

# Hillsborough Police Department

## Quarterly Transparency Report

July – September 2023

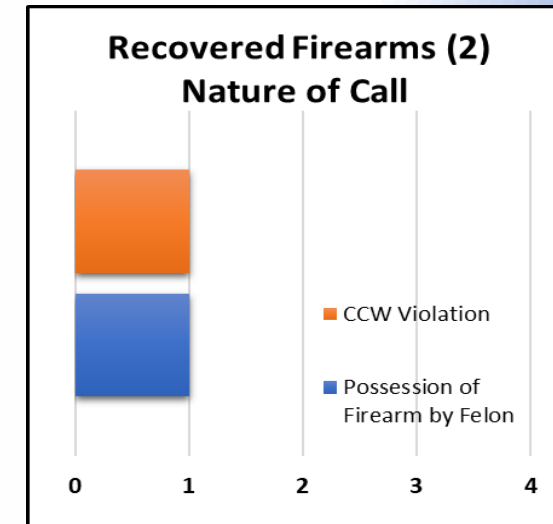
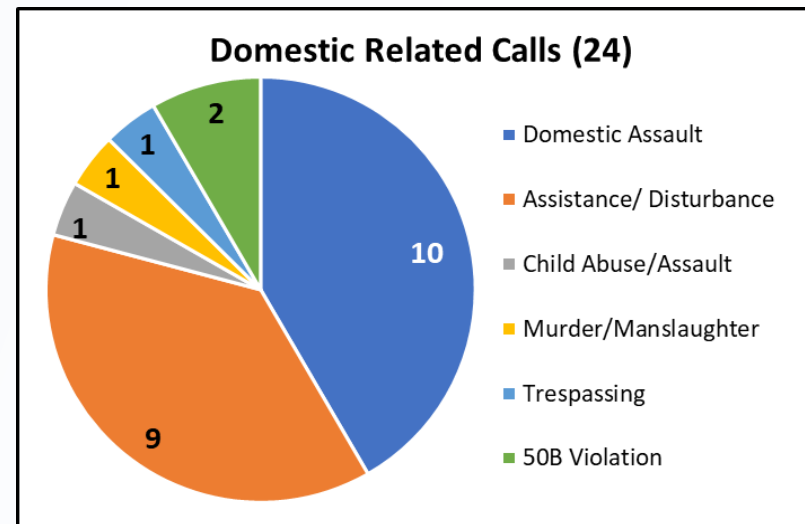
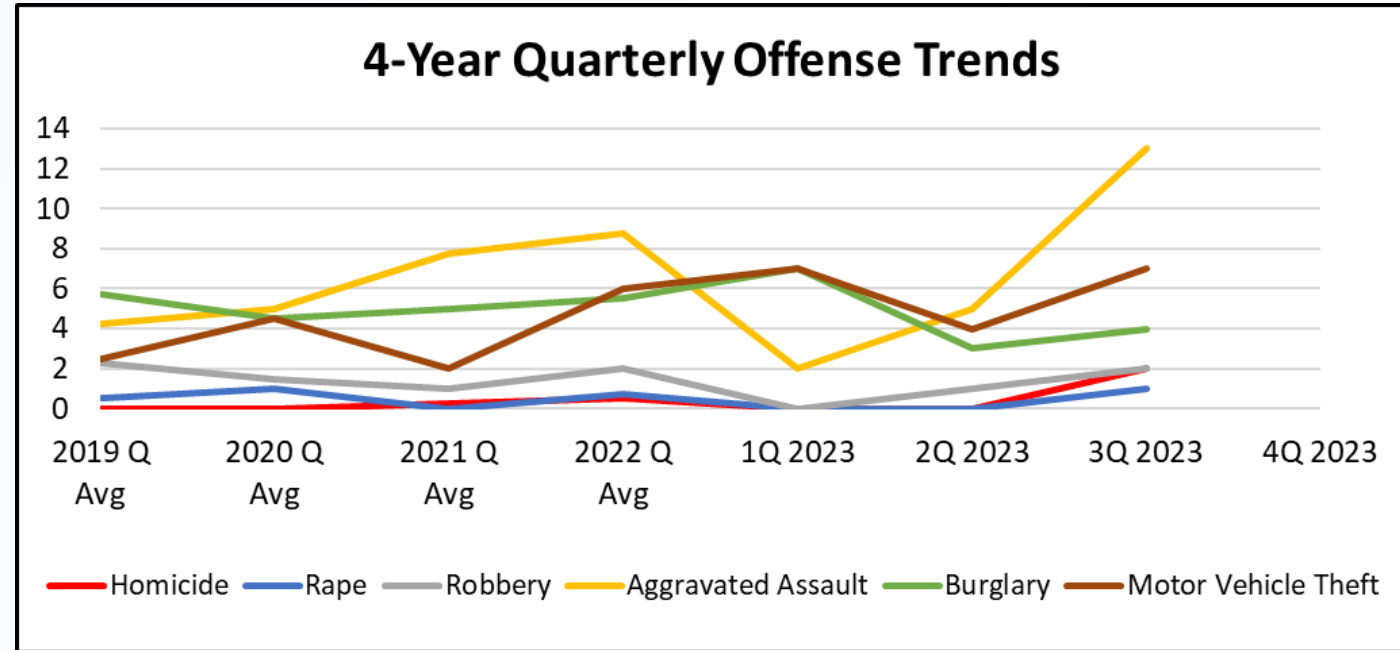


This report summarizes quarterly activity and data in the following areas:

- Reported Incidents and Crimes
- Arrest Data
- Internal Accountability
- Use of Force
- Mental Health Response
- Marijuana and Paraphernalia Enforcement
- Traffic Enforcement Focuses
- Traffic Stop Data
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- Department Training
- Community Engagement
- Employee Accomplishments and Recognitions

# Reported Incidents

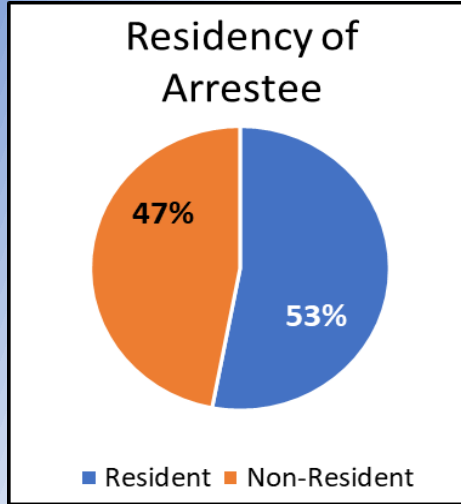
UCR Part 1 Reported Crimes	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	YTD
Homicide	0	0	2		2
Rape	0	0	1		1
Robbery	0	1	2		3
Aggravated Assault	2	5	13		20
<b>Part 1 Violent Crimes Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>26</b>
Burglary	7	3	4		14
Larceny/Theft	88	87	116		291
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	4	7		18
<b>Part 1 Property Crimes Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>127</b>		<b>323</b>
Other Offenses Reported	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	YTD
Drug Offenses	13	15	15		43
Simple Assault	24	24	20		68
Forgery/Counterfeit	0	3	1		4
Fraud	20	6	6		32
Embezzlement	3	2	2		7
Stolen Property	3	0	3		6
Vandalism	20	9	12		41
Prostitution	0	0	0		0
Other Sex Offenses	1	10	1		12
Gambling	0	0	0		0
Offense against family/child	0	1	1		2
DWI	4	4	8		16
Alcohol Violations	0	0	0		0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	2		3



Note: Data is based on current reports in HPD system. Prior quarter's numbers may adjust as delayed reports are made.

# Arrest Summary

HPD Officers made a total of 100 Criminal Arrests of individuals during this quarter, with a total of 140 separate charges.



Current Quarter Arrests					
	B	H	W	O/U	TOTAL
Custodial Arrest	14	2	11	0	27
Citation/Summons	17	2	15	0	34
Warrant Service	22	3	13	1	39
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Resident</b>					
	26	4	23	0	53
<b>Non-Resident</b>					
	27	3	16	1	47

OCPAD	
Orange County Pre-Arrest Diversions	2
2 Larceny Incidents	

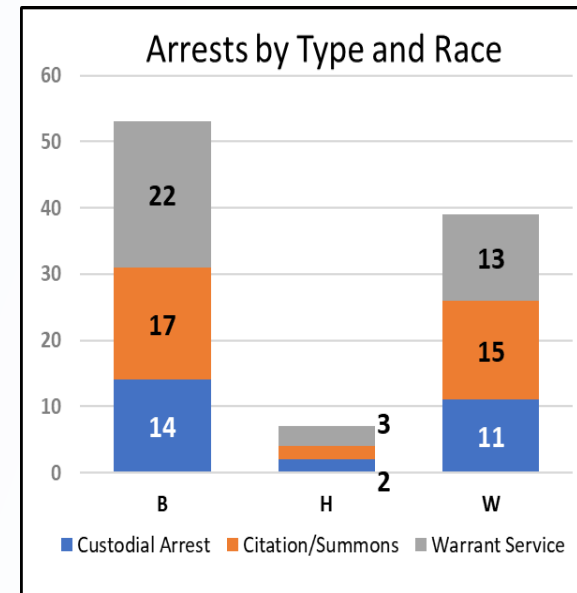
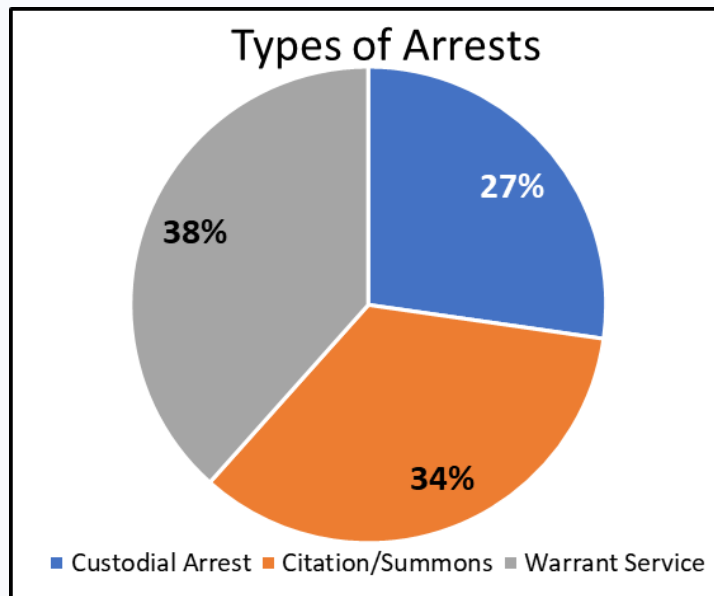
TOTAL OF ALL CHARGES	140
WARRANT SERVICE	37
LARCENY-MISDEMEANOR	11
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	10
LARCENY-SHOPLIFTING/CONCEAL	8
POSSESS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	8
RESIST DELAY OBSTRUCT	6
DRUG VIOLATION	5
LARCENY-SWITCHING PRICE TAG	5
POSSESSION OF COCAINE	5
ASSAULT-SIMPLE	4
TRESPASSING-2ND DEGREE	4
ASSAULT ON A LEO/GOVT OFFICIAL	2
B&E MISDEMEANOR	2
DRUNK AND DISRUPTIVE	2
INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY	2
KIDNAPPING	2
LARCENY-FELONY	2
POSSESS OF MARIJUANA	2
POSSESS W/INTENT TO SELL/DELIVER	2
ROBBERY	2
VIOLATION OF 50-B ORDER	2
ALL OTHER OFFENCES	1
ASSAULT ON A FEMALE	1
B&E FELONY	1
CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON	1
COMMUNICATING THREAT	1
DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
HIT AND RUN	1
INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A MINOR	1
INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY	1
INTERFERE W/ EMERGENCY COMM	1
LARCENY BY EMPLOYEE	1
MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	1
OPEN CONTAINER WHILE DRIVING	1
POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY FELON	1
SIMPLE ASSAULT-ALL OTHER	1
TRAFFIC OFFENCE NOT DWI	1

## Definitions:

**Custodial Arrests** are typically on-view crimes for which an officer makes a physical arrest and takes the subject before a magistrate.

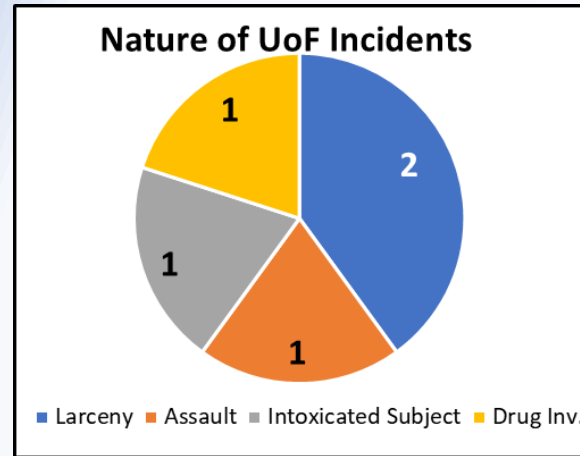
**Warrant Service** means an officer made a physical arrest for a previously existing warrant or order for arrest.

**Citation/Summons** means the offender was issued a citation or served a summons and was not physically taken into custody.



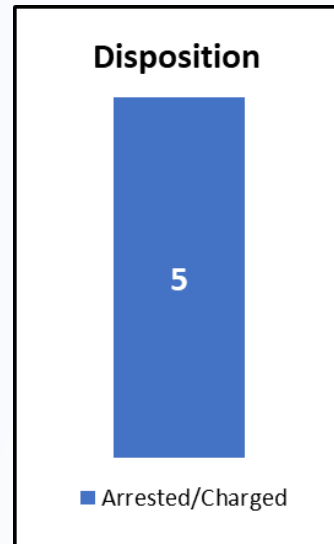
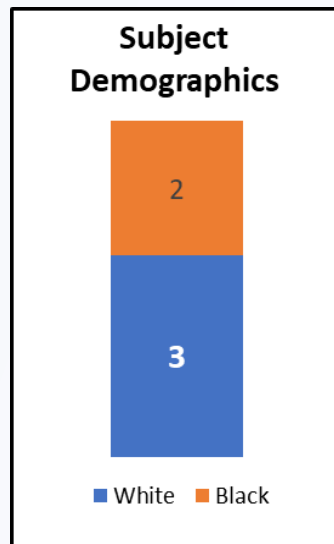
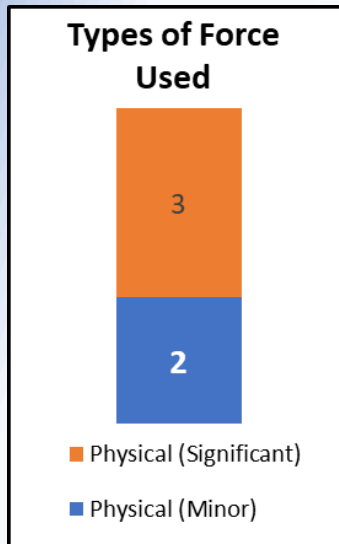
# Use of Force

HPD's review of 7 force-related incidents this quarter found that force of some type was used in 5 of the incidents and involved 5 subjects and 9 officers.



## Summary of Use of Force Incident

- Larceny suspect attempted to flee the scene. Officer grabbed the subject by the wrists, but they pulled away and left in a vehicle. (Physical – minor)
- Sexual assault suspect was walking away from the scene. After refusing commands, the subject was taken to the ground and secured in handcuffs. (*Physical – significant*)
- Officers attempted to stop a subject that kept walking into traffic. The subject refused commands, so they grabbed him and took him to the ground to apply handcuffs. (*Physical – significant*)
- Officers attempted to serve a warrant on a subject who tried to flee the area. The subject ran into a deputy and fell to the ground. Officers grabbed the subject's arms to remove them from being hidden under his body and placed them behind his back. (*Physical – minor*)
- Larceny suspect assaulted an officer while trying to leave Walmart. Officers grabbed the suspect by the arms and took them to the ground. (*Physical – significant*)



# Internal Accountability

Internal Accountability Reviews	
Use of Force Reviews	7
Complaints	0
Pursuit/Refuse to Stop	3
Internal/Admin	1
PEWS	1
Safety/Accident	0
<b>TOTAL IA REVIEWS</b>	<b>12</b>

7 Use of Force Reviews
5 Uses of Force
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2 Displays of Force
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## Details on Displays of Force

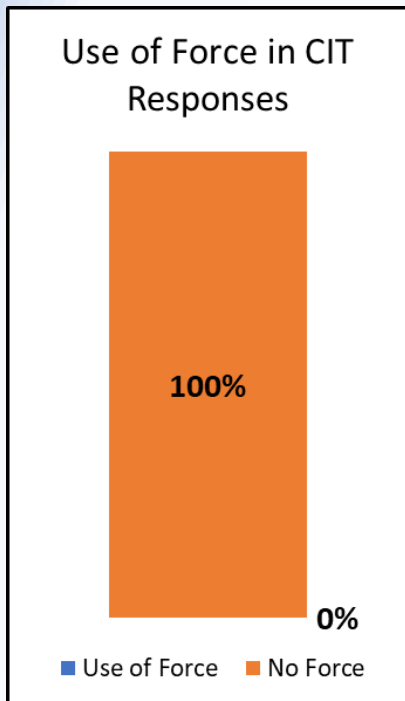
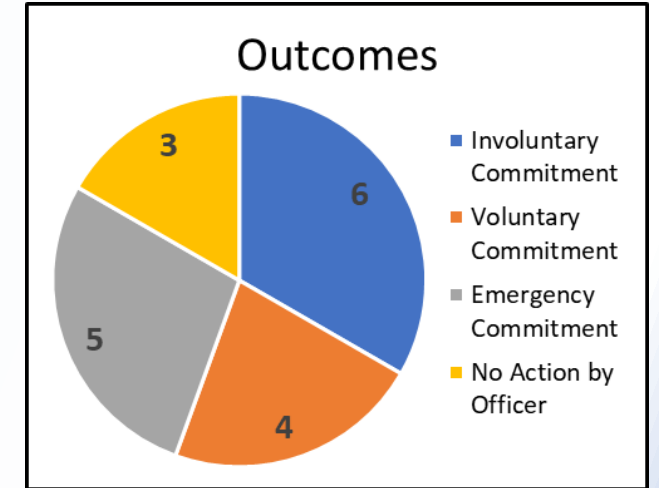
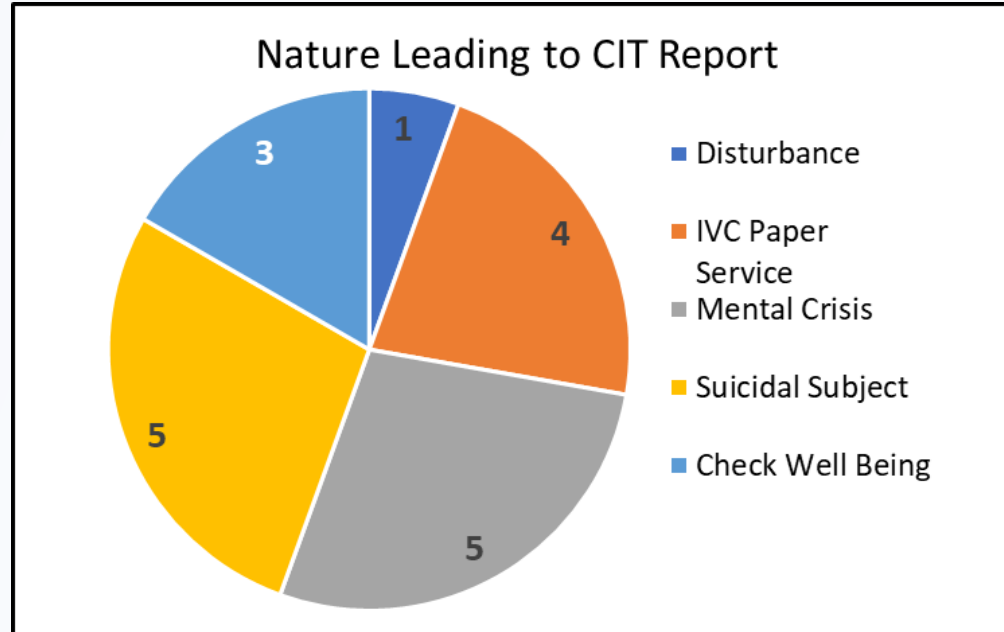
- Officers responded to a shooting incident and observed a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle driving toward them. Subjects still on scene advised that it was the suspect vehicle and officers displayed their duty weapons as they ordered the subjects to exit the vehicle.
- Officers responded to an alarm call at a local business. They found an open door and all the lights were off in the business with the alarm going off. The officers checked through the building with their duty weapons displayed and found a subject still inside. They holstered their weapons when they confirmed the subject had permission to be on the premises.

% of Arrests w/ Use of Force		
	3Q	%
Total Arrests	100	5%
Arrests w/ UoF	5	
	YTD	%
Total Arrests	240	3%
Arrests w/ UoF	8	

# Mental Health/Crisis Response Calls

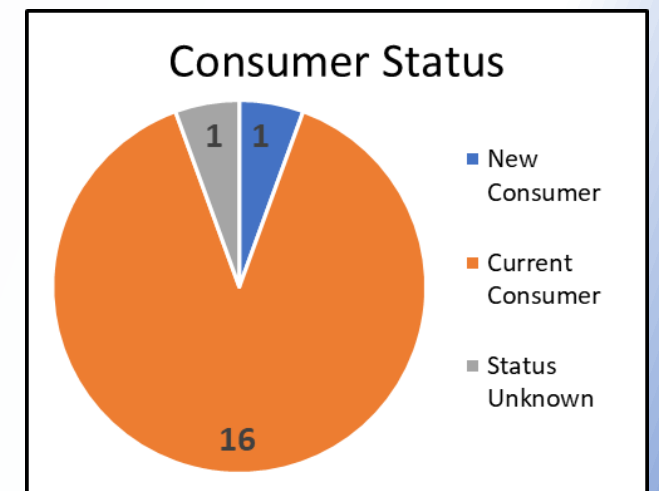
This section presents information on HPD responses to subjects having mental health issues or in crisis. The term “consumers” is used to describe these individuals. Data presented is based on reports in HPD’s records system.

3rd Quarter 2023	
<u>CIT Reports</u>	<b>18</b>
<u>Responses with Use of Force</u>	<b>0</b>
<u>Responses with Juvenile Consumer</u>	<b>3</b>



### Details of Use of Force Situations:

- *There were no Use of Force Situations during mental health or crisis response calls this quarter.*



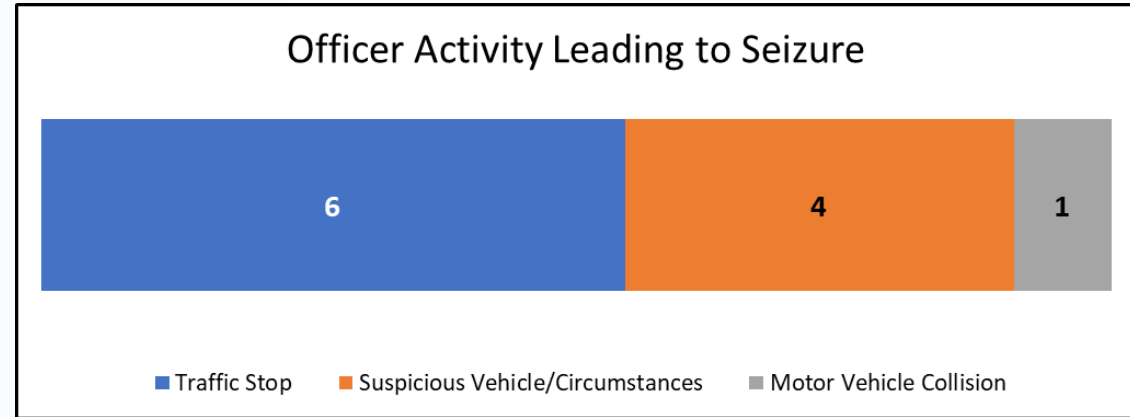
**Multiple Reports:** There were two adult consumers with multiple reports during this period. One consumer had two reports and one consumer had three reports.

# Marijuana (Schedule VI) Seizures

This section presents information on seizures of marijuana (MJ) and marijuana-related paraphernalia (P).  
Drugs and paraphernalia not related to marijuana are not included.

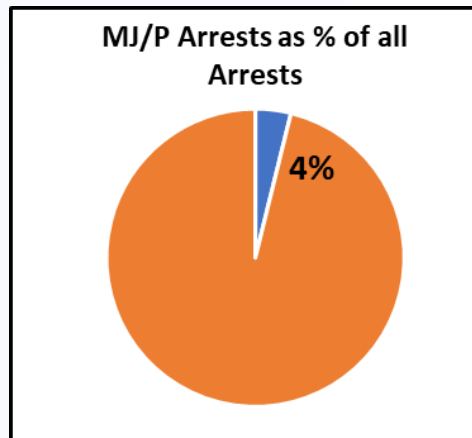
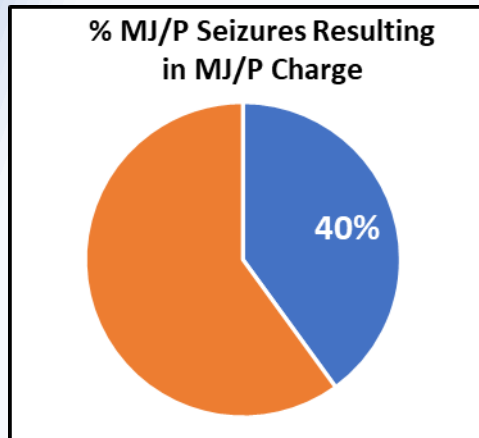
Current Quarter	
Individuals with MJ/P Seized	10
Disposition	
No Resulting MJ/P Charge	6
Referred to OCPAD	0
Charged with MJ/P Only	2
Charged MJ/P w/ other criminal charges	2

Demographics			
B	W	H	O
5	5	0	0
Disposition			
2	4	0	0
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
2	0	0	0



MJ/P Arrests as % of total arrests	
MJ/P Seizures	10
Arrests with MJ/P Charges	4
All Other Criminal Arrests	100

% MJ/P Seizure w/ arrest	MJ/P Arrests as % of all Arrests
<b>40%</b>	<b>4%</b>



## Detail on cases Charged (4):

- Man charged with possessing MJ with intent to sell and possessing Cocaine, Cocaine paraphernalia and traffic charges.
- Man charged with possessing MJ with intent to sell, trafficking Cocaine and traffic charges.
- Man charged with possessing with intent to sell a large amount of THC edibles.
- Juvenile petition filed against 16 yr old for possessing several ounces of MJ packaged for sale.



## Traffic Enforcement Efforts

The Hillsborough Police Department spends time focusing on traffic issues that are received directly from our citizens and as part of the statewide Governor’s Highway Safety Program. HPD also incorporates locations where there have been accident trends as focus areas for enforcement efforts.

Local Complaints and Focus Areas			
Location	Complaint	Time Spent	Actions
Becketts Ridge	Speeding/Stop Signs	3 hrs, 30 mins	6 Stops, 2 Cit, 1 VW, 3 WW
Cornwallis Hills	Stop Signs	3 hrs, 45 mins	4 Stops, 4 VW
Fairview Community	Speeding/Stop Signs	6 hrs	No Action
Nash & Eno	Stop Signs	4 hrs	8 Stops, 1 VW, 7 WW
Lakeshore Dr.	Speeding	8 hrs, 30 mins	13 Stops, 4 Cit, 6 VW, 3 WW
West Hill Ave.	Speeding	7 hrs, 15 mins	2 Stops, 2 Cit
Forrest Ridge	Speeding/Stop Signs	10 hrs, 15 mins	10 Stops, 1 Cit, 8 VW, 1 WW
S. Bellvue St.	Truck Route Violations	3 hrs, 30 min	No Action
Collins Ridge	Stop Signs	2 hrs	2 Stops, 2 VW
Cates Creek/Becketts	Speeding/Stops Signs	2 hrs, 30 mins	1 stop, 1 VW
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>51 hrs 15 mins</b>	<b>46 Stops, 9 Cit, 23 VW, 14 WW</b>

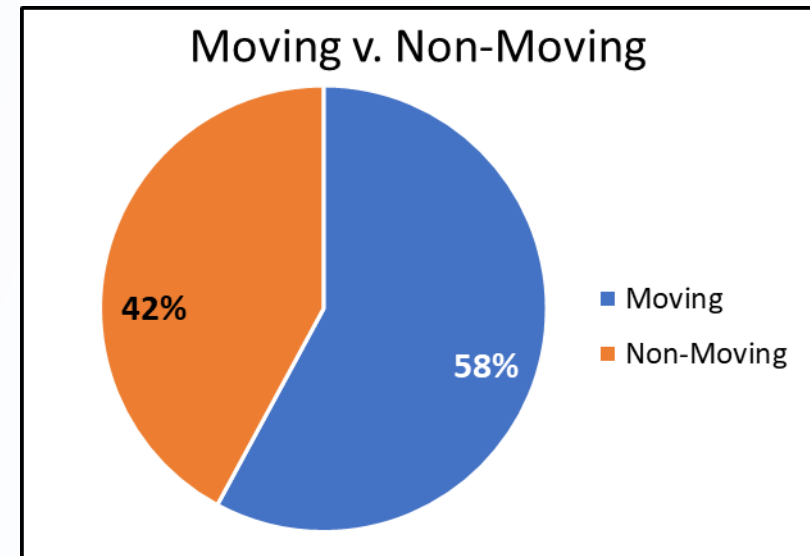
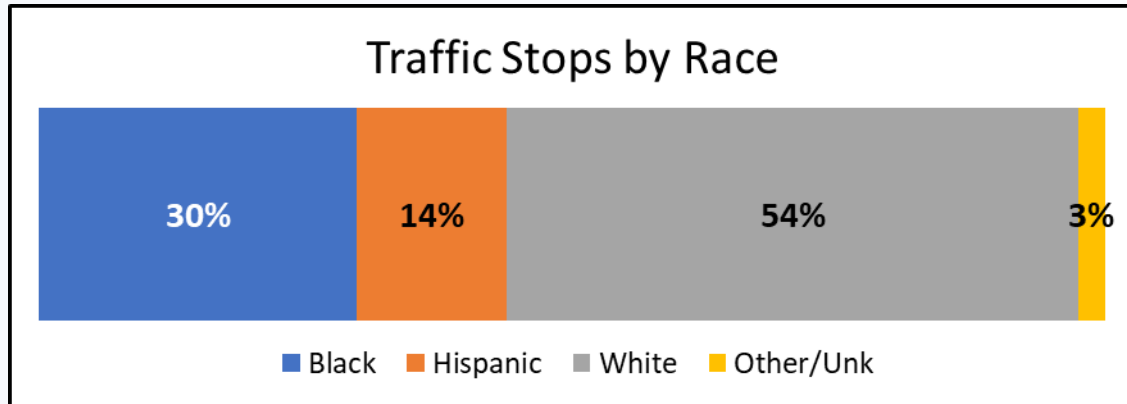
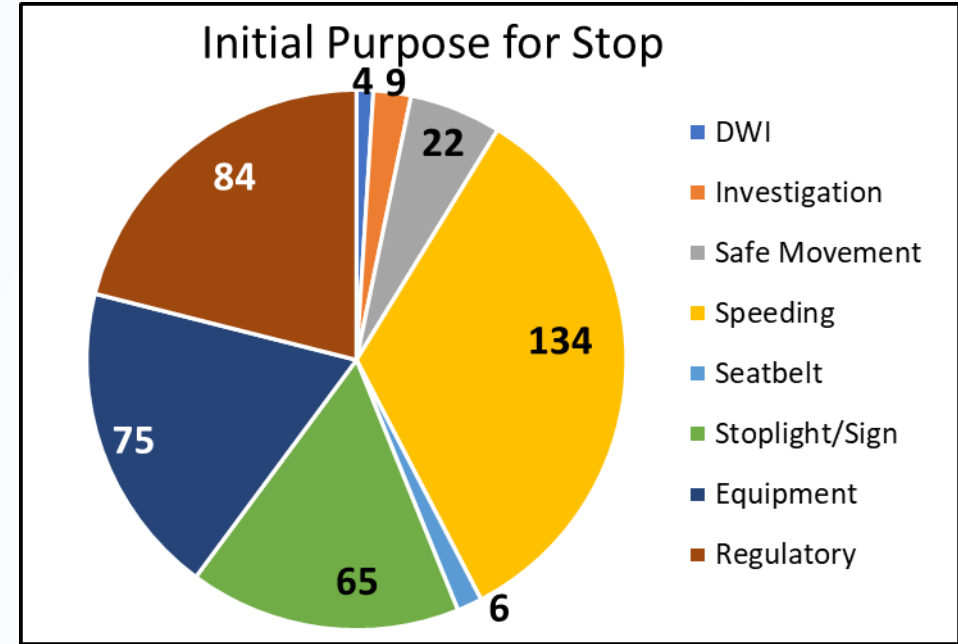
Cit=Citation  
 WW=Written Warning  
 VW=Verbal warning

Governor’s Highway Safety Program Participation	
Campaigns	
Operation Firecracker	34 traffic violation charges (1 DWI), 2 criminal charges
Speeding Wrecks Lives	13 traffic violations, 3 criminal charges
Booze it and Loose it	10 traffic violations
Non-Campaigns (Hillsborough Specific)	
Daytime Enforcement	12 hours, 8 Operations
Nighttime Enforcement	6 hours, 3 operations



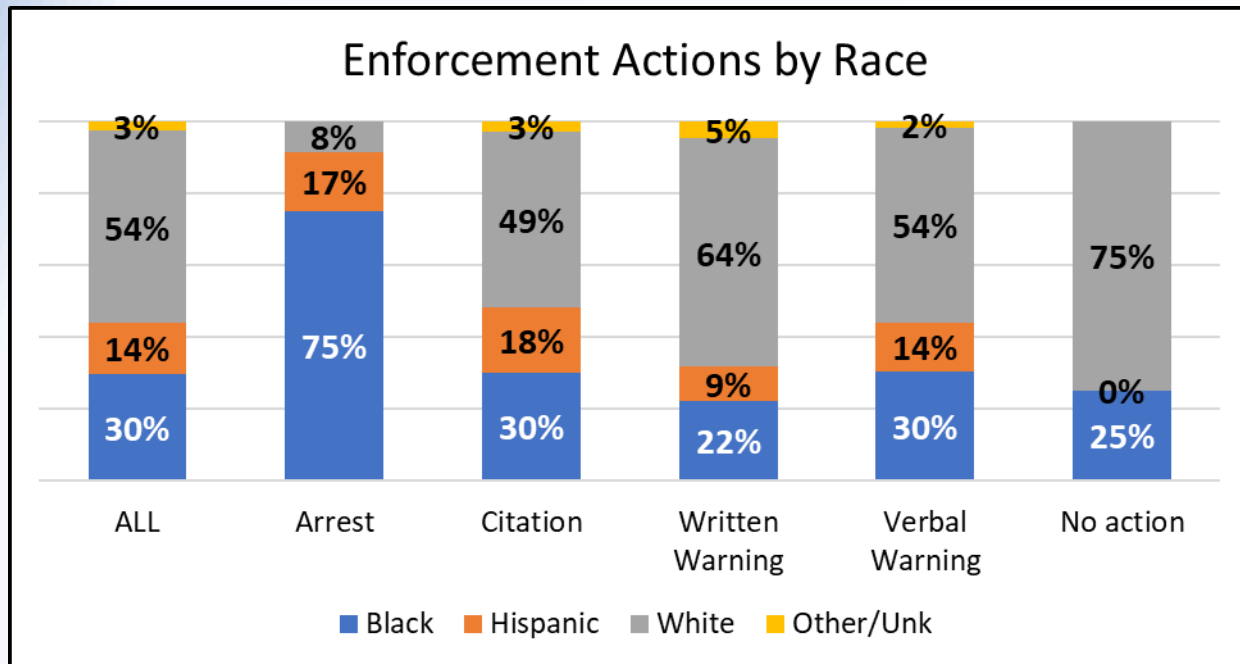
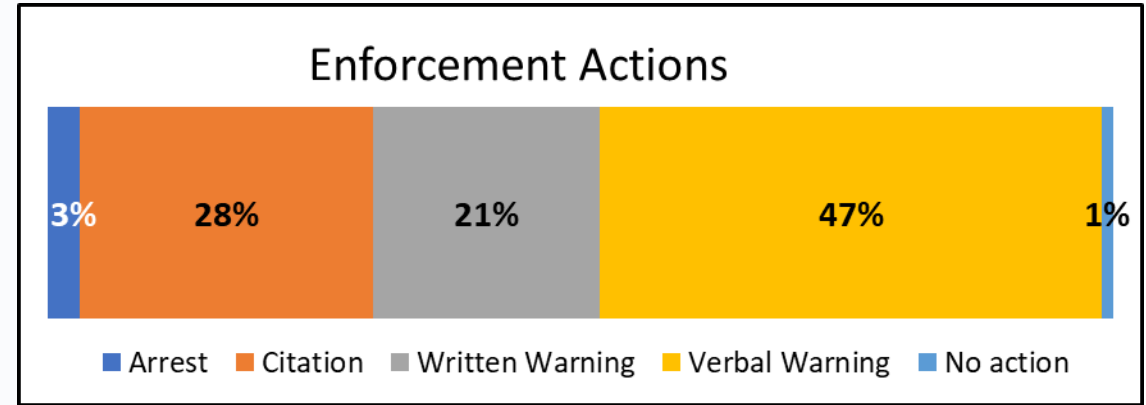
## Traffic Stop Data (General)

Current Quarter	Traffic Stops and Initial Reason				
	Total	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk
<b>Total Traffic Stops</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10</b>
DWI	4	0	2	2	0
Investigation	9	5	1	3	0
Safe Movement	22	3	3	16	0
Speeding	134	40	19	69	6
Seatbelt	6	2	1	3	0
Stoplight/Sign	65	4	11	47	3
Equipment	75	35	11	28	1
Regulatory	84	30	8	46	0

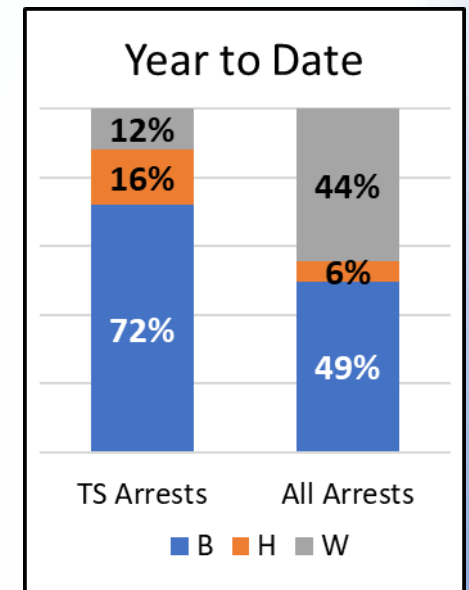
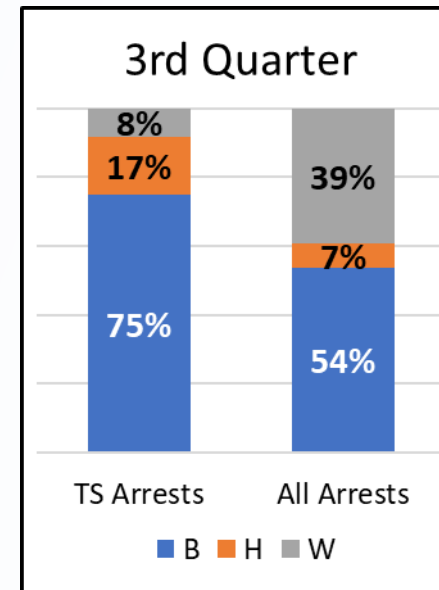


# Traffic Stop Data (Enforcement)

Current Quarter	Enforcement				
	Total	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk
<b>All Enforcement</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10</b>
Arrest	12	9	2	1	0
Citation	110	33	20	54	3
Written Warning	85	19	8	54	4
Verbal Warning	188	57	26	102	3
No action	4	1	0	3	0

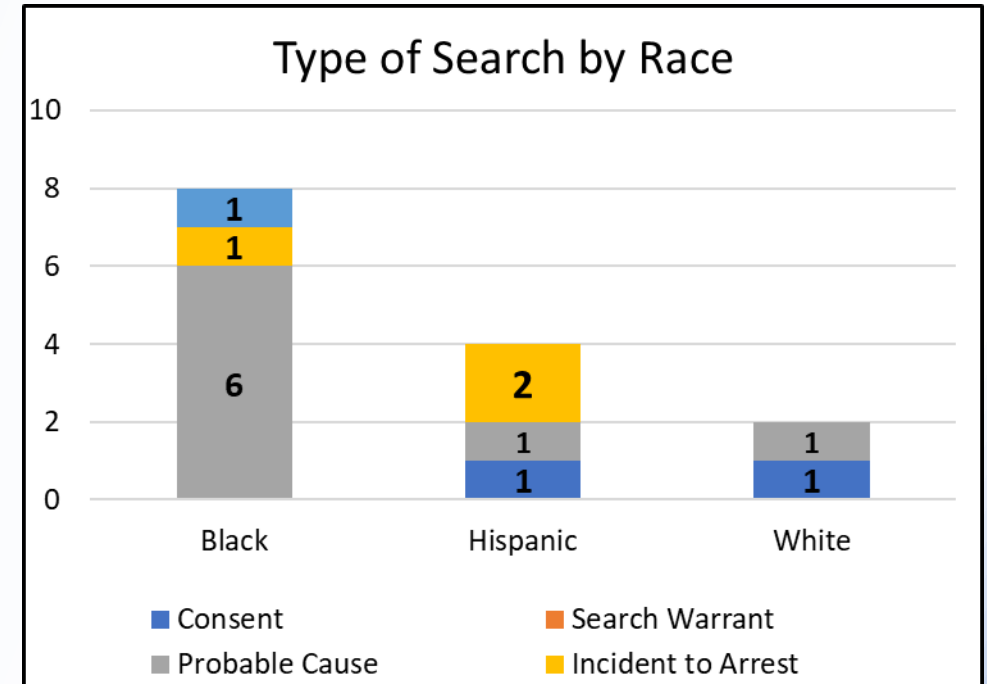


## Traffic Stop Arrests Compared to All Arrests

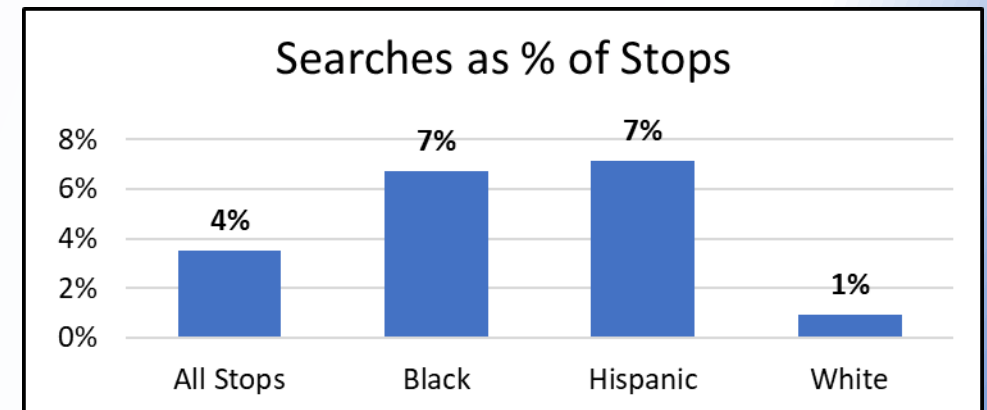


## Search Data

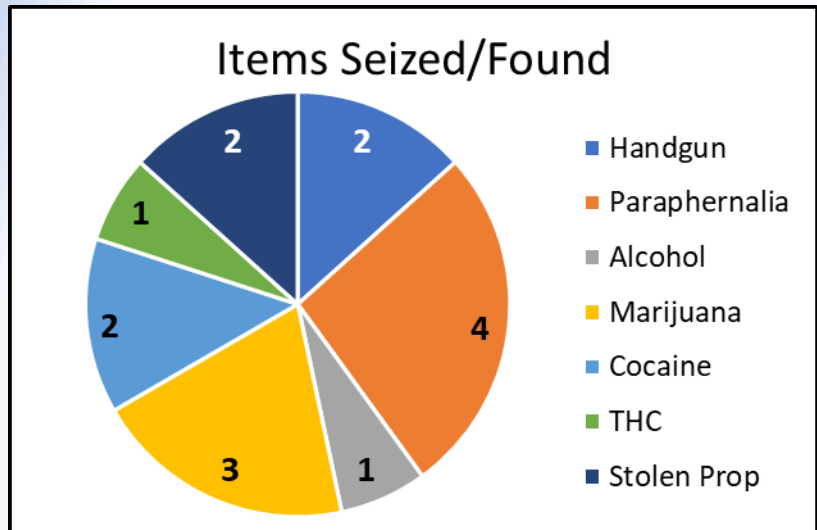
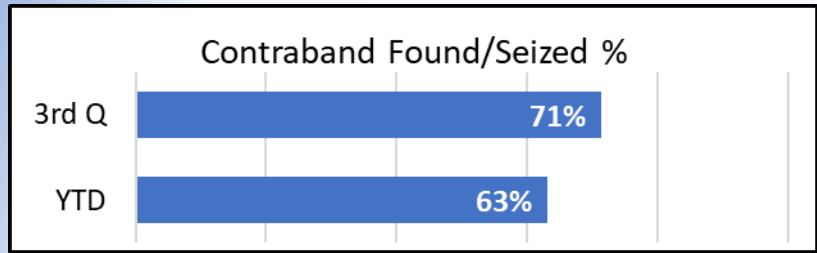
Current Quarter	Search Data – Search Types				
	Total	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk
<b>Total Traffic Stops</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10</b>
Total Searches	14	8	4	2	0
Consent	2	0	1	1	0
Search Warrant	0	0	0	0	0
Probable Cause	8	6	1	1	0
Incident to Arrest	3	1	2	0	0
Protective Frisk	1	1	0	0	0



Current Quarter	Search Data – Basis/Reason for Search				
	Total	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk
<b>Total Searches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Erratic/Suspicious Behavior	1	0	1	0	0
Observed suspected Contraband	5	3	0	2	0
Other Official Information	2	2	0	0	0
Suspicious Movements/Actions	0	0	0	0	0
Informant Tip	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Basis Noted	6	3	3	0	0



Contraband Found?				
		Yes	No	Hit%
<b>Total Searches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71%</b>
Consent	2	1	1	50%
Search Warrant	0	0	0	na
Probable Cause	8	7	1	88%
Incident to Arrest	3	1	2	33%
Protective Frisk	1	1	0	100%



## Search Data (continued)

### Search Details

- 1 search was done after (incident to) an arrest.
- 1 search was done as a protective frisk after driver admitted to having gun in vehicle.
- 2 searches were based on consent
  - In one case officer had suspicious of drug activity
  - In the other officer asked for consent after an arrest due to suspicion of drug activity.
- 8 searches were based on Probable Cause
  - 3 were due to officer smelling marijuana and driver admitting to having it or having recently used it. In one case driver also admitted to having a gun.
  - 1 was due to officer seeing evidence of cocaine use.
  - 2 were larceny suspect who were stopped and officer observed stolen property in car.
  - 2 were result of a K9 alert on vehicle.

Of the 14 incidents with searches, 10 (71%) involved an arrest or criminal charge. Of those 10, only 6 involved charges connected with contraband found during the search. The other 4 arrests/charges were not connected with the search, or the search was done as a result of the arrest.

# Department Training

## Elective Trainings Completed

- Evans - CIT (40 hours)
- White - Command Leadership Institute (40 hours)
- Senter - West Point Leadership (60 hours)
- West - Police Law Institute (76 hours)
- Soltys/Alvarez/Burnette - SFSTs (32 hours)
- Morales - Radar (40 hours)
- Evans/Mendoza - INTOX (35 hours)
- Senter - Supervisor Leadership Institute (40 hours)
- Spragins - Robbery Response and Tactics (24 hours)
- Duran/West - Patrol Rifle (24 hours)
- Darden - Background Investigations (16 hours)
- Darden - Fundamentals of Investigative Process (24 hours)
- Darden - ARIDE (16 hours)
- Duran - K-9 Recertification (16 hours)
- Foster/Blackwell - LAP Certificate (8 hours)

## Mandatory Training

- In-Service Driving Online (8 hours, 30 employees)
- FEMA ICS 800 (1 hour, 1 employee)
- DCI Module 1 (1 hour, 1 employee)
- CPR BLS AED Certificate (4 hours, 30 employees)
- 2023 Ethics and Duty to Intervene (2 hours, 30 employees)
- 2023 Recognizing Assaultive Behaviors (2 hours, 30 employees)
- 2023 Critical Stress on the Job (2 hours, 30 employees)
- 2023 Liability of Patrol Vehicle Operation (1 hour, 30 employees)
- 2023 NCLM Fire Prevention (1 hour, 30 employees)

Training Hours	1 <sup>st</sup> Q	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q	4 <sup>th</sup> Q	YTD
Mandatory	402	388	602		1392
Non-Mandatory	640	871	756		2267
<b>Goal: &gt;40 hrs/employee of non-mandated training annually</b>					
Avg hrs/employee	21.3	29	25.2		75.6

## Highlight: Training Division

HPD's Training Division is now holding weekly training sessions when the schedule permits.

Type	Hours	Attendance
Gracie Survival Tactics Training	1.5	18
VR Training	3	3
Handcuffing Techniques	2	19
Frisks and Firearm Familiarization	3	13
Building Searches	1	12
Course of Fire Refresher	1	9

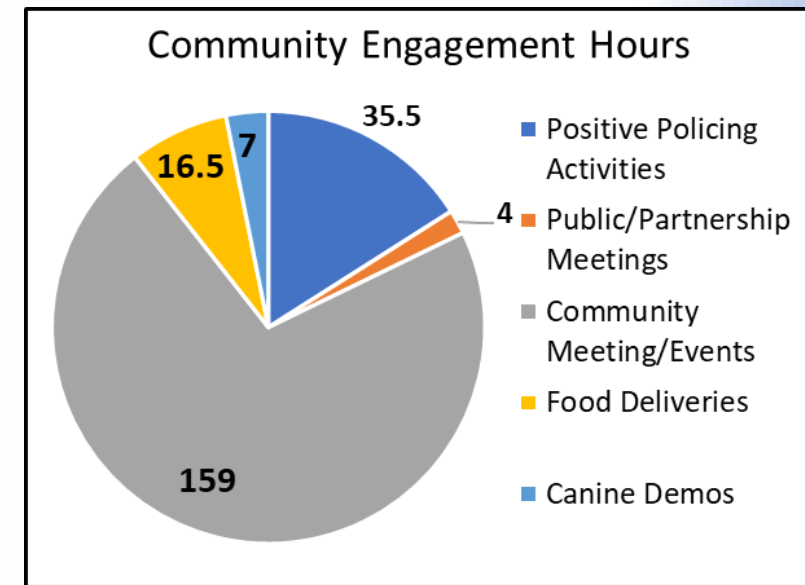
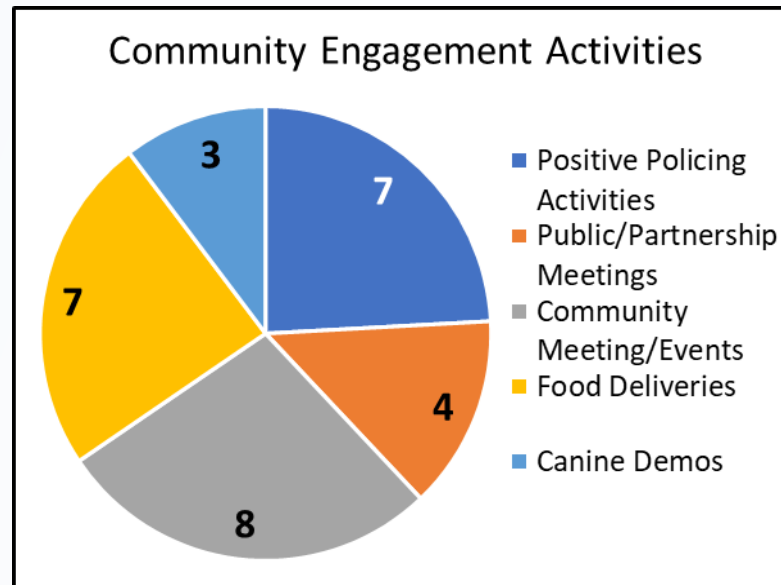
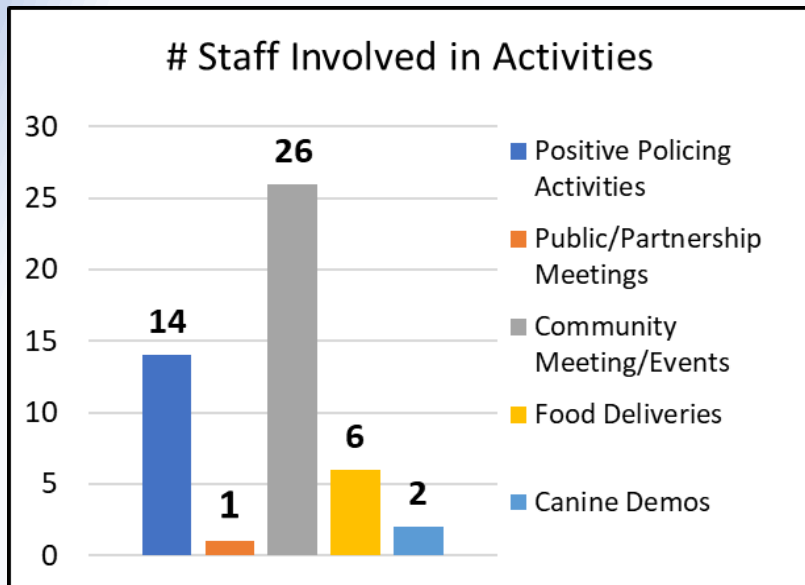
# Community Engagement

## Definitions

- Positive Policing Activity – Services and actions by officers that go beyond the typical definition of policing. This can include acts of kindness and service, helping with problems, and providing meals or support to community members.
- Public/Partnership Meetings – Meetings with an agenda focused on community issues that intersect with policing such as Board of Commissioners or Project Safe Kids meetings.
- Community Meetings/Events – Community-based activities organized by the department or the community where officers attend, collaborate and/or coordinate, such as community watch meetings or events like Fairview Live.
- Food Deliveries – Assisting with food delivery to Hillsborough residents with mobility challenges such as Meals on Wheels and Passmore Center food box deliveries.
- Canine Demos – Educational demonstrations put on by HPD canine teams.

Community Engagement Activities		
Activity	#	hours
Positive Policing Activities	7	35.5
Public/Partnership Meetings	4	4
Community Meeting/Events	8	159
Food Deliveries	7	16.5
Canine Demos	3	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>222</b>

Total Staff Participating in Community Engagement Activities this Quarter	Number	% of staff
	29	97%





# Community Engagement

## Community Events/Activities

- Visit with a Child Supporter (7/20)
- Blood Drive Participation (7/26)
- National Night Out (8/1)
- First Responder Appreciation Event (8/2)
- Back to School Supply Drive (8/11)
- Walk Fairview Day (8/12)
- Gateway Apartments Back to School Celebration (8/24)
- Visit with a Child to Describe Police Work (9/9)
- Meal Box Deliveries (7/7, 7/2, 8/4, 8/17, 9/1, 9/21, 9/29)
- Class Field Trip to the Police Department (9/21)
- K9 Demonstrations (7/18, 8/2)



## Positive Policing Activities

- An officer learned that a citizen that is blind had lost her dog due to fireworks. The officer searched the neighborhood for the dog and was unable to locate it. Once the officer got home after his shift, he located the lost dog on a social media post. The on-duty supervisor was notified to pick the dog up and return it to the owner.
- Officers froze milk jugs of water and chicken broth to deliver to dogs throughout the community during extreme heat. When a kennel was located without adequate shade, the homeowner allowed officers to build a shade structure for the dogs. (7/28)
- An employee partnered with a local organization to collect donations for the homeless. (8/3)
- An officer partnered with the Department of Social Services and Health Department to take underprivileged children on a field trip. (8/22)
- While investigating a report of larceny, officers learned that the offender was struggling to feed her family. Officers collected donations of food and delivered it to the family. (8/23)
- Officers met with a 9-year-old who had questions about what police do after observing officers looking at a vehicle that had possibly been broken into the evening prior. (9/9)
- Officers learned that a citizen was celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. To help celebrate the occasion, officers delivered a birthday card and a handmade quilt. (9/30)





# Employee Accomplishments/Awards

## Officer of the Quarter



### Sergeant William Felts

Sergeant Felts completed the downstairs evidence room renovation project while demonstrating great leadership taking the lead over a homicide investigation.

## Quarterly Community Engagement Award



### Officer Noelia Mendoza

Officer Mendoza attends most of our community events and always makes sure to capture our best moments by taking pictures. Her presence has been recognized by the community and our department.

### Other Accomplishments/Awards:

- Officer Evans completed Orange County's CIT program.
- Sergeant Senter completed FBI LEEDA's Supervisor Leadership Institute.
- Officer West completed Police Law Institute.
- Lieutenant White completed FBI LEEDA's Command Leadership Institute and attained the FBI LEEDA Trilogy award.
- Lieutenant Chestnut, Sgt. Senter, Inv. St. Pierre, Officer Duran and retired Lt. Parker all received a Certificate of Excellence from Orange County Emergency Services for exceptional patient care and life saving efforts during cardiac arrest calls.

