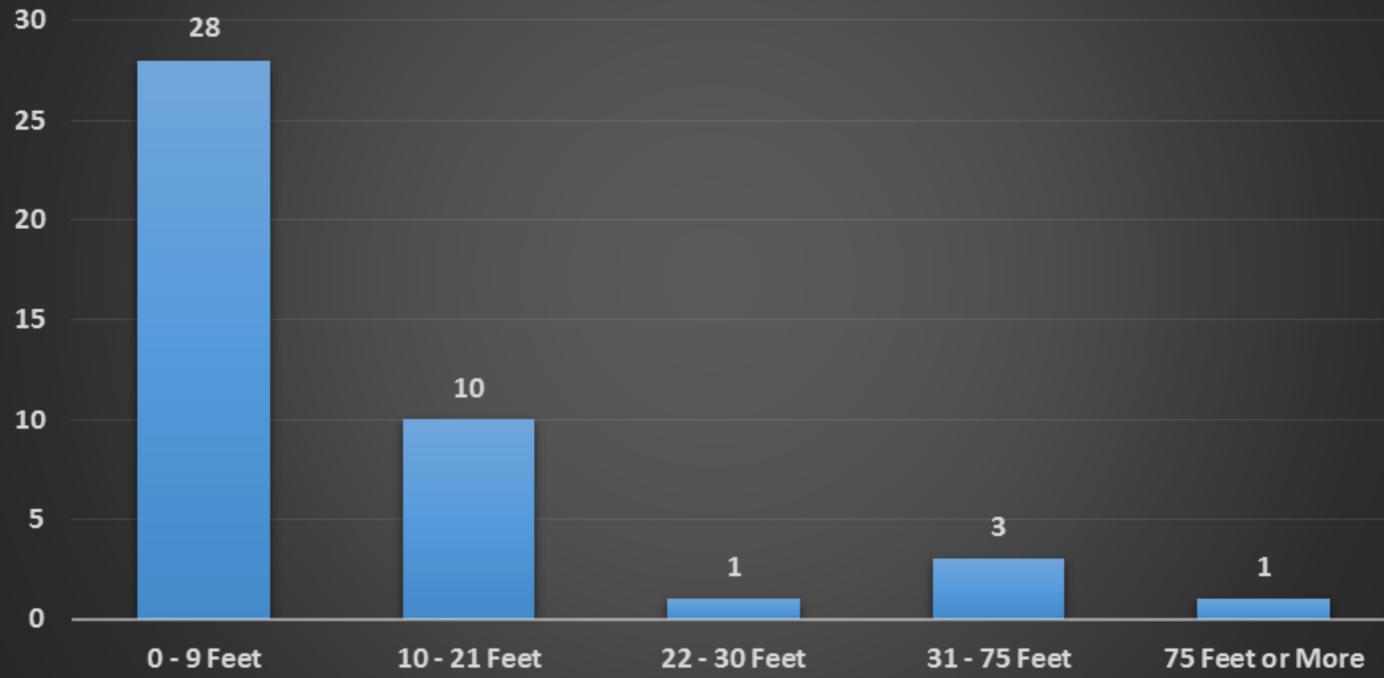
Weapon Statistics



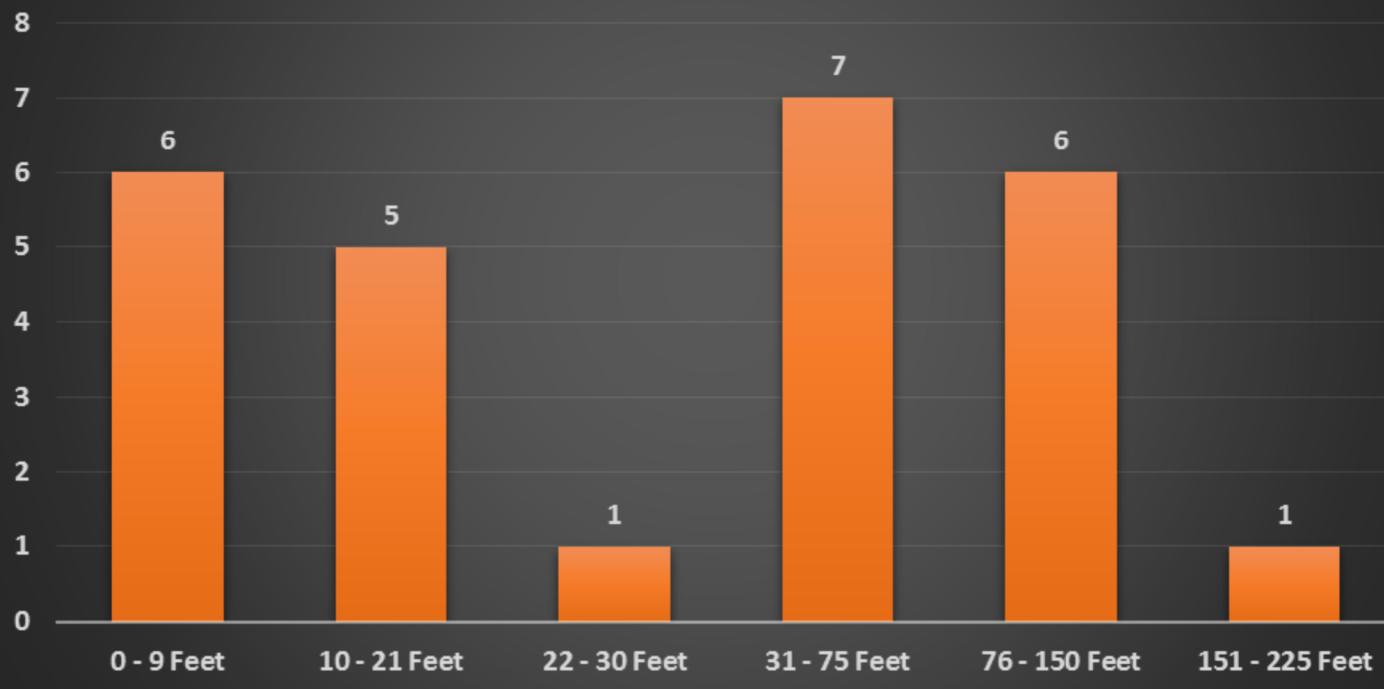
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Initial Handgun Firing Distance of OIS Officers to Subject January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



Initial Rifle Firing Distance of OIS Officers to Subject January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

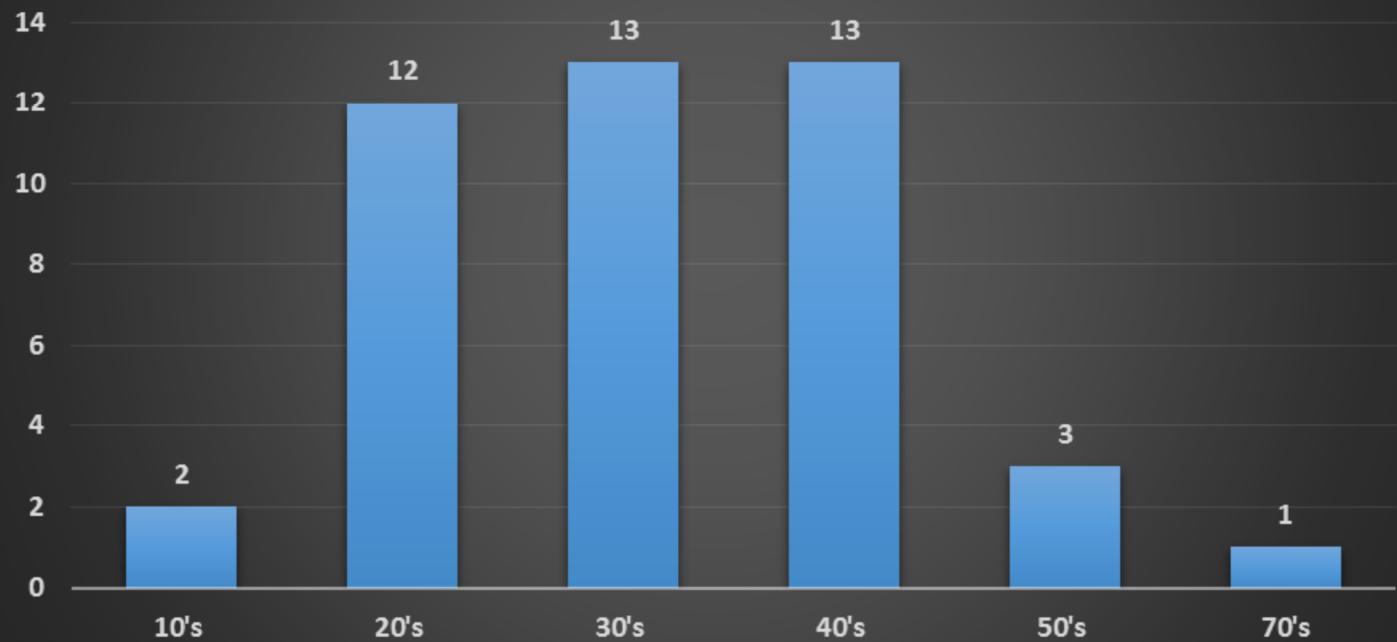


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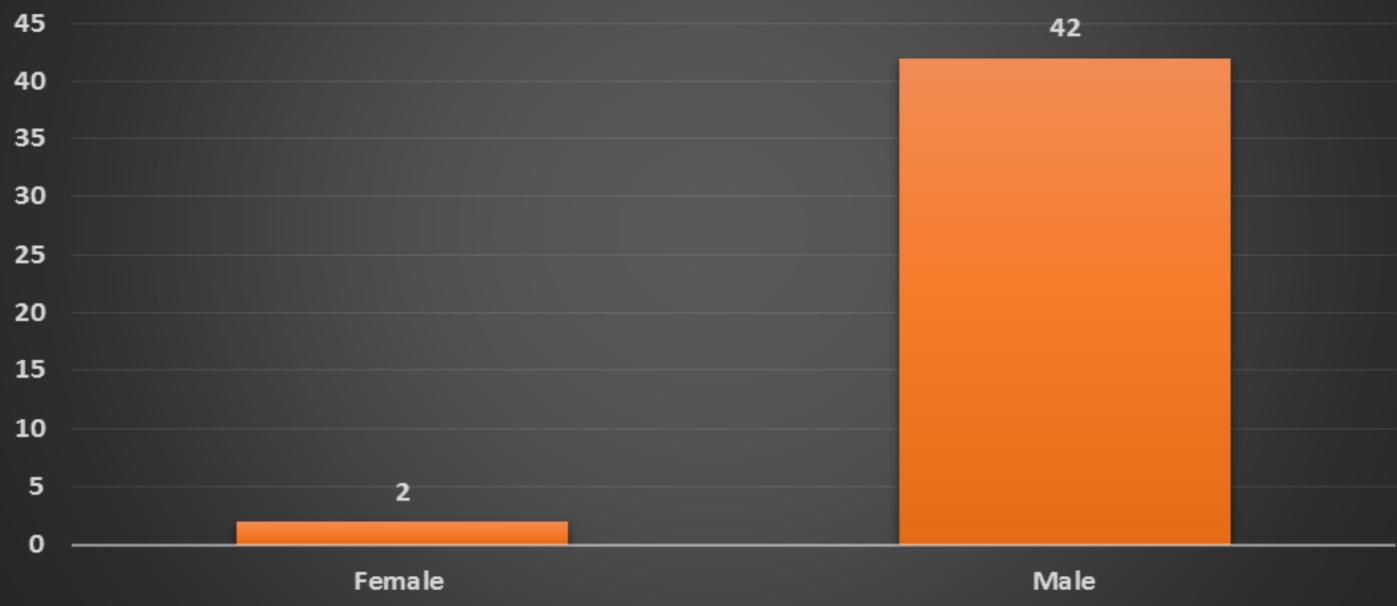
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Specific Subject-Involved Statistics

Age of OIS Subjects January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



Gender of OIS Subjects January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

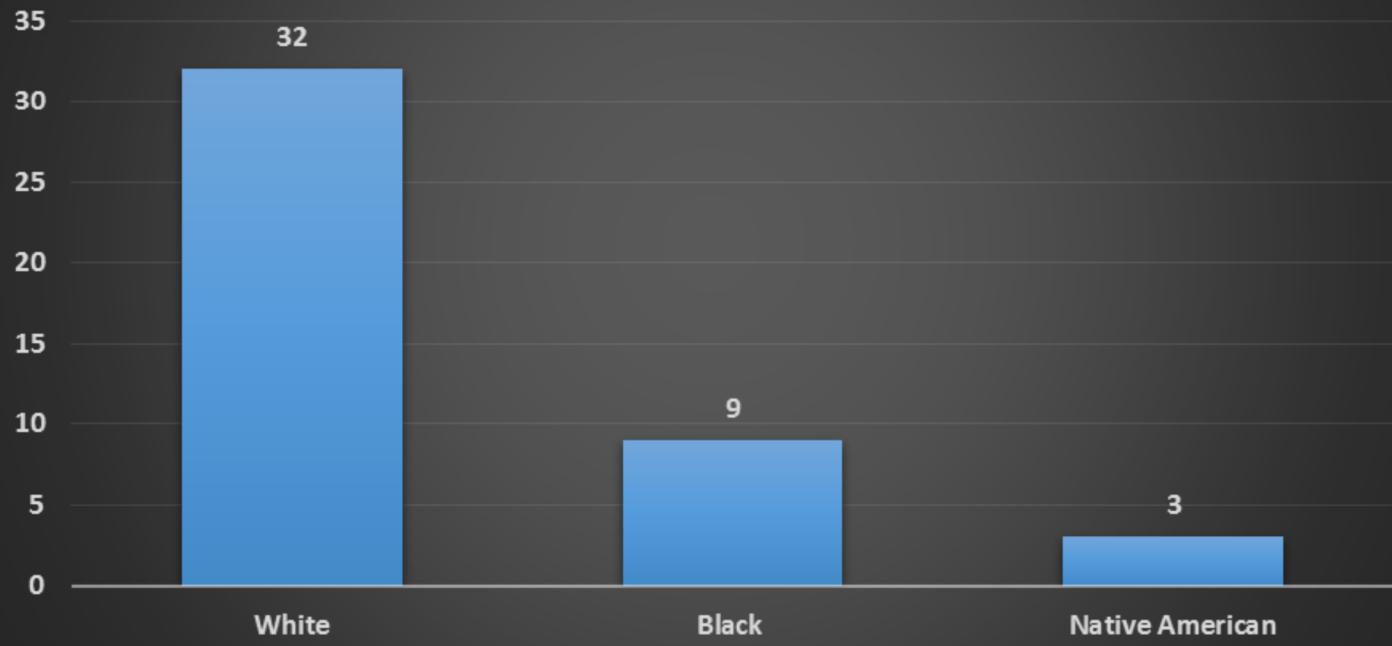


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Race of OIS Subjects

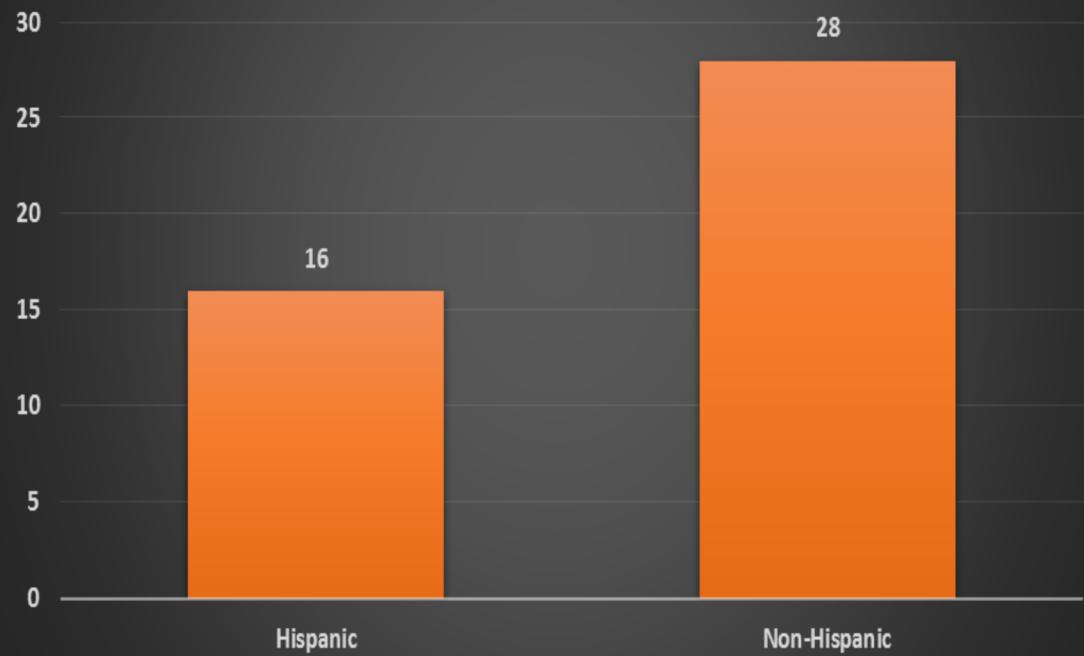
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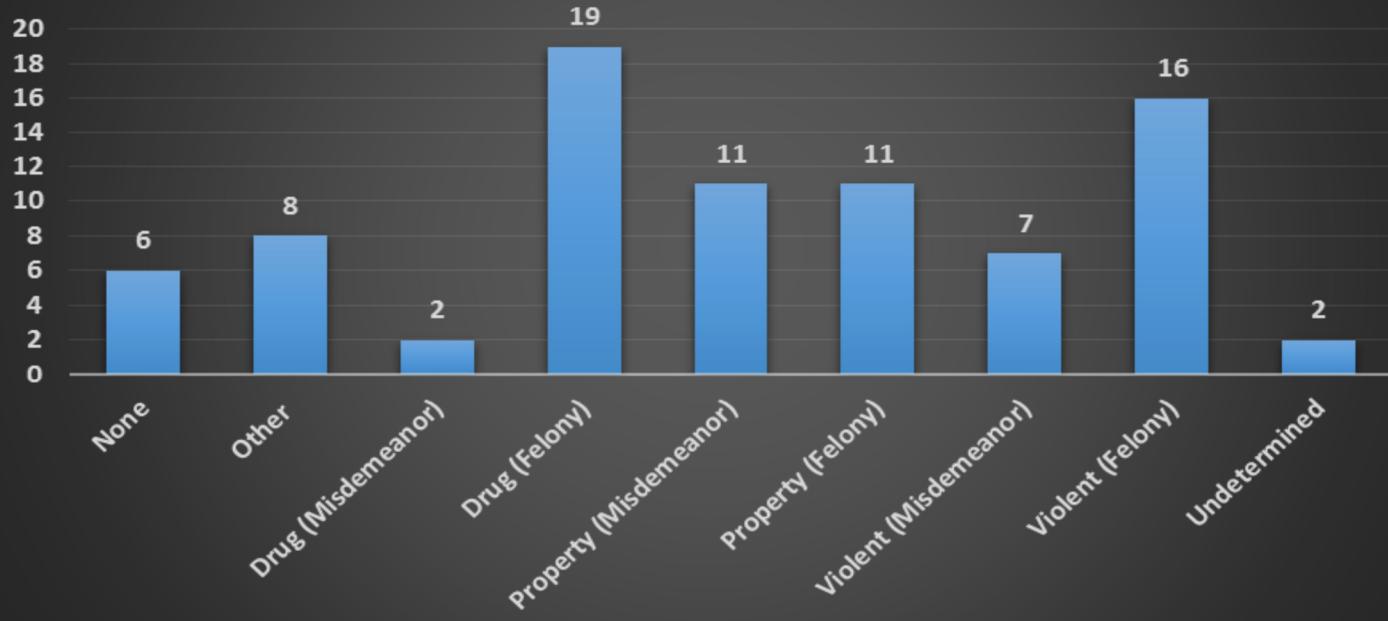
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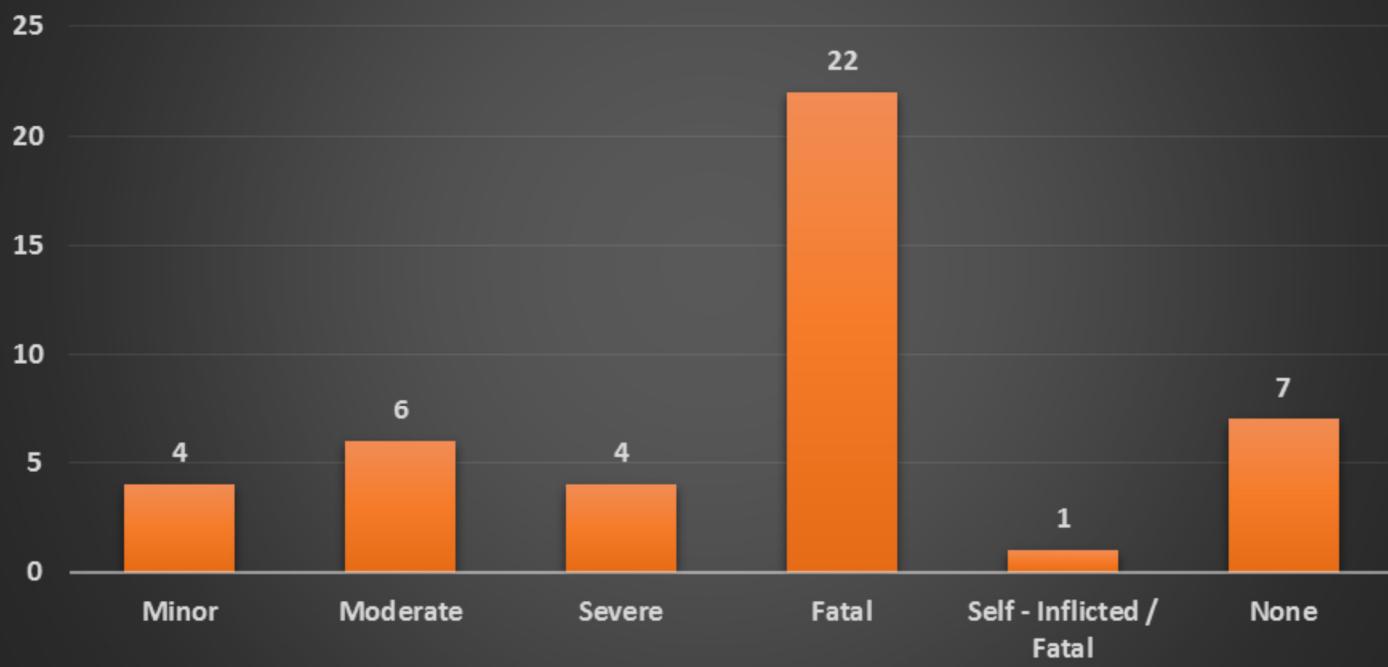
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Criminal History of OIS Subjects January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018



More than one category may apply to each subject, therefore the total will equal more than the total number of OIS.

Subject Injuries Resulting from OIS January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

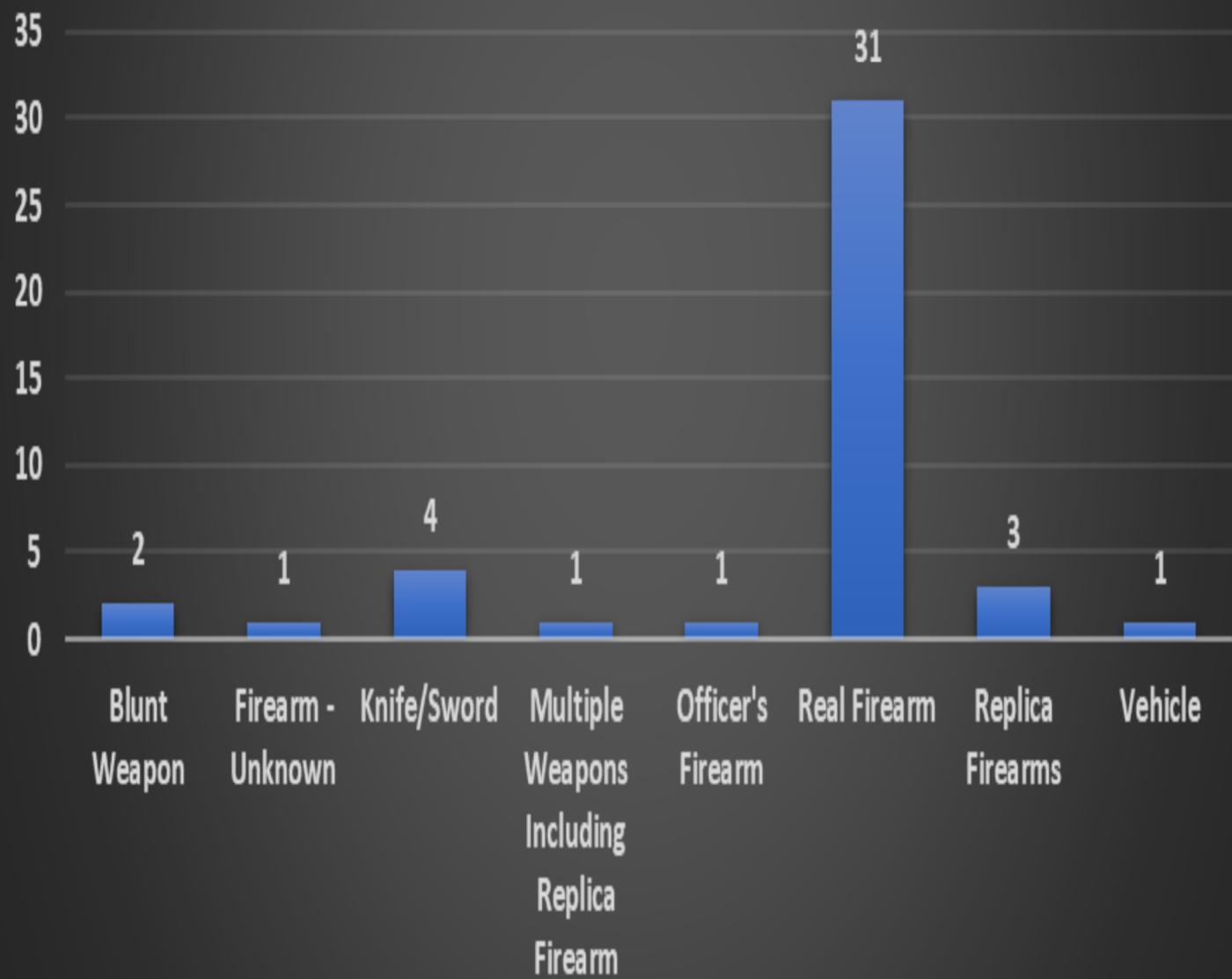


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Type of Weapon Used by Subject During Officer-Involved Shooting

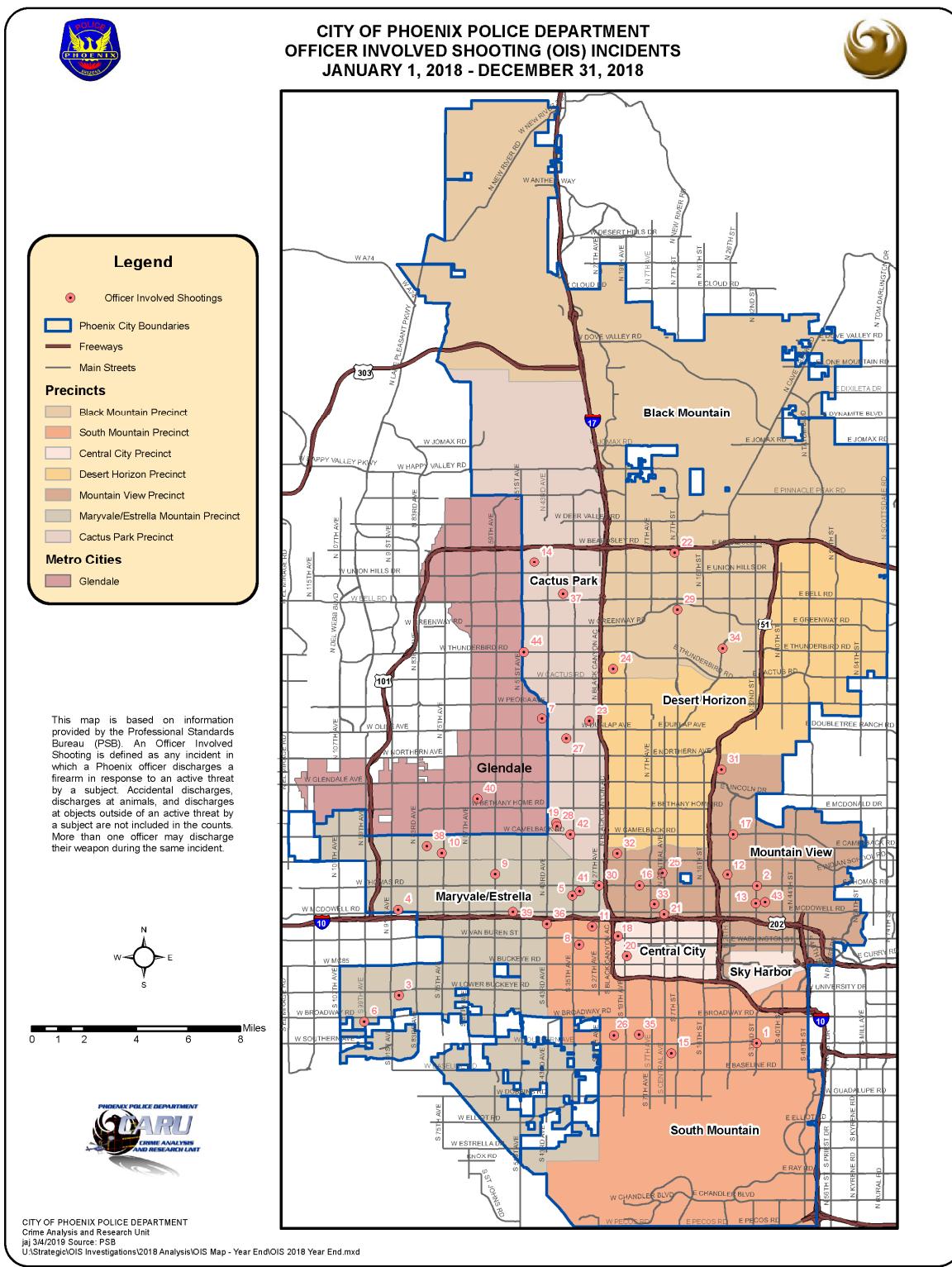
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Officer-Involved Shooting Incident Locations



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Officer-Involved Shooting Overviews

1. January 10, 2018 — 3200 East Southern Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Officers responded to a collision involving a rolled over box truck. Prior to the officers arrival, the subject was able to exit the stolen box truck and attempted to steal a pickup truck of a passerby that had stopped to help with the traffic collision. Upon entering the pickup truck, the subject realized the passerby had taken the keys out prior to exiting the vehicle. As officers were arriving on scene, the subject locked himself in the vehicle and caused a short barricade situation. Responding officers attempted to negotiate with the subject to surrender. During the negotiations, the subject exited the pickup truck and pointed his handgun at the officers. One officer fired his duty weapon ending the threat. The subject was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. During the course of the investigation it was learned that the subject had caused multiple traffic collisions after stealing the box truck earlier in the day.

2. January 17, 2018 — 3200 East Thomas Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 2
- Weapon Used by Subject: Utility Box Knife
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to several calls in the area of a subject acting erratically, threatening people, causing criminal damage, and cutting himself. Prior to locating the subject, another call came in that the subject had cut an adult male in the neck. As officers responded and located the victim providing him aid, a clerk from a nearby store came running out screaming for the police stating the subject was inside and threatening people. Officers entered the store and confronted the subject while evacuating other customers, who were still inside. While doing so, the subject, armed with a utility box knife, stepped towards several officers with the knife, at which time two officers discharged their duty weapons, striking the subject several times. The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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3. February 1, 2018 — 8800 West Kingman Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: None

Officers responded to a residential burglary in progress, involving two subjects who were taking items from a home. As the officers arrived, they located the subjects' vehicle in front of the residence, with the engine running. While one officer was trying to disable the vehicle, a second officer began moving towards the rear of the house. As the officer moved further into the backyard area, one of the two subjects appeared. As the officer gave commands, the subject presented a handgun towards the officer, at which time the officer fired his duty weapon. All of the rounds the officer fired missed the subject; however, the subject immediately dropped his weapon and surrendered. As the second officer came to assist, the second subject fled through the front residence and left in the vehicle that was waiting out front causing a short pursuit, which concluded when the second subject lost control of the vehicle and collided with a truck. The second subject was taken into custody without incident.

4. February 16, 2018 — 1800 North 89th Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Plain clothes officers from the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) were conducting surveillance on a subject wanted for felony domestic violence charges and an outstanding felony warrant. After locating the subject's vehicle and watching him for a number of hours, the decision was made to take him into custody while at his vehicle. As the officers approached the subject, a second subject who was with the primary subject pointed a gun at one of the officers. The officer fired his duty weapon multiple times, ending the threat. While officers were dealing with that subject, the primary subject fled on foot into the neighborhood. After a perimeter was established, the primary subject was located and taken into custody. The subject who was shot was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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5. February 21, 2018 — 3600 West Lewis Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Rifle
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal (Self-Inflicted)

Officers responded to the area on a radio call of a subject with a gun. The caller indicated that her husband had a rifle, was firing shots, and was acting crazy. Upon their arrival, officers began setting up on the house in an attempt to peacefully resolve the situation. As the officers were setting up, the subject drove up behind the officers and stopped in the street. Officers then heard a gunshot from the truck the subject was driving. As the officers turned around, focusing their attention on the subject, they began trying to negotiate with him to surrender. The subject then fired a second round, at which time one officer fired one round with his Department-issued rifle at the subject. As officers were determining a plan to extract the non-responsive subject from his truck, they discovered three victims down in the subject's neighboring yard. The three victims were found to be deceased from gunshot wounds. The subject was extracted by K9 and Special Assignments Unit (SAU) personnel and taken to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

6. February 22, 2018 — 4600 South 99th Drive

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Two Handguns / Knife
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

An officer responded to a call of a trespasser in a vacant house. The caller had seen the subject walking through the neighborhood, approaching several houses before entering the rear yard of the vacant house. After seeing the subject make entry into the home and confirming with the realtor that no one should be present, the police were notified. As the officer responded, he met the subject in the driveway of the vacant home and began to engage him in dialogue. As the officer was conversing with the subject, he could see the subject was armed with a handgun and a knife and inquired if the subject had any other weapons. At this time the subject lifted his shirt up and displayed a second handgun. The officer retreated behind the hood of his police Tahoe and began giving commands to the subject to keep his hands up, while his backup arrived. Without warning, the subject began reaching into his waistband and ran into the street towards the officer and the police Tahoe. The officer fired several rounds from his duty weapon, striking the subject and ending the threat. Additional officers arrived to assist the initial officer and found the subject to be deceased.

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7. March 2, 2018 — 4400 West Purdue Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Prior to Phoenix PD's involvement, a multi-agency task force consisting of Glendale PD and the U.S. Marshals were in the area of 4300 West Hatcher Road conducting surveillance on a subject wanted for a felony warrant. The subject, who was on foot, was confronted by a plain clothes Glendale PD Sergeant. At this time, the subject brandished a handgun from his waistband and shot the Glendale PD Sergeant, before fleeing on foot. He was confronted by another Glendale police officer and more gunfire was exchanged, but no one was struck. The subject continued to flee on foot and a perimeter was established. Phoenix PD Special Assignments Unit (SAU) was requested and responded to the location to assist with the search for the subject. The search team found the subject's location, at which time he began firing at officers again. One SAU officer returned fire and shot the suspect, ending the threat. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

8. March 7, 2018 — 3300 West Washington Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Rifle
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Neighborhood Enforcement Team Officers were looking for a wanted parole violator and aggravated assault subject in the area of 2200 West Tonto Street. Upon locating the subject, he fled in a stolen vehicle. While fleeing, the subject pointed his rifle at one officer and then proceeded to fire his rifle multiple times during his flight from the police. After the subject's stolen vehicle became disabled, he stole another one at rifle point from a 38-year old man. The subject continued to drive erratically and was now being observed by the Air Unit, who vectored in responding units from the Special Assignments Unit (SAU), the Fugitive Apprehension Investigative Detail (FAID) and the K9 Unit. One of the officers who was driving the BEAR armored vehicle was intentionally able to collide with the subject's vehicle causing it to collide head-on with an officer from SAU. Once stopped, the subject immediately raised a rifle at the officer, who was in the vehicle across from him. The officer began firing his rifle from a seated position inside his own vehicle at the subject who he was face-to-face with. The subject was able to duck down and avoid being hit by the officer's rounds. The subject was ultimately taken into custody after the K9 removed him from the vehicle. He was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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9. March 9, 2018 — 5900 West Mulberry Drive

- Number of Officers Involved: 2
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to a mobile domestic violence call. Upon locating the couple on foot and exiting their patrol vehicles, the male subject pointed a gun at one of the officers. At this time one of the officers drew and fired his duty weapon, causing the subject to flee. Both officers gave chase, while the subject continued to point his handgun at the officers. The second officer also fired his duty weapon, in an attempt to end the threat posed by the subject. The subject entered a driveway of one of the residences in the neighborhood and confronted both of the officers again, at which time both officers fired their weapons ending the threat. The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene. During the investigation, the girlfriend of the subject said that the subject had a gun and that she saw him shooting at the police officers.

10. March 23, 2018 — 7500 West Glenrosa Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Knife
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to an in-progress call of a burglary from vehicle. Upon arrival, the first officer located and made contact with the subject, who was pacing and acting agitated. As she continued attempting to communicate with the subject, she observed that he was holding an object, later to be identified as a knife. A second officer arrived on scene and the two officers together began trying to communicate with the subject, who continued to become more agitated and was now displaying the knife with the blade extended. After refusing commands to drop the knife, one of the officers attempted to utilize her electronic control device (Taser) two times, without success. The officer then accessed her partner's Taser and deployed it for a third time unsuccessfully. After the third failed attempt with the Taser, the subject began moving forward toward the officers with the knife, at which time the other officer fired one round from his duty weapon, ending the threat. The subject was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

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11. March 27, 2018 — 2900 West Garfield Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 3
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers from the Special Assignments Unit (SAU) were serving a search warrant for the Arizona Department of Transportation in reference to an ongoing investigation for forgery and identity theft. After knocking and announcing their legal presence for the search warrant, the front door was breached and contact was made with the occupants of the home. An adult female and several children exited the residence, while a male subject ran down a hallway and hid in a back room. Officers remained outside of the residence and sent a robot inside to locate and contact the subject, who was now hiding in a bedroom closet armed with a handgun. While officers were still outside the residence, the subject left his hiding spot and confronted the officers, pointing the handgun at them while in the hallway. Three of the officers shot the subject, ending the threat. A K9 team was used to extract the subject from the residence. First aid was rendered; however, the subject was pronounced deceased on scene.

12. March 28, 2018 — 2300 East Mulberry Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun (Replica) / Knife
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Officers and firefighters responded to a report of an arson. The officers arrived first and were immediately confronted by a subject who was armed with a handgun and a knife. Officers gave commands to the subject and tactically retreated behind cover using vehicles that were parked in the street. The subject ignored commands and advanced towards one of the officers, pointing his gun at him. The officer fired several rounds from his duty weapon, striking the subject and ending the threat. The officers rendered first aid and the subject was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The Phoenix Fire Department was also able to extinguish the flames that had been started by the subject, in an attempt to light his neighbor's house on fire.

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13. April 1, 2018 — 2100 North 32nd Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Life-Threatening Injuries

Officers responded to an initial report of a residential burglary. As further information was dispatched, information was given that the subject was known to the caller and a previous resident of the home that needed to have an order of protection served on him. Upon the officers arrival, the subject fled on foot, causing a perimeter to be established. Within the perimeter, the subject was observed running, at which time one officer broke from his perimeter position and engaged the subject in a foot pursuit. As the officer caught up with the subject, a physical fight ensued. The officer pushed the subject off and transitioned to his electronic control device (Taser), at which time the subject drew a handgun from his waistband and pointed it at the officer. The officer dropped his Taser, transitioned to his duty weapon and fired at the subject, striking him and ending the threat. The subject was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

14. April 4, 2018 — 19200 North 47th Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 3
- Weapon Used by Subject: Rifle
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to emergency radio traffic of a shots fired that had struck the caller's residence. Upon arrival, the officers began to set up containment on the house in question. It was determined that the subject's family had fled from the residence, after the subject fired two rounds inside the home prior to police arrival. The subject exited the home, soon thereafter, pointed her rifle and fired rounds at the officers. Two officers with patrol rifles and one officer with a handgun, all fired rounds at the subject, striking her and ending the threat. The subject was transported to the hospital where she was later pronounced deceased.

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2018 Year in Review

15. April 14, 2018 — 1400 West Thomas Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 5
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

After locating a subject vehicle associated with multiple shots fired calls, officers initiated a traffic stop with the assistance of the Air Unit and K9s; however, the subject failed to yield. A Tactical Surveillance was set up, as the subject drove all over the Valley. At one point, the tires of the subject's vehicle were successfully deflated by Arizona Department of Public Safety personnel. The subject was able to acquire a new vehicle and continued on, where he attempted to take a different vehicle at gun point on the Loop 101/202 freeway interchange. While unsuccessful in this attempt, the subject continued driving with flattened tires until he bailed out of the vehicle with a gun in his hands. Officers gave chase on foot, firing intermittently as the subject presented a threat to them or the surrounding neighborhood. The incident culminated when the subject pointed his weapon at five officers that were in foot pursuit, at which time they fired their duty weapons ending the threat. The subject was pronounced deceased on scene.

16. April 14, 2018 — 6500 South 3rd Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 3
- Weapon Used by Subject: Rifle / Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to a report of an accident possibly involving an impaired driver. Upon arrival, the first officer observed the vehicle in a dirt field that appeared to have been involved in an accident. As the officer moved toward the vehicle, two other officers arrived on scene to assist. As the first officer made contact with the driver (who was standing outside the vehicle), he observed the subject reach into the vehicle and retrieve a rifle. The subject tried to bring the rifle around to point at the first officer, who was already moving and shooting his duty weapon at the subject trying to create distance. The subject then began to shoot at two of the officers who had ended up east of the subject's truck, further into the dirt field. The officers began returning fire as they retreated back towards their patrol cars to gain a position of cover. As this was occurring, the subject transitioned to a handgun, still firing rounds at the officers. One of the officers was able to obtain his patrol rifle and fired at the subject, while another responding officer arrived with a patrol rifle and also started taking rounds from the subject, who was now in a prone position. This officer also fired rounds, which ended the threat. The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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17. April 17, 2018 — 2500 East Camelback Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries.

Auto Theft detectives located a stolen vehicle occupied by a male subject driving and female subject passenger, when they attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle immediately fled and a Tactical Surveillance was established. The male subject began to drive into oncoming traffic and at one point, stole a different vehicle at gunpoint. Both subjects entered this vehicle and continued to flee through central Phoenix. They got into a parking garage at a shopping center and stole another vehicle at gunpoint. An officer from the Special Assignments Unit (SAU) witnessed this, attempted to place himself between the subjects and the victim and fired rounds at them as they fled in the newly stolen vehicle. After successfully deflating the subject's tires on the newly stolen vehicle, the vehicle became disabled and the female subject was taken into custody without incident. The male subject fled on foot into an unoccupied residence. During this incident, Bane, a police K9 was sent into the residence to locate the barricaded subject and was fatally wounded. The male subject was taken into custody with minor injuries.

18. May 1, 2018 — 300 North 21st Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Two Handguns
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Officers responded to calls of shots fired in a mobile home park. As officers were searching the premise, they located the subject, who was armed with a handgun in each hand and facing away from them. The officers gave commands for the subject to drop his guns, at which time he turned to face the officers. The subject then raised one of the guns and pointed it at the officers. One of the officers, armed with a patrol rifle, fired one round, striking the subject and ending the threat. The subject was taken into custody with the aid of a K9 and was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Through the course of this investigation, it was learned that prior to police arrival, the shots fired were a result of a domestic violence situation. The subject had pointed one of the guns at his wife and began firing off multiple rounds before being confronted by the police.

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19. May 6, 2018 — 5400 North 40th Drive

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Knife
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Officers responded to a call for service in reference to a domestic violence call. The caller was concerned that her family member, who was on drugs and hallucinating was going to cause issues in the neighborhood. Upon initial contact with the subject, he was compliant and declined any further medical services or help. An hour and a half later, the same caller reported that the subject had armed himself with a staple gun and a knife and was now roaming the neighborhood. The same officers responded and located the subject near an alley. As the officers were getting out of their patrol car, the subject began approaching them. He stopped to briefly put down the staple gun, but continued closing the distance on the officers, who were now attempting to back away. When the subject was within feet of one of the officers, he attempted to grab her, raised the knife, and attacked her. The officer was able to push the subject back, while drawing her duty weapon and shooting him, stopping the initial assault. The officers then both retreated a short distance to cover. The subject charged at the officers again; however, they could see he was no longer armed and were able to take him into custody after a short struggle. The subject was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

20. May 9, 2018 — 1800 West Grant Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 4
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Officers responded to a fight at a convenience store. Upon their arrival, information was received that the subject was in the store with a handgun with someone who was injured, and at least one other person was hiding inside. Containment was established and the Special Assignments Unit (SAU) was called for negotiations and to run the barricade. The subject stated he would kill officers if they entered the business. Information was gleaned through video surveillance that showed the subject shooting a man inside prior to police arrival and in need of medical assistance. The subject failed to comply with any attempt to peacefully surrender, so the decision was made to conduct a sniper-initiated assault. Two SAU snipers fired their service precision rifles simultaneously, while the entry team went inside the store. Upon entry, the subject continued to be non-compliant and when he reached into his waistband two officers fired their duty weapons, striking the subject and ending the threat. The subject was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The man who was shot by the subject prior to police arrival was located. Life saving measures were applied, but the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. The second victim was found and evacuated safely.

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21. May 21, 2018 — 1500 North Central Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

An officer was stopped in traffic when he observed an adult male chasing after the subject who was on a bicycle. As the officer exited his vehicle, he could hear the adult male yelling that the subject on the bicycle had just robbed him. The officer went to detain the subject on the bicycle, which caused the subject to lose his balance making him fall from the bicycle. Upon hitting the ground, the subject produced a handgun and pointed it at the officer. The officer drew his service weapon and fired once, striking the subject. The subject then got to his feet, leaving his gun behind and began to run away. The subject was confronted by another officer and was still refusing to comply with commands. At this time the officer deployed his pepper spray and was able to successfully take the subject into custody. The subject was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

22. May 24, 2018 — 500 East Marco Polo Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Non-Life-Threatening Injuries

Officers originally attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a motorcycle that had two occupants, when they failed to yield and were not pursued. Officers began to circulate the surrounding area and a motor officer located the motorcycle turning into a neighborhood. The motor officer circulated the neighborhood until he found the motorcycle laying on the sidewalk in front of a residence. As the officer was looking around, he saw a female subject laying on her stomach in the front yard by the backyard privacy wall. The officer began to give the female subject commands, when he heard a male voice coming from behind him. As the officer turned to face the male subject, he saw the male subject was pointing a gun at him. The officer fired his duty weapon at the male subject, ending the threat. During this time, the female subject had got up and fled on foot; however, she was later located and taken into custody. The male subject was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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23. May 29, 2018 — 9400 North Metro Parkway West

- Number of Officers Involved: 2
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to a call of a subject with a gun at the Transit Station. The call indicated the subject was recklessly displaying the firearm, before getting onto the bus. Upon arrival, the officers were directed to a bus that the subject had boarded, which was starting to leave the station. The officers stopped the bus and entered through the front door, at which time a security guard pointed out the subject in question at the back of the bus. The bus was filled at this time with other riders. As the officers approached the subject on the bus, the subject was given commands; however, he produced a handgun from his pocket. Both officers drew and fired their duty weapons, striking the subject and ending the threat. Despite the officers administering first aid to the subject, he was pronounced deceased on scene.

24. June 10, 2018 — 2300 West Windrose Drive

- Number of Officers Involved: 3
- Weapon Used by Subject: Rifle
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: None // Cover Fire Only

Officers originally responded to an armed robbery in the area of 4800 North 43rd Avenue. While fleeing in a vehicle, the subjects confronted a citizen who had observed the robbery and was following them. One of the subjects pointed a handgun at the citizen at this time. As officers responded, they were able to develop information about where the vehicle might be headed to, which was relayed to the Air Unit, who subsequently located the vehicle as it was pulling into a residence. The Air Unit directed officers in and when they made contact with the subjects, all of them ran to a secondary structure in the back of the residence and barricaded themselves. The Special Assignments Unit (SAU) was called to the scene. After several hours of negotiations, a female subject exited the residence and was taken into custody. After negotiations were failing, SAU introduced chemical agents into the residence, at which time the remaining subjects began firing their weapons at the officers. Two officers began delivering cover fire at this time. After more shots fired at the police, a male subject exited the residence and was taken into custody. More chemical agents were introduced into the residence and an additional male subject was taken into custody. Conflicting information about how many subjects were in the house was given by those in custody. Because of the conflicting information more chemical agents were introduced into the residence as well as diversionary devices, which caught the house on fire. Another officer also delivered cover fire. The Phoenix Fire Department was able to put the fire out. It was later determined that there were no other people in the residence and that all of the subjects involved in the incident were in custody.

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25. June 12, 2018 — 200 West Osborn Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handcuff
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to a business in the area on report of a trespasser. Upon their arrival, they contacted the subject in the front parking lot of the establishment. Having already had contact with this individual, the officers attempted to take him into custody. One of the officers was able to get a handcuff on one of the subject's wrists, before the subject pulled away and began to swing the arm with handcuff at officers. A physical struggle ensued in which the officers delivered strikes and attempted to utilize their electronic control devices (Tasers) with little to no effect. The subject punched and kicked the officers until he was able to break free and began to flee on foot. One of the officers suffered an injury to his knee that disallowed him from following the subject. The other officer went into foot pursuit. While in chase, the subject turned on the officer with his armed raised, while holding the jagged-edge of the handcuff in his hand like a knife. The officer drew his hand gun and the subject continued to walk away from the subject. As the officer continued to pursue the subject on foot, the subject again turned and came back at the officer in the same threatening motion at which time the officer shot the subject, ending the threat. Life saving measures were applied to the subject, who was transported to the hospital and later pronounced deceased. The officer who was injured was also transported to the hospital for treatment.

26. June 14, 2018 — 2200 West Grove Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Unknown
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: None // Cover Fire Only

The Special Assignments Unit (SAU) was serving a search warrant for a Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) on a residence for drug sales. As SAU personnel were approaching the residence, someone from inside the residence began shooting at them. Two SAU officers were struck with shrapnel and debris from the rounds fired. A diversionary device was deployed and one officer utilized cover fire to assist in bringing the two officers to a position of safety. After the officers were out of harms way, chemical agents were deployed into the residence and all the occupants of the home exited and were detained. Evidence from inside the residence showed indicia of drug sales and weapons. The officers that were struck by the shrapnel and debris were treated on scene by the Phoenix Fire Department.

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27. June 16, 2018 — 3700 West Ruth Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to the area of 3600 West Diana Avenue in reference to a subject with a gun call. The subject had pointed his handgun at the victim prior to police arrival and was now pacing back and forth in the street with a handgun. As officers arrived on scene and devised a plan, the subject got into a black vehicle and fled. The officers followed loosely behind, until the subject exited his vehicle and pointed his handgun at the officers. One officer, armed with a patrol rifle, shot the suspect ending the threat. Life saving measures were implemented on scene. The subject was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

28. June 29, 2018 — 4000 West Colter Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 3
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to the area in reference to a radio call of a fight. The initial responding officer did not locate anyone; however, did locate a vehicle blocking the alleyway. Two other officers responded to assist and while waiting for a tow truck, observed a female running towards them through the alley followed by a male subject. The female told the officers that she and the male subject had been involved in an argument. One of the officers contacted the male subject and began investigating the situation. The male subject was armed and when the officer tried to remove his handgun for officer safety reasons, he pulled away from her and removed the handgun from his waistband. The officer was able to push him into the block wall of the alley and as she attempted to control him, the subject took the gun, put it behind his head and started firing his gun towards the officers. All three officers fired their duty weapon at the subject. Life saving measures were implemented on scene; however, the subject was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

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29. July 9, 2018 — 16000 North 7th Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Two Replica Handguns
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Moderate

Officers responded to an anonymous 911 call of shots fired at an apartment complex in the area. As the initial responding officer arrived, he saw a subject peering through the blinds of an apartment near the shots fired call. As the officer approached the apartment, the subject opened the apartment door and pointed a handgun at the officer, who attempted to get out of the subject's point of aim, while also giving commands for the subject to drop his weapon. The subject immediately exited the apartment and began aggressively moving toward the officer with his gun raised. The officer fired his service weapon at the subject, ending the threat. The subject was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Two replica handguns were recovered at the scene.

30. July 15, 2018 — 2700 West Thomas Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: None

Two officers were patrolling in the area of 2700 West Thomas Road in an area known for high drug activity. The officers contacted a subject, who was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. When the officers attempted to detain the subject, a physical struggle ensued. The subject and one of the officers struggled down an embankment and fell to the ground, while the second officer attempted to assist by deploying her Taser twice and OC Spray, which had little to no effect on the subject. As the struggle ensued, the second officer saw a handgun on the ground near the waistband of the subject. The subject broke free from the officer he had been fighting with on the ground and as he got to his feet, began to move towards the second officer. Believing the subject was now armed, she fired her service weapon at the subject. The subject fled from the area and was apprehended the following day. He had no injuries from the previous day.

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31. July 23, 2018 — 2100 East Orangewood Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 2
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Minor

Officer responded to the area of 2100 East Orangewood Avenue in reference to an aggravated assault. The victim reported his neighbor had pointed a gun at him for unknown reasons. Officers attempted to contact the subject during the course of their investigation; however, no contact was made initially as there was no answer at the door. A short time later, the subject emerged from the house and was holding a gun. Officers immediately began giving the subject commands, but he refused to comply and pointed his gun at the officers. Two officer fired their service weapons at the subject, who retreated back into his home. Shortly thereafter, the subject exited the residence and surrendered to the police. He was taken to the hospital and treated for minor injuries before being booked into jail.

32. August 5, 2018 — 2100 West Glenrosa Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Attempted to Gain Control of Officer's Service Weapon
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Severe

Officers responded to a report of suspicious persons in the area of 2200 West Heatherbrae Drive. The caller indicated that multiple subjects were in the alleyway using drugs. As officers arrived on scene they observed three subjects in the alley. One of the subjects fled on foot and an officer gave chase. The foot pursuit ended in the area of 2100 West Glenrosa Avenue, where the subject was attempting to jump a fence. The officer gave the subject commands to stop, at which time the subject got down from the fence. The subject crouched down and faced away from the officer, causing the officer to draw his service weapon, while still giving commands to the subject. The subject stood up, turned back toward the officer and charged at him, grabbing at his service weapon. The officer maintained control of his weapon and fired one round at the subject stopping the threat. Life saving measures were performed on scene and the subject was transported to the hospital. The officer sustained minor injuries during the incident.

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2018 Year in Review

33. August 7, 2018 — 500 West Holly Street

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Knife
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: None

Officers responded to a check welfare in the area of 500 West Holly Street. Upon their arrival, they identified the location of the residence in question and contacted the father of the subject, who stated that his daughter was inside the residence armed with a knife and made threats to harm herself and others. After getting the subject's mother out of the residence, the officers were confronted by the subject, who was still armed with the knife. While attempting to negotiate with the subject, she was becoming more agitated and charged at one of the officer's with the knife. The officer discharged his service weapon, which missed the subject. The other officer deployed her Taser at the same time, which was effective and the subject was taken into custody. The subject was treated for an elevated heart rate and later booked into jail.

34. North Cave Creek Road & East Cactus Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Severe

An officer was patrolling the area of 2500 East Cactus Road, when he observed a vehicle traveling westbound, which was driving erratically. The officer attempted to catch up to the vehicle and conduct a traffic stop; however, the vehicle did not immediately stop. As they approached North Cave Creek Road, the vehicle came to an abrupt stop in the left turn lane, just east of the intersection. As the officer approached the vehicle, the sole subject in the vehicle began shooting at the officer, striking him in the chest above his vest. The officer returned fire, as he retreated back to his patrol car for cover. The subject exited his vehicle and continued shooting at the officer, as the two exchanged gunfire. The officer was able to finally stop the threat, striking the subject. The subject was transported to the hospital with critical, non-life threatening injuries. The officer was also transported to the hospital and was in critical, but stable condition. He has since made a full recovery.

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35. August 18, 2018 — 5400 South 15th Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officer from a Neighborhood Enforcement Team were actively searching for a subject wanted for a felony warrant in the area of 1500 West Sunland Avenue. Officers observed the subject in this area at the same time the subject saw them. He fled on foot and began to jump over fences to elude the police. One of the pursuing officers observed the subject in the rear yard of a residence and as the officer entered the rear yard, the subject began trying to force entry into the residence. The officer approached the subject and deployed his Taser toward the subject. At the same time, the subject drew a handgun from his front waistband. The officer drew his service weapon and shot the subject ending the threat. The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.

36. August 26, 2018 — 1000 North 43rd Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers were assisting the Arizona Department of Public Safety in conducting street racing enforcement in the area of 4300 West Camelback Road. During that time, an officer observed a vehicle driving erratically in the parking lot of a local business. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle fled from the location with the Phoenix Air Unit following from above. The vehicle landed at a mobile home park, where the subject bailed out of the vehicle. Another officer had arrived on scene as the subject got out the vehicle and the officer began to give the subject commands to surrender. The subject refused the commands, got back into the vehicle and put the vehicle in reverse, ramming into the officer's vehicle. The subject drove a short distance, and once again bailed out of the vehicle and fled into the mobile home park. As the Air Unit assisted the ground units, they observed the subject carrying a handgun. The Air Unit gave the subject commands over their P.A. system to drop the gun with no response. Officer set up a perimeter and as the subject continued to move through the complex, he was contacted by an officer, who again gave him commands to surrender. The subject raised his handgun at the officer, at which time the officer fired at the subject stopping the threat. The officers on scene attempted life saving measures until the Fire Department personnel took over; however, the subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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37. August 27, 2018 — 3800 West Anderson Drive

- Number of Officers Involved: 2
- Weapon Used by Subject: Multiple Firearms
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to a call of shots fired at a residence in the area of 3800 West Anderson Drive. As the officers arrived together in their marked patrol car, the subject, who was standing in the front yard, immediately started shooting at them. The officers exited their vehicle and took cover behind a parked SUV. The subject continued to advance on the officers location, while shooting at them. Both officers were able to return fire, ending the threat. The subject was pronounced deceased on scene. Two victims were located in the residence of the original call, each with non life-threatening injuries from the subject who had also shot them prior to the police arrival. The subject had been firing a handgun, shotgun and AR-15 rifle during the entirety of the incident.

38. September 22, 2018 — 8000 West Campbell Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 2
- Weapon Used by Subject: Shotgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Moderate

Officers responded to a residence at approximately 8000 West Campbell Avenue in response to a fight call. Upon arrival, the officers contacted the caller who told them that the subject was inside the residence and was physically assaulting his own girlfriend. The officers gave commands at the door and continued to call out as they made entry when there was no response. As the officers cleared the residence, they could hear what sounded like a struggle and a female crying. The officers began to call out again, at which time the bedroom door slammed shut. Officers then heard the sound of a shotgun being “racked” and a female’s voice, which sounded distressed. At this time, the officers forced entry into the bedroom and were immediately confronted by the armed subject, who was pointing a shotgun at them. Both officers discharged their service weapons, stopping the threat the subject posed. After rescuing the victim, the subject was taken into custody with the assistance of the K9 Unit. The subject was transported to the hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

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2018 Year in Review

39. October 8, 2018 — 5200 West McDowell Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Vehicle
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: None

Officers were en route to a separate call when they conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of a hotel in the area of 5200 West McDowell Road. The vehicle was occupied by an adult male (driver) and adult female (passenger). As the traffic stop progressed, the driver was non-compliant and threw the vehicle into reverse, slamming into the officers Patrol Tahoe. The driver then tried to drive forward, but the vehicle stalled. One officer tried to open the driver's side door to remove the driver and as this was occurring, the driver was able to get the vehicle in reverse again. The officer at the driver's side door was able to move out of the way, but the second officer, who was to the rear of the vehicle was struck by the car and began being dragged as he was trapped underneath the open driver's side door. As the officer was being dragged, he discharged one round at the driver from his service weapon, which missed. The driver backed into another parked car and then fled the scene, striking the Patrol Tahoe again as he exited the parking lot. The officer was transported to the hospital having suffered abrasions to his left arm and shoulder. The driver and passenger were eventually located and taken into custody without incident.

40. November 13, 2018 — 6300 North 64th Drive

- Number of Officers Involved: 3
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

After locating a subject who had committed multiple armed robberies and a carjacking, responding officers initiated a pursuit, which was taken over by personnel from the Tactical Support Bureau. The subject drove to an apartment complex in the area of 6300 North 64th Drive in Glendale. Attempts were made to stop the vehicle in the complex; however, the subject was able to drive back onto the street before his vehicle could be contained. After the vehicle was stopped, the subject exited the vehicle and raised a handgun at a group of officers, who were giving him command to surrender. As the subject raised his handgun at the officer, they discharged their service weapons, ending the deadly force encounter they were facing. The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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2018 Year in Review

41. November 29, 2018 — 3300 West Cambridge Avenue

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Replica Long Gun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to an armed robbery of a semi-truck by a subject who had stolen the truck by pointing a long gun (rifle) at the driver, who complied. After driving a short distance in the stolen truck, the subject got out and began walking in front of a residence, carrying the weapon in a “low ready” position according to witnesses. At points, the subject would aim the weapon at people passing by. Surveillance to the subject was established by undercover units, who broadcast that the subject was armed with an AR-15 rifle. The Special Assignments Unit arrived on scene and after getting into position, contacted the subject in English and Spanish, ordering the subject to surrender. At this time, the subject dropped what was believed to be a gun over a fence. More commands were given and the subject failed to comply. SAU deployed a series of less lethal rounds at the subject, with little to no effect. Officers on scene announced that the subject was still armed, when he began to break containment and move toward the backyard of a neighboring house, which was occupied by a female and a child. As he was moving toward the backyard of the other house, the subject began reaching in his waistband, at which time one officer discharged his service weapon, allowing the subject to be taken into custody. He was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The investigation uncovered that the long gun was a replica. In addition, the subject was also in possession of multiple magazines with live ammunition (including an AR-15 magazine), as well as several long knives.

42. December 17, 2018 — 3600 West Camelback Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

The victim reported that the subject had physically assaulted her while she was driving. After pulling over, the subject exited the vehicle and brandished a handgun, at which time the victim quickly drove away. While driving away, the victim heard multiple gunshots coming from the direction of the subject. As officers responded, they quickly located the subject, who was walking along Camelback Road pointing the handgun and a passing vehicle and then his own head. He was given multiple commands to stop, but continued walking towards a busy shopping complex. A Special Assignments Unit supervisor arrived on scene and saw the subject with the handgun heading toward the crowded shopping complex filled with civilians. At this time he fired his service weapon, ending the threat. Fire personnel responded to the scene; however, the subject was pronounced deceased.

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43. December 19, 2018 — 3500 East Monte Vista Road

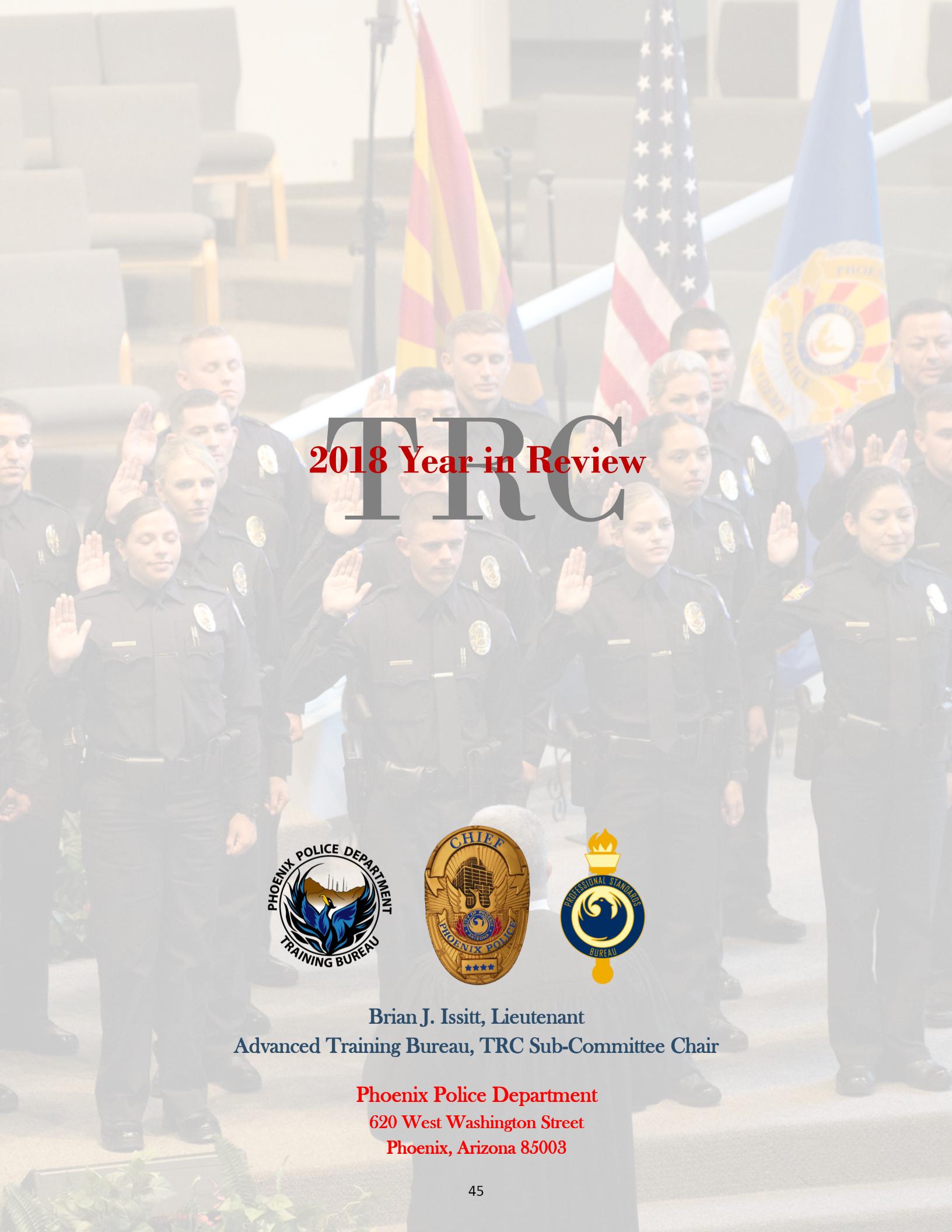
- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Unknown
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to a call of a criminal damage in the area of 3600 East Oak Street. The caller told the police that the subject had damaged the business there and assaulted multiple people before leaving the area prior to the officers' arrival. After circulating the area, the subject was located and became uncooperative. At one point he began emptying all of his pockets and throwing tools on the ground. As the officers attempted to detain the subject, he raised an unknown metal object and struck one of the officers in the arm and the head, causing her to be knocked to the ground. The subject continued toward the second officer, who drew his service weapon and ordered the subject to stop. The subject continued to come at the officer with the metal object above his head, at which time the officer fired his service weapon, ending the threat. The officer provided emergency aid to the subject until the fire department arrived on scene. The subject was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The officer that was struck was also transported to the hospital and was released. Several metal tools including a hammer, wrench, shears and pliers were found during the investigation in and around the shooting scene.

44. December 28, 2018 — 5000 West Thunderbird Road

- Number of Officers Involved: 1
- Weapon Used by Subject: Handgun
- Injuries Sustained by the Subject: Fatal

Officers responded to an apartment on a call of a residential burglary. The caller advised that her 15-year old daughter was inside the apartment and someone had broken in. The first officer arrived and located the 15-year old daughter inside the apartment, but did not locate the subject. A second officer arrived on scene and as she was conducting a secondary walk through of the apartment with the victims, the subject was located in the bathroom hiding behind the shower curtain armed with a handgun. The officer confronted the subject and gave repeated verbal commands, trying to take the subject into custody without incident. The subject ignored all commands and as he reached for his gun, the officer fired her service weapon stopping the threat. The subject was transported to the hospital by the fire department and was pronounced deceased.



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