

DPA Quarterly Reports



Department of Police Accountability

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Presented to:

The Honorable London N. Breed, Mayor
The Honorable Shamann Walton, President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Highlights

✓ Proposed, created, and launched the New Complainant look-up portal

✓ Made over 90 policy recommendations to SFPD to improve policing.

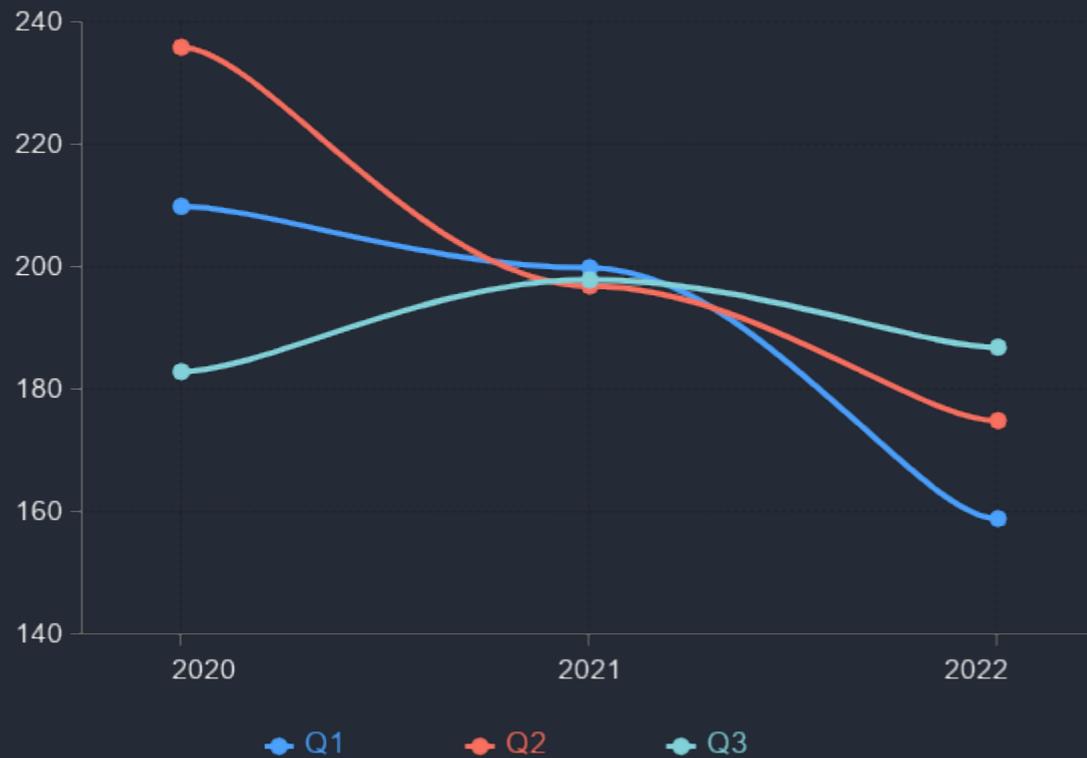
✓ #1 Improper Conduct allegations -- Failure to comply with a Department General Order or Department Bulletin

✓ DPA investigated 68 cases where the events captured on the officer's body worn camera proved to be outcome determinative.

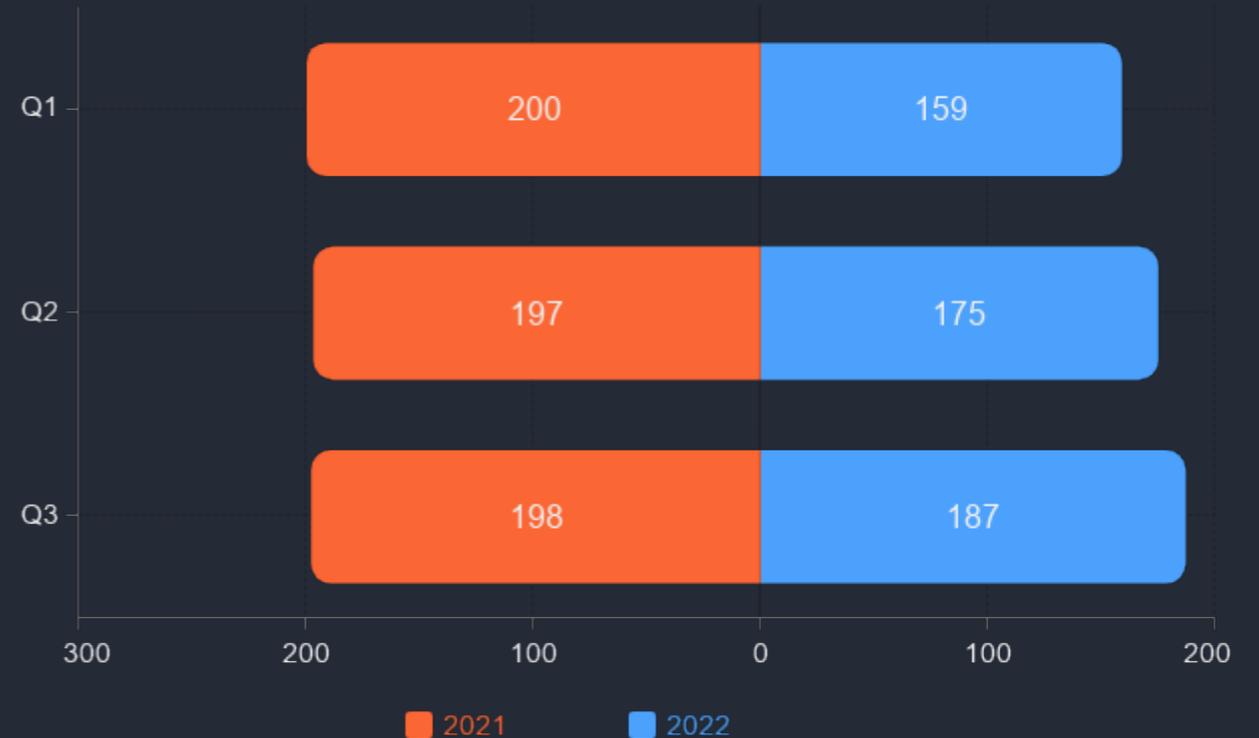


Cases Opened by Quarter

Three Year Comparison of Cases Opened by Quarter and Year



Cases Opened by Quarter



Between Q1 - Q3, DPA new cases decrease by 12%.

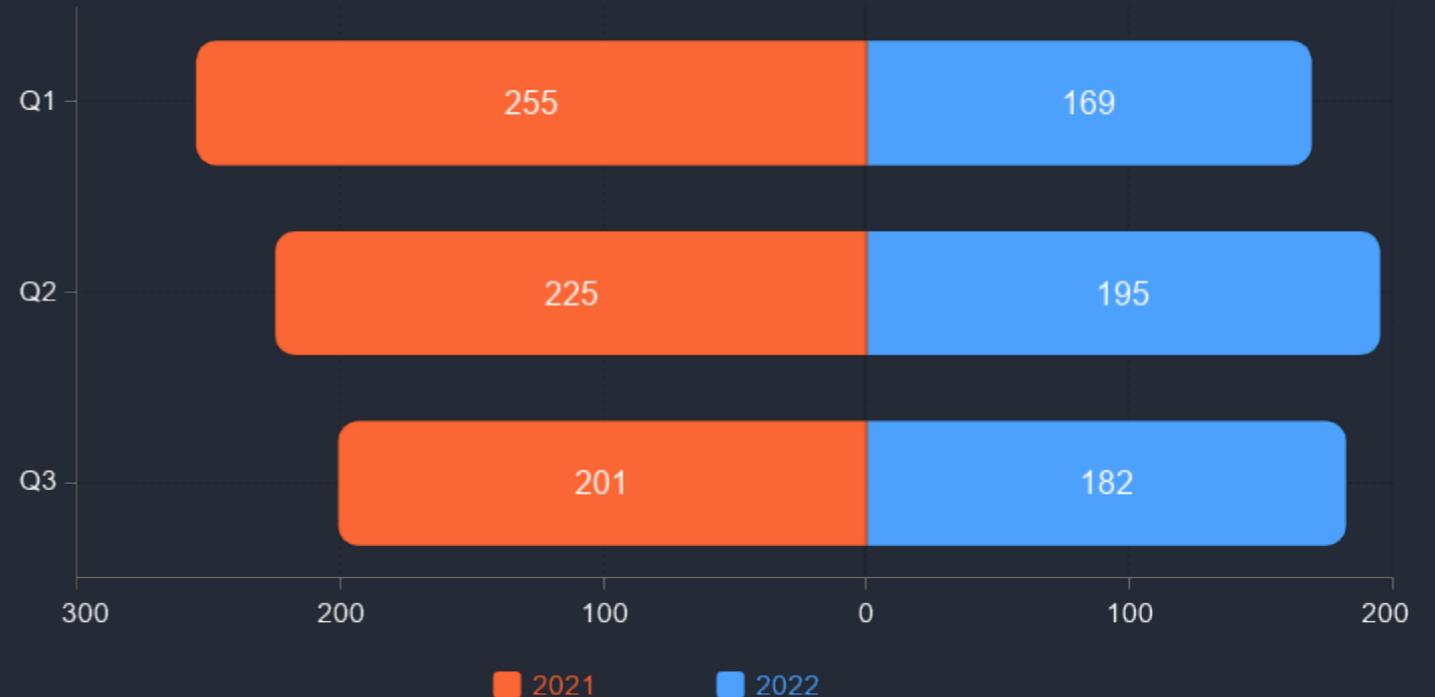


Cases Closed in Q1- Q3

Three Year Comparison of Cases Closed by Quarter and Year



Cases Closed by Quarter

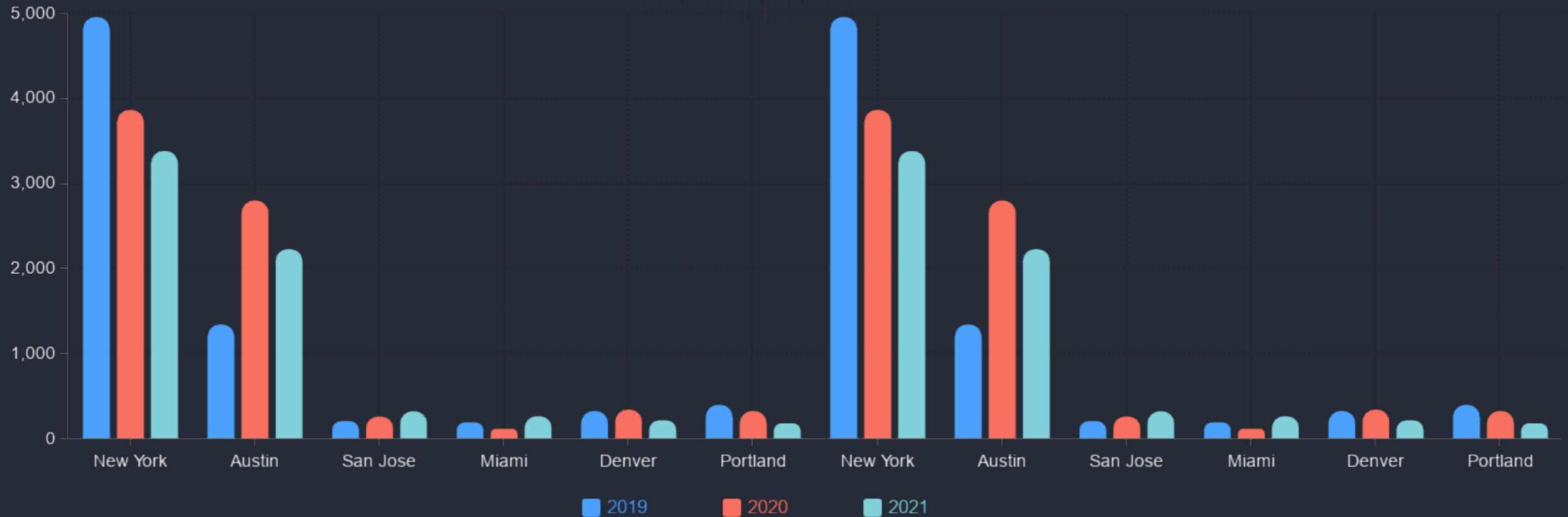


Between Q1 - Q3 - DPA decreased closures by 20% from 2021



National Trend New Complaints

Preliminary Analysis



Allegations

Each allegation type has subtypes.

For example, the Neglect of Duty allegation category includes an officer's failure to activate a body-worn camera and also an officer's failure to prepare an accurate incident report.

Neglect of Duty

- Failure to activate body-worn camera
- Failure to follow SFPD policy or law
- Failure to write an incident report
- Failure to provide name and star number upon request

Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

- Inappropriate comments or behavior
- Racial bias
- Sexual slurs
- Misrepresenting the truth
- Misuse of police authority

Unwarranted Action

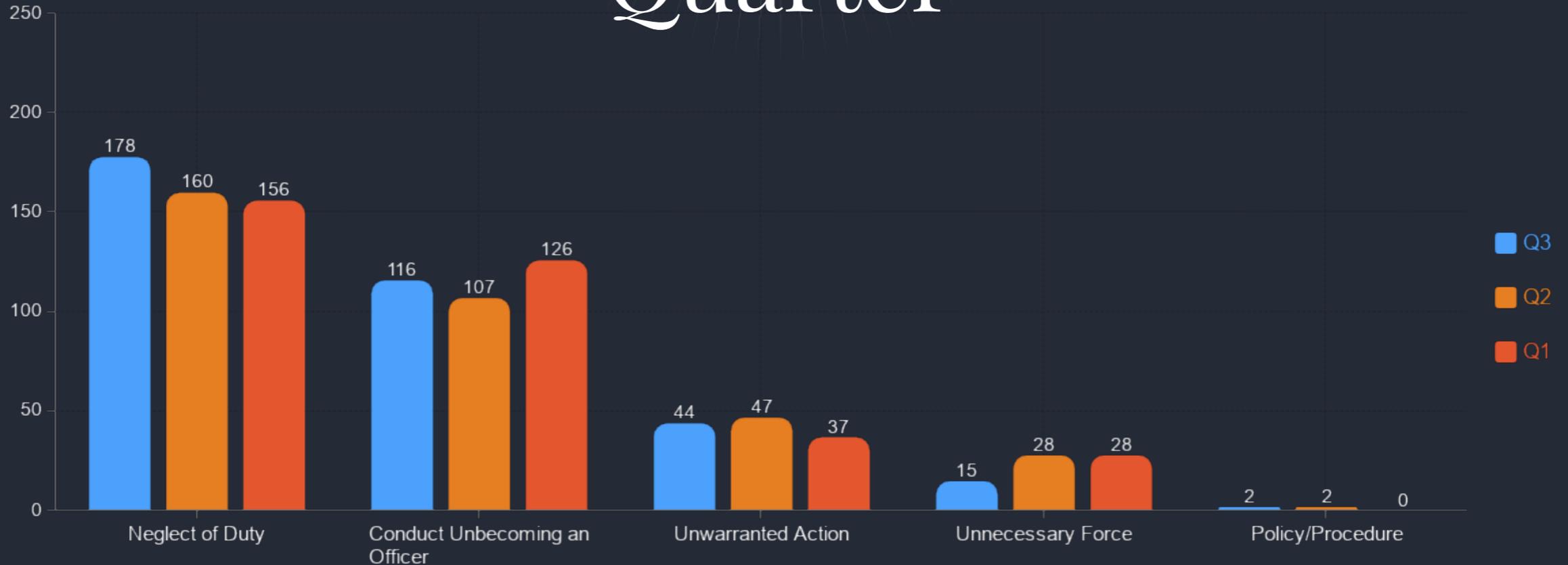
- Misused city property for personal use
- Issuing a citation without cause
- Handcuffing without cause
- Improper search or seizure of a person, property, or vehicle

Use of Force

- Used a carotid restraint hold
- Failure to comply with DGO 5.01
- Unnecessary or excessive force
- Intentionally and improperly discharged a firearm



Allegations Received by Type & Quarter



In Q1 - Q3 DPA brought a total of 1,676 allegations.



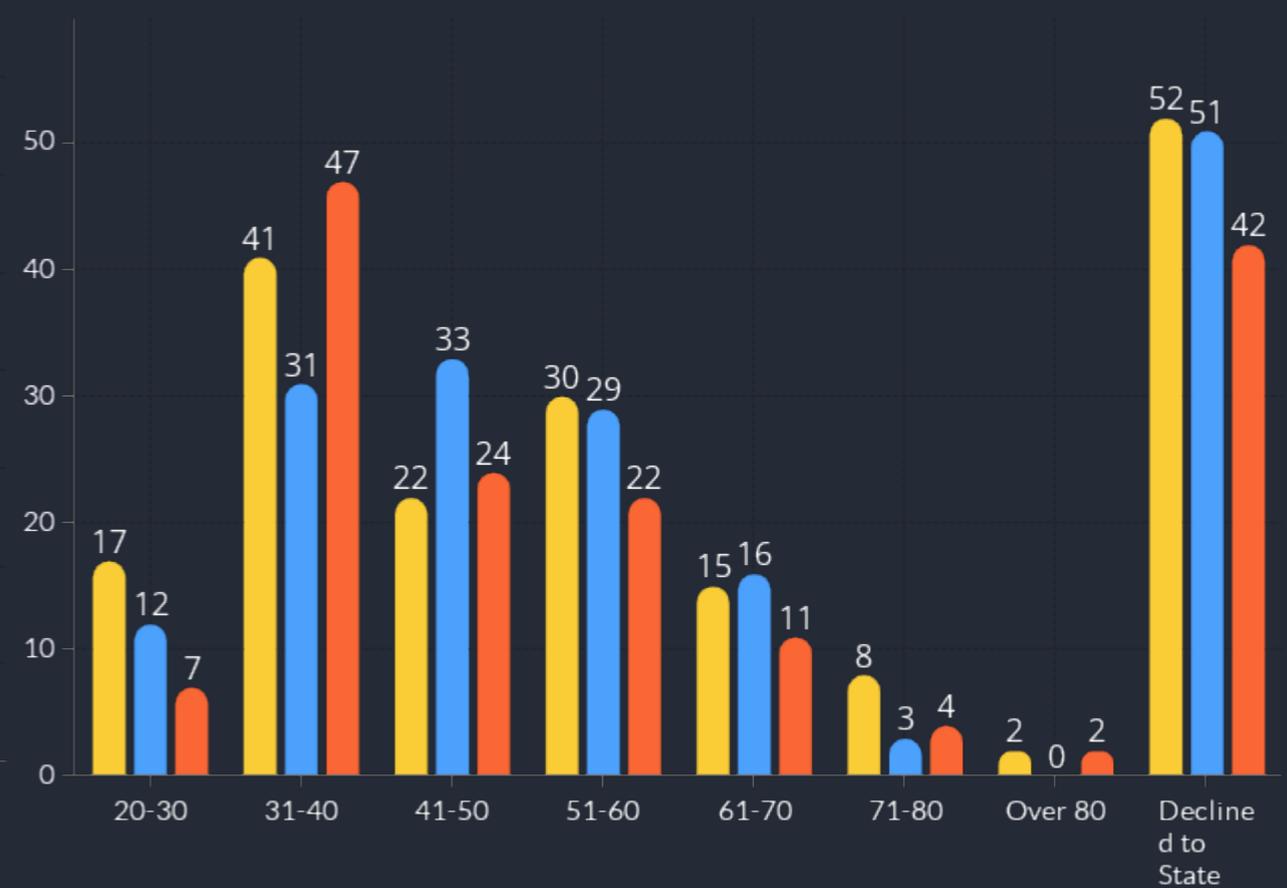
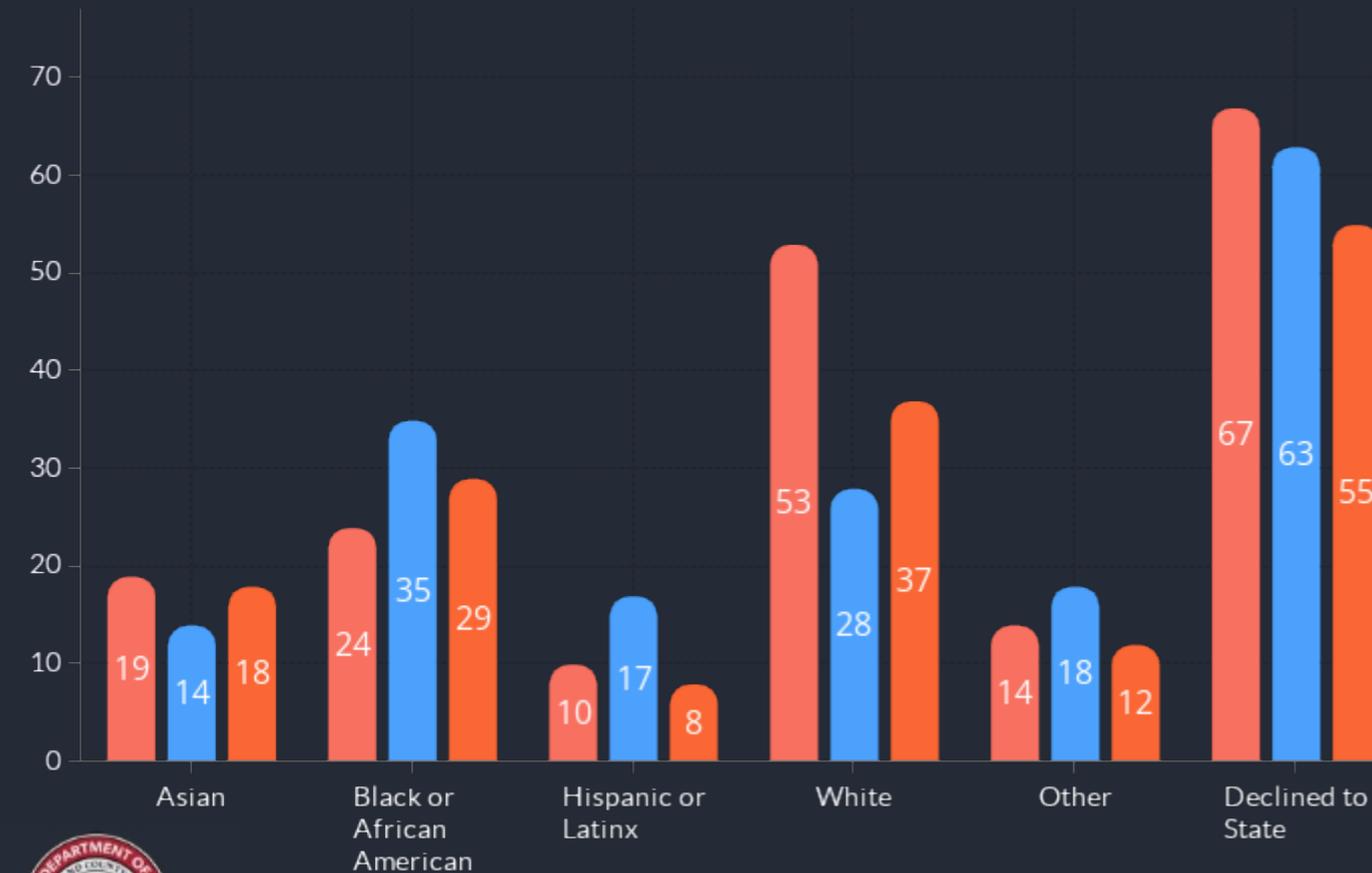
How Complaints Were Received



Who are our complainants?

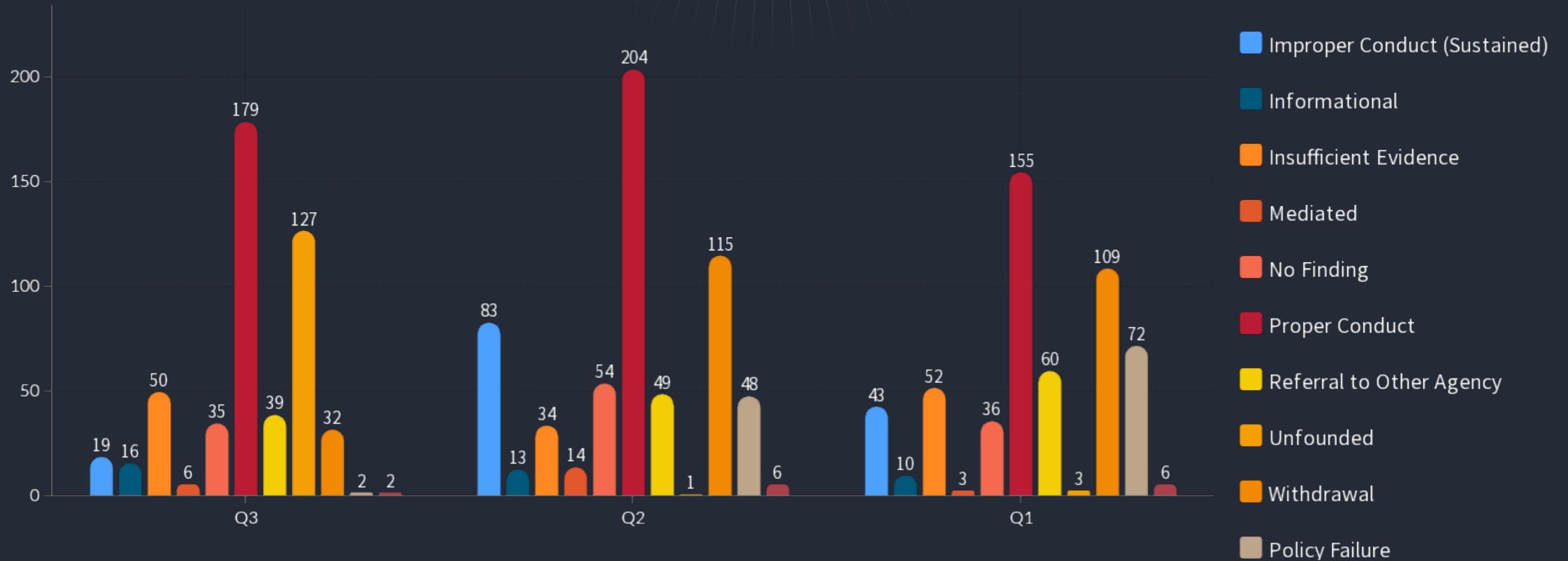
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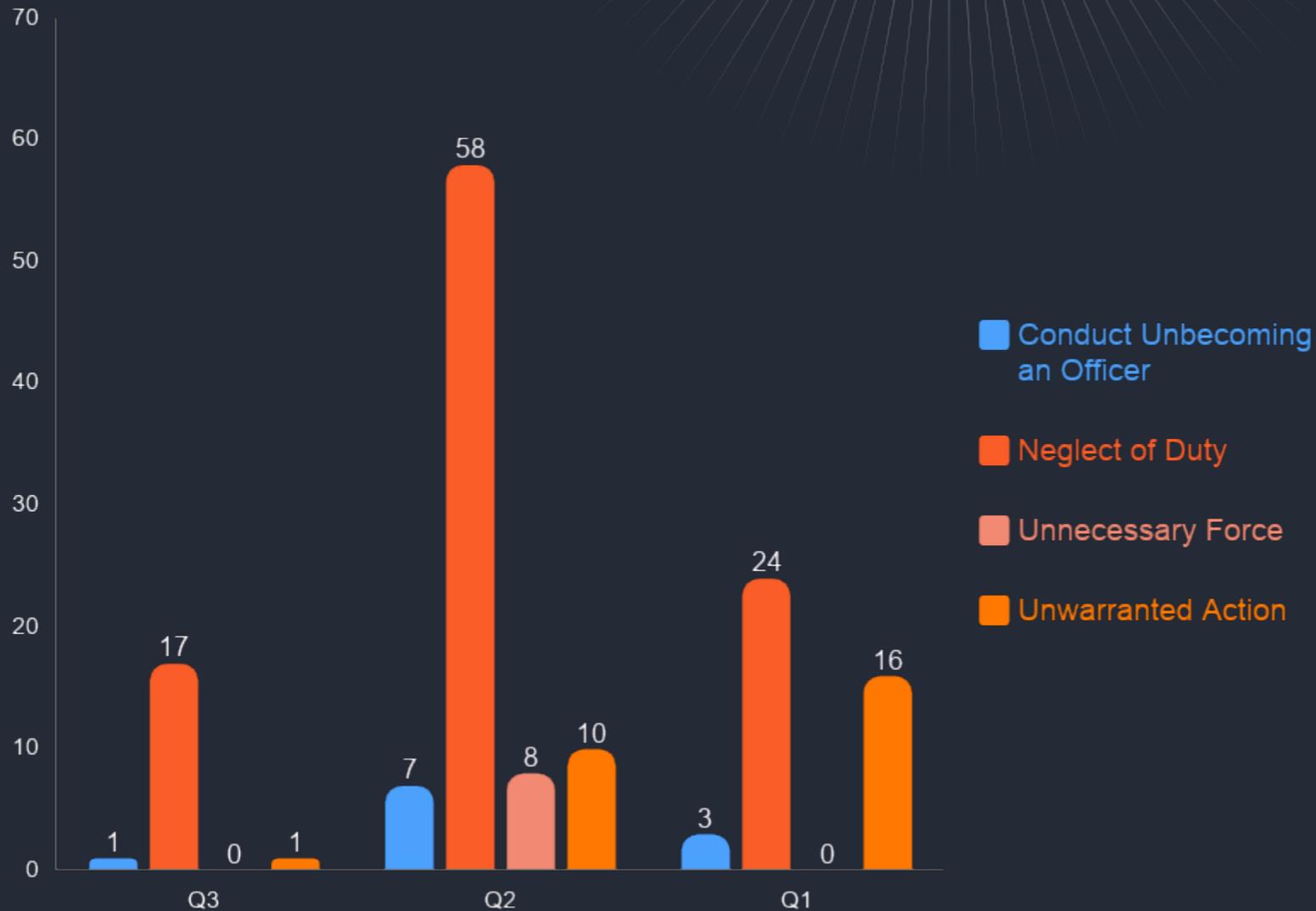


Cases Findings

1677 Allegations = 521 Cases



Improper Findings

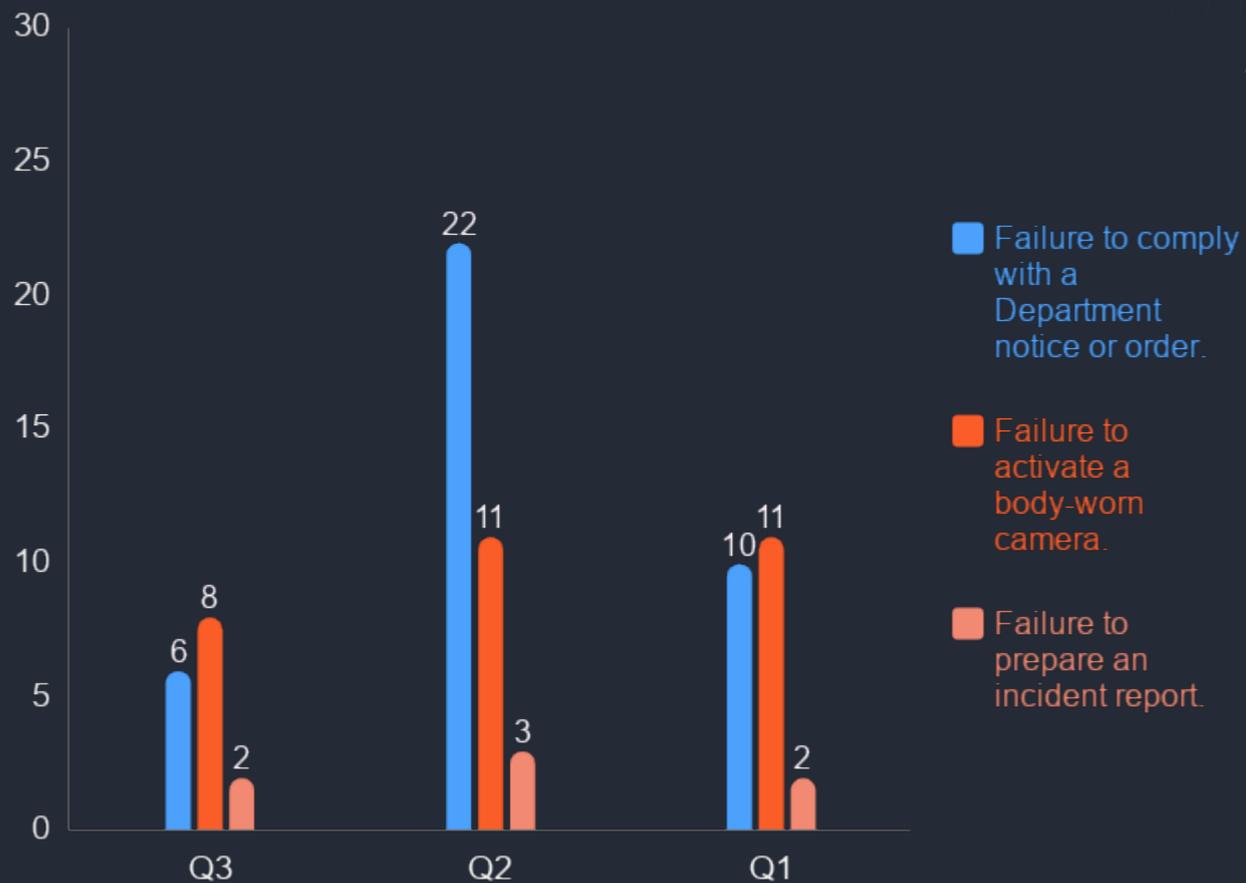


Between Q1- Q3, DPA found Improper Conduct (Sustained) in 145 Allegations (46 Case). The most common allegation were Neglect of Duty and Unwarranted Action.



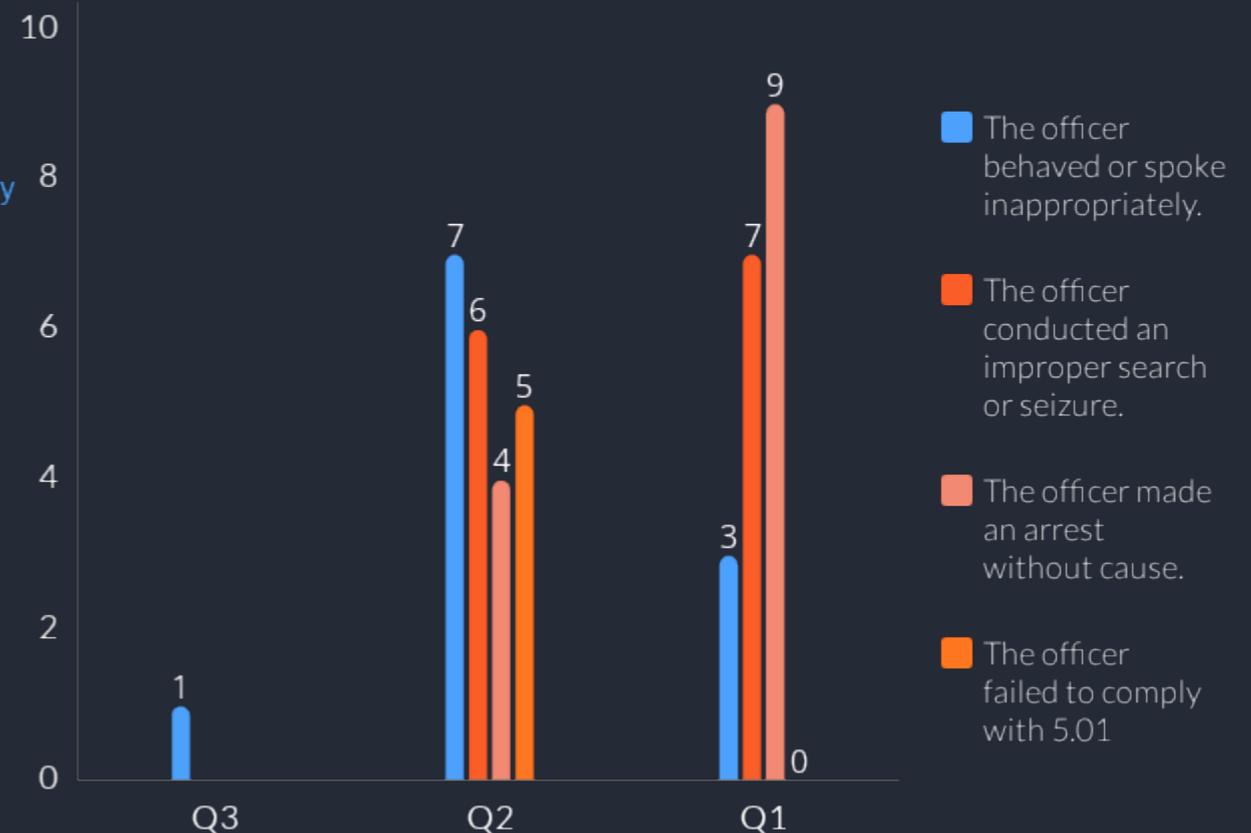
Top Improper Findings

Neglect of Duty



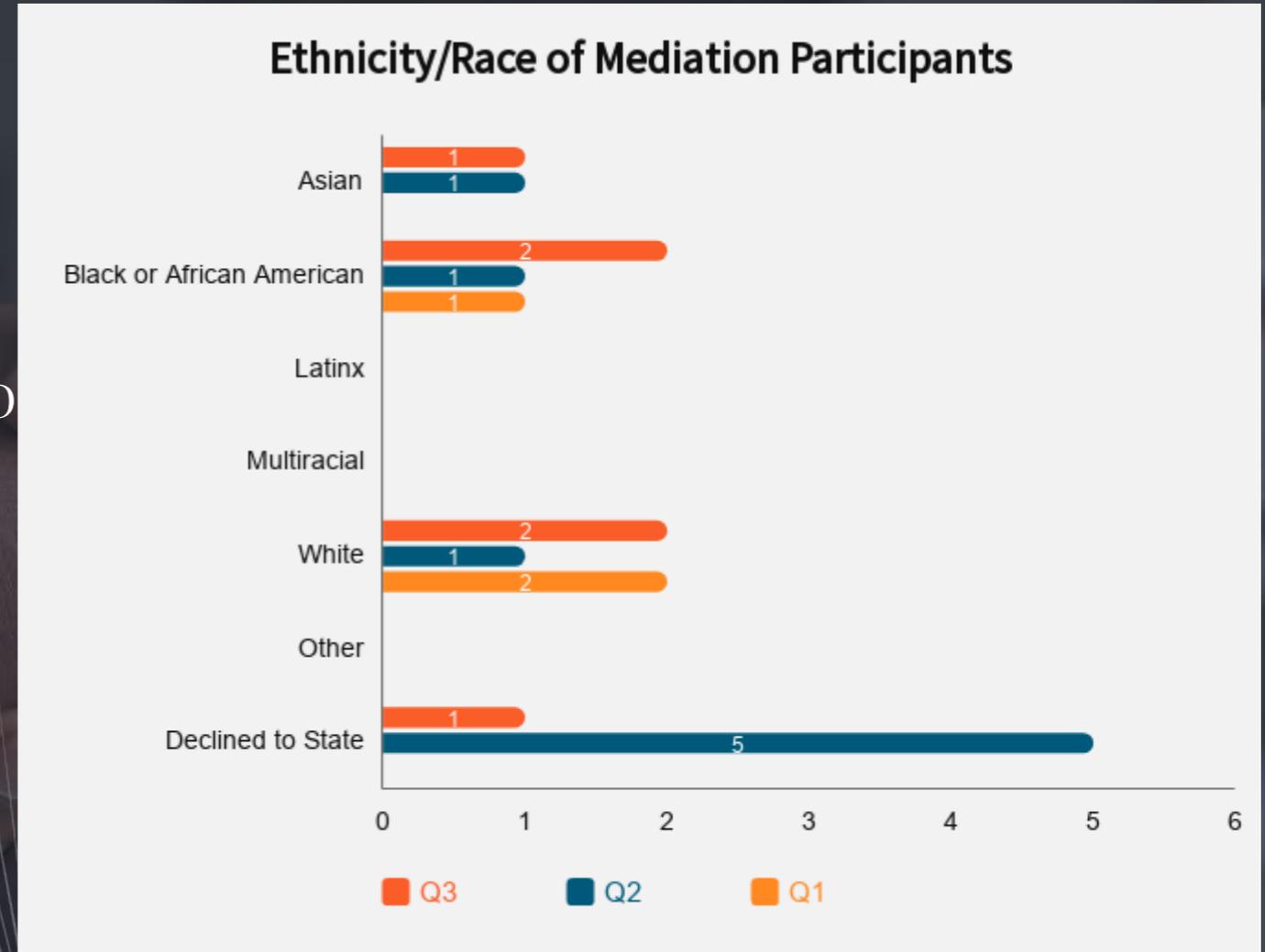
Other than Neglect of Duty

Unwarranted Action, Conduct Unbecoming an Officer & Use of force



Mediation – Highlights

- 17 Cases Mediated
- Neglect of Duty is the Most Common Complaint: Failure to take required action.
- Focused on providing on-roll call training for SFPD Officers
- Held mediator training with volunteer mediators
- Trained over 80 officers this year



Policy– Highlights



10 Department General Orders Reviewed & Analyzed



90 Policy Recommendations



Worked with SFPD Crisis Intervention Unit to develop Disengagement Policy



DPA Initiated a Department General Order Limiting Questioning and Searching Individuals on Probation, Parole, and Other Forms of Supervised Release



DPA Recommended limits on pretext stops



DPA collaborated with SFPD's Force Tactics Field Options (FTFO) Unit and recommended that SFPD adopt a foot pursuit policy to protect officer and public safety, and to reduce the uses of force associated with foot pursuits.



Senate Bill 1421- Highlights



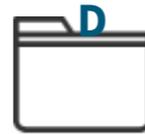
31,899

Total Officer
Involved Shooting
pages



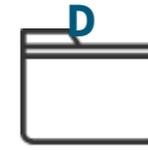
10,929

Total Great
Bodily Injury
pages



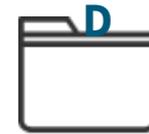
2,538

Total Dishonesty
pages



241

Total Excessive
force pages



104

Total Biased
policing pages



Audit- Highlights

✓ DPA currently has two audits in-progress.

✓ The first audit is to look into SFPD's handling of officer misconduct. San Francisco Charter requires DPA to conduct regular audits on this topic. (Fieldwork phase)

✓ The second audit looks at SFPD's compliance with its guidelines for First Amendment activities. (Information gathering phase)

✓ DPA continues to follow up on SFPD's implementation of recommendations made in our report titled *The Police Department Needs Clearer Guidance and More Proactive Governance for Better Use-of-Force Data Collection and Reporting*



Law and Justice Reform Internship Program



16
Interns

35 Hours
of investigative
interviews
Summarized

400
Hours
of Research



Operations- Highlights



Launched DPA New Complainant look-up Portal



Presented for NACOLE - Upgrading Oversight: How to Use Business Analysis to Improve Civilian Oversight Operations



Analyzing five-year trends as well as National oversight department case data



Next Project - Create an Officer-facing portal allowing SFPD officers to look up their cases and download case-finding letters.





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Thank you for
your time.