

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department

2013 Discipline and Use of Force Overview





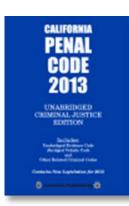
Complaint Procedure

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P.C. 832.5 (a)

"Each department or agency in this State which employs peace officers shall establish a procedure to investigate citizens' complaints against the personnel of such departments or agencies, and shall make a written description of the procedure available to the public."



P.C. 832.7 (a)

"Peace officer personnel records and records maintained by any state or local agency pursuant to Section 832.5, or information obtained from these records, are confidential and shall not be disclosed in any criminal or civil proceeding except by discovery pursuant to evidence code 1043 and 1046."



Administrative Investigations by year

	2011	2012	2013
Internal Complaints	40	33	28
External Complaints	22	56	29
Total Investigations	62	89	57



Investigations Disposition

	Total Investigations	Investigations Completed with Disposition	Active Cases
2011	60	60	0
2012	89	88	1
2013	57	29	28



	2012	2013
Active Cases	1	28
Sustained	33	12
Not-Sustained	6	2
Exonerated	17	9
Unfounded	14	0
Withdrawn	16	6
Incomplete	2	0
Total	89	57





	2013
Training	2
Written Warning	5
Suspension	5
Demotion	0
Termination	0
Total	12





Status by Allegation

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Investigation Tracking

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Received	Completion	Turn	Туре	Allegation	Narrative
7-Jan-2013	20-May-2013	133	Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision.
11-Mar-2013	15-May-2013	64	External	Performance	Alleged unlawful arrest.
7-Jan-2013	21-Aug-2013	224	External	Performance	Alleged inappropriate recording of jailhouse telephone conversations.
12-Feb-2013	7-Jan-2014	325	Internal	Negligent Discharge	Negligent Discharge of firearm.
28-Mar-2013	7-Jan-2014	279	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during contact.
17-Nov-2012	27-Jan-2014	430	Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision.
13-Nov-2012	15-Jul-2013	242	Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision.
15-Jan-2013	17-Jan-2013	2	External	Conduct	Alleged misconduct during interview.
7-Feb-2013	27-Aug-2013	200	Internal	Conduct	Alleged discovery violations.
3-Apr-2013	10-Apr-2013	7	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during contact.
28-Mar-2013	12-Mar-2014	344	External	Conduct	Alleged illegal detention.
2-Apr-2013	11-Sep-2013	159	External	Conduct	Alleged officer failed to investigatate crime.
9-Apr-2013	6-Mar-2014	327	External	Conduct	Alleged officer refused to take report.
2-Jan-2013	15-Feb-2013	43	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during contact.
5-May-2013			External	Performance	Alleged officer failed to investigatate crime.
5-May-2013	26-Aug-2013	111	External	Use of Force	Alleged officers used excessive force during contact.
26-May-2013	7-Aug-2013	71	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during contact.
20-May-2013	10-Mar-2014	290	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during contact.
29-Apr-2013	23-Jan-2014	264	External	Use of Force	Alleged officers used excessive force during contact.
22-May-2013	28-Aug-2013	96	Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
1-May-2013	1-Aug-2013	90	Internal	Performance	Alleged failure to supervise



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Received Complete	on Turn Type	Allegation	Narrative
21-May-2013 12-Mar-2	014 291 Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
2-Jul-2013 12-Mar-2	014 250 Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
22-Jul-2013 24-Dec-2	013 152 External	Conduct	Alleged officer failed to investigatate crime.
22-May-2013	Internal	Collision	Preventable property damage
2-Aug-2013 14-Nov-2	013 102 External	Use of Force	Alleged officers used excessive force.
6-Jun-2013	External	Conduct	Alleged police harassment.
18-Jun-2013 8-Aug-2	013 50 External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during contact and false arrest.
27-Apr-2013 26-Feb-2	014 299 External	Conduct	Alleged officers were rude during contact and illegal detention.
6-Aug-2013 5-Mar-2	014 209 Internal	Conduct	Alleged misconduct & failure to supervise
24-Jul-2013 10-Feb-2	014 196 External	Use of Force	Alleged excessive force during booking process.
9-Sep-2013	External	Use of Force	Alleged officers used excessive force.
7-Oct-2013	Internal	Conduct	Alleged improper use of sick time
23-Sep-2013	External	Conduct	Alleged misconduct during investigation.
18-Sep-2013	External	Conduct	Alleged misconduct during investigation.
18-Oct-2013	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during public contact.
18-Oct-2013	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during public contact.
2-Aug-2013	Internal	Performance	Alleged officer made unlawfull arrest.
27-Aug-2013	External	Conduct	Alleged unlawful detention and harassment.
6-Dec-2013	Internal	Conduct	Alleged off duty DUI arrest
8-Oct-2013	Internal	Conduct	Alleged officer was disrespectfull to co-worker.
12-May-2013	Internal	Conduct	Alleged inappropriate use of Moble Data Terminal





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29-Jul-2013	7-Jan-2014	158	External	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during public contact.
26-Nov-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
14-Sep-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
4-Dec-2013			External	Conduct	Alleged officers used excessive force.
23-Sep-2013			External	Procedure	Alleged failure to book property.
10-Oct-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
16-Dec-2013			Internal	Conduct	Alleged officer was rude during public contact.
10-Nov-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
16-Jun-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
5-Oct-2013			Internal	Procedure	Alleged failure to book property.
2-Oct-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
6-Jul-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
17-Jun-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision
5-Feb-2013			Internal	Performance	Alleged failure to follow proper procedure.
2-Jul-2013			Internal	Collision	Preventable Collision



Investigations Referred

	2012	2013
City Prosecutor	0	0
District Attorney's Office	3	1
Total	3	1



Use of Force Review

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Policy:

The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties.

Officers must have an understanding of, and true appreciation for, their authority and limitations. This is especially true with respect to overcoming resistance while engaged in the performance of law enforcement duties.

The Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting officers with the authority to use reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation and a careful balancing of all interests.





What Constitutes Use of Force?

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Force:

The application of physical techniques or tactics, chemical agents or weapons to another person. It is not a use of force when a person allows him/herself to be searched, escorted, handcuffed or restrained.

Reasonableness:

Officers shall use only that amount of force that appears reasonable, given the facts and circumstances perceived by the officer at the time of the event to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.





Use of Force Statistics

	2013
TOTAL FORCE INCIDENTS	35
TOTAL INVOLVED EMPLOYEES	42
TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FORCE	44



Categorical Uses of Force

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2013 SUMMARY OF CATEGORICAL FORCE APPLICATIONS

	2013
Strikes (Bodily Force)	14
Conductive Energy Weapon	17
Less Lethal	2
Baton/Impact Weapon	2
Handgun	2
Carotid	6
K-9 Contact	1
TOTAL APPLICATIONS OF FORCE	44





Use of Force Statistics

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2013 SUMMARY OF ARRESTS VS. FORCE INCIDENTS

	2013
Arrests	6630
Force Incidents	35
% of arrests with force	.52%



Use of Force Statistics

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TOTAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS

Twelve Month Period	Twelve Month Period	Twelve Month Period
2011	2012	2013
52	53	35

