

The Memphis Police Department Inspectional Services Bureau

2016 Annual Report



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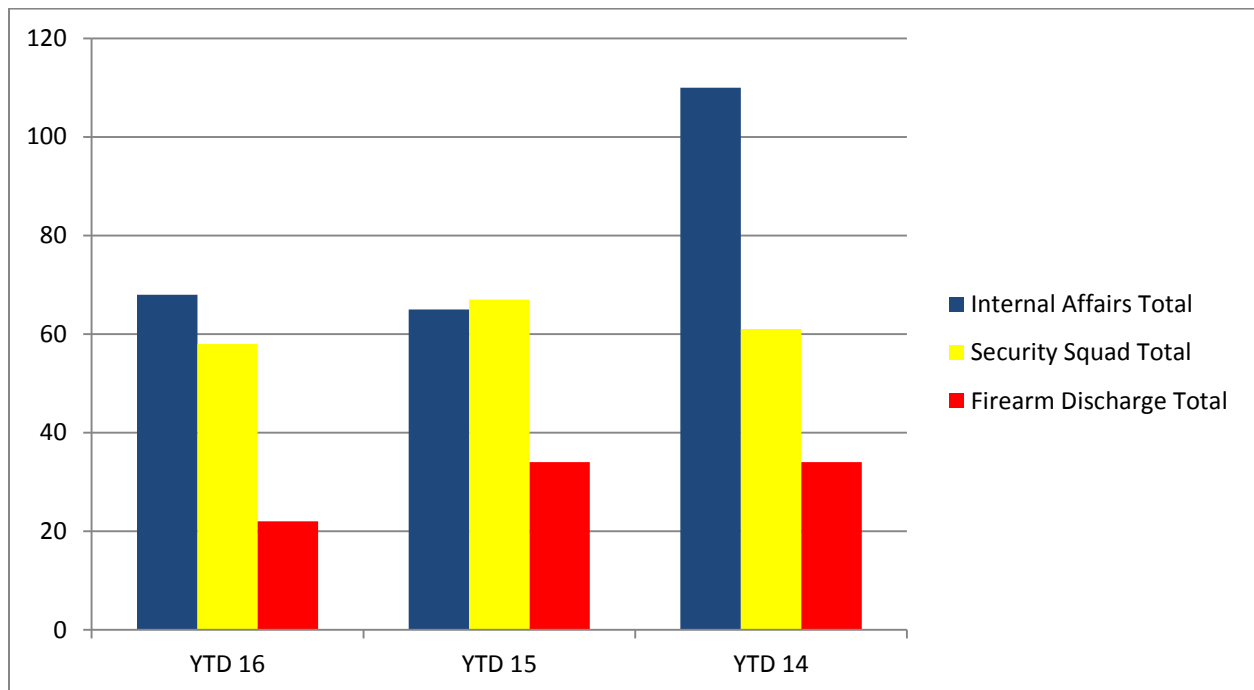
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Comparative Analysis Three Year 2016

Incident Count YEAR 2016	YTD 16	YTD 15	1YTD%Chg	YTD 14	2YTD%Chg
Internal Affairs Total	68	65	4.6%	110	-38.2%
Security Squad Total	58	67	-13.4%	61	-4.9%
Firearm Discharge Total	22	34	-35.3%	34	-35.3%
ISB Total Case Count	148	166	-10.8%	206	-28.2%
ISB Total Allegation Count	743	835	-11.0%	1095	-32.1%
ISB Total WalkIn Count	79	73	8.2%	197	-59.9%
ISB Total Telephone Count	111	168	-33.9%	420	-73.6%
ISB Total Misc Count	332	439	-24.4%	181	83.4%
MPD Workstation Count	290	344	-15.7%	322	-9.9%

* Data as of January 5, 2017

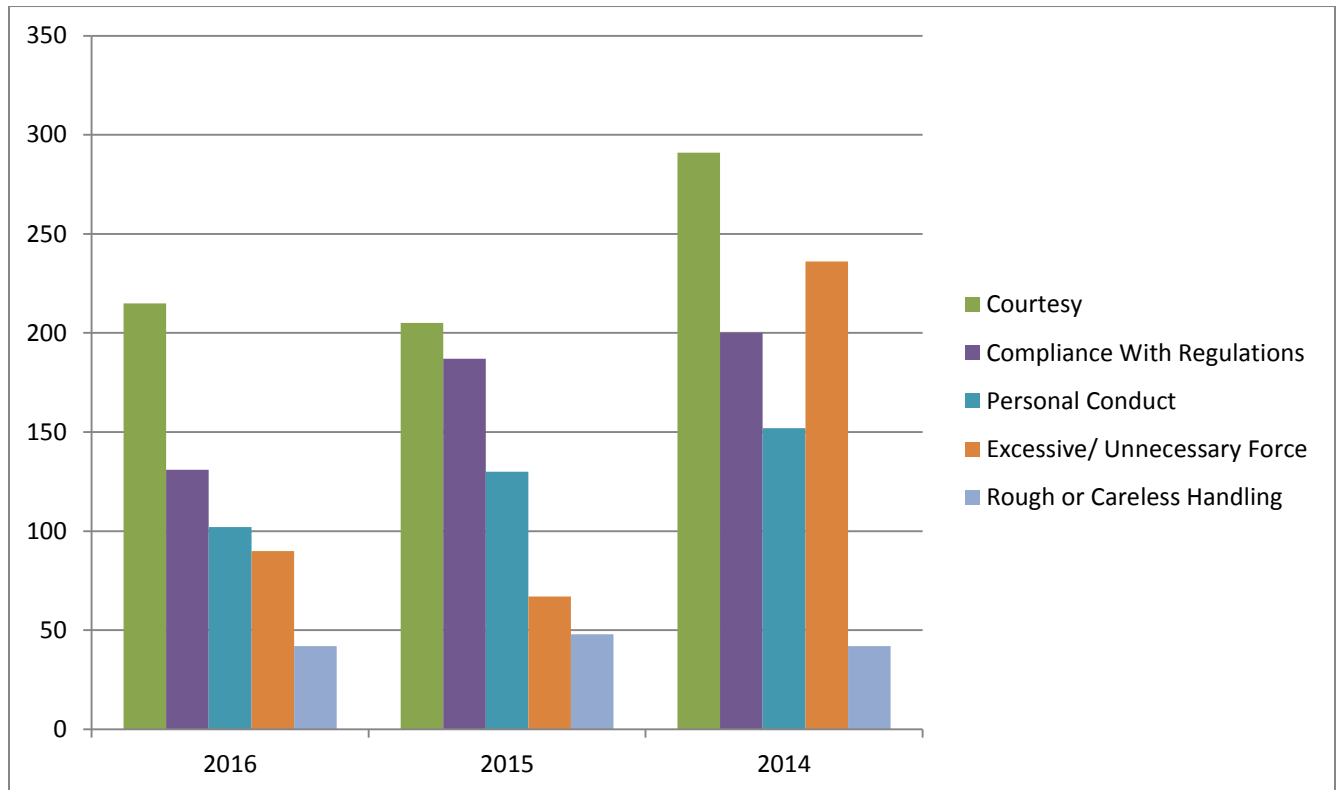




Top 5 Violation Ranking Order 2015

Violations	2016	2015	1Yr%Chg	2014	2Yr%Chg
Courtesy	215	205	4.9%	291	-26.1%
Compliance With Regulations	131	187	-29.9%	200	-34.5%
Personal Conduct	102	130	-21.5%	152	-32.9%
Excessive /Unnecessary Force	90	67	34.3%	236	-61.9%
Rough or Careless Handling	42	48	-12.5%	42	0.0%

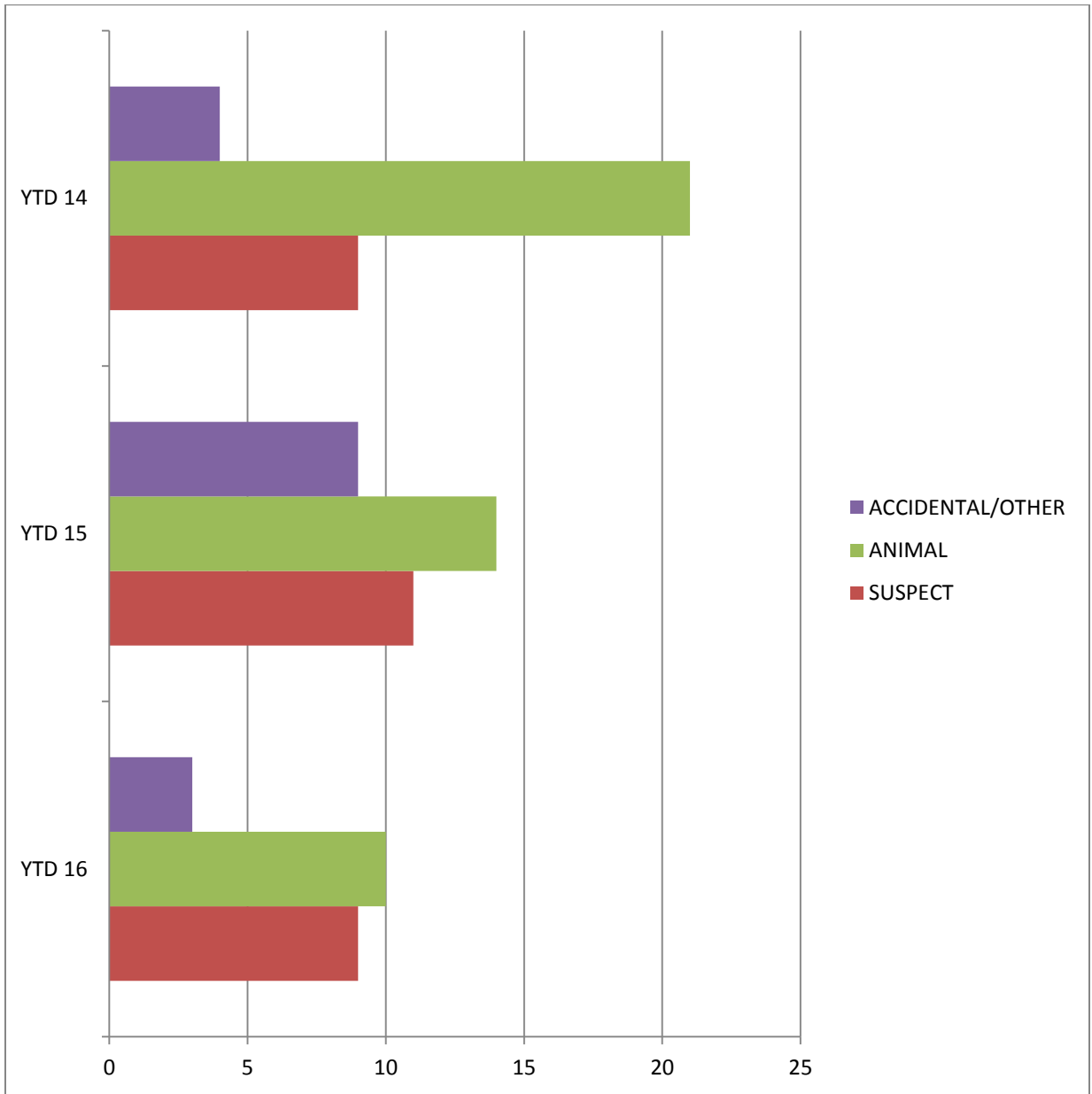
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Classifications and Totals

SHOOT COUNT	YTD 16	YTD 15	1YTD%Chg	YTD 14	2YTD%Chg
SUSPECT	9	11	-18.2%	9	0.0%
ANIMAL	10	14	-28.6%	21	-52.4%
ACCIDENTAL/OTHER	3	9	-66.7%	4	-25.0%
TOTAL OFFICERS INV	25	36	-30.6%	39	-35.9%
TOTAL INCIDENTS	22	34	-35.3%	34	-35.3%
OFFICERS INJURED	2	6	-66.7%	5	-60.0%
OFFICERS KILLED	0	2	-100.0%	1	-100.0%
SUSPECTS INJURED	5	4	25.0%	5	0.0%
SUSPECTS KILLED	3	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
ANIMALS INJURED	2	7	-71.4%	6	-66.7%
ANIMALS KILLED	1	2	-50.0%	8	-87.5%
ROUNDS FIRED					
38 CALIBER (Duty Weapon)	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9MM CALIBER (Duty Weapon)	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
40 CALIBER (Duty Weapon)	64	58	10.3%	82	-22.0%
12 GAUGE (Rem. 870)	3	10	-70.0%	0	0.0%
223 CALIBER (Bushmaster)	9	0	0.0%	4	125.0%
OTHER	1	3	-66.7%	8	-87.5%
TOTAL ROUNDS	77	71	8.5%	99	-22.2%





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RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE ANALYSIS

The review of the Response to Resistance forms submitted in the time period, January 2016 through December 2016, has been completed. Particular attention was given to any patterns that might suggest problems with training, equipment, or policy of this Department. The first section of this review contains a narrative synopsis of the data, followed by the second section which contains the specific data in numerical form.

Note: Response to Resistance Analysis statistics reflect the data obtained from the Blue Team software generated from less than lethal Response to Resistance incidents only. As always with human data entry, there is a potential for human error such as, omissions or erroneous entries within some of the submitted response to resistance reports. All parties involved entering/ approving BlueTeam data should exercise more diligence in accurately completing the response to resistance incidents to ensure that future data more accurately reflects the actions of those involved.

Authority

Memphis Police Department Policy and Procedure, Chapter 2, Section 8, Page 5, Section 3, states:

All reported *Response to Resistance Incidents* will be reviewed by the Inspectional Services Bureau. The Inspectional Services Bureau will be responsible for the maintenance of the original *Response to Resistance Forms*, as well as the data generated by the forms. This review will examine the following elements of the incident: (1.3.7)

- Was department policy and procedure adhered to?
- Is the applicable policy clearly understandable and effective in covering the incident?
- Is current departmental response to resistance training adequate?
- Is department equipment adequate?
- Are there tactical issues that should be addressed in training?

An annual analysis of response to resistance incidents will be submitted from the Commander of ISB to the Director of Police Services. This report will summarize the data extracted from reported response to resistance incidents and include written recommendations regarding any policy or training issues that need to be addressed by the department. All training issues should also be forwarded to the Commander of the Training Academy for review. (1.3.13)

Synopsis:

As of January 5, 2016, the data reflects that of the 585 reported incidents, involving 1051 officers, the use of physical force exceeded all other types of response to resistance during the noted time period. Data submitted also reflects that physical force was utilized predominately to arrest suspects.

Data submitted revealed that the leading charge against suspects, where some level of force was initiated, was resisting/ evading arrest. Of all reported incidents (585), 67% or 393 were linked to suspects resisting/ evading arrest.

Data submitted also revealed that of reported correlating workstation arrests, workstations reported responding to resistance an average of 0.78% of the time. The highest percentage was at Mt. Moriah Station with .97% and the lowest percentage was at Airways Station with 0.59%. Of all arrests reported by all departmental units, the Memphis Police Department responds to resistance 0.81% of the time.

Summary:

Officers respond to resistance predominately to effect arrests. The primary type of response to resistance used in reported incidents was the actual use of physical force. In 67% of reported response to resistance incidents, suspects were charged with resisting/evading. This reflects a 0% change compared to 2015. Suspects are arrested in 93% of response to resistance incidents. Most of the arrests were for misdemeanor crimes.

There are no elements of departmental equipment issues that need to be addressed based on this data. Present equipment appears to be adequate.

Recommendations:

The following are recommendations as to policy changes to ensure more accountable, efficient, and accurate reporting of data:

1. Require in Response to Resistance policy that all members shall enter incidents into BlueTeam and /or forward them by the end of their shift.
2. Discontinue use of hard copy Response to Resistance form and use BlueTeam exclusively for Response to Resistance data.
 - a. This will reduce inefficiencies, confusion, and duplication of effort amongst members.
 - b. This will also improve accountability in routing of incident information compared to forms.
3. Consider allowing patrolmen to enter their own Response to Resistance incidents in BlueTeam.
 - a. This will allow more accurate reporting and reduce the burden on first line supervisor. The first line supervisor will no longer have to create the BlueTeam incident. They will instead review them for accuracy.

- b. This will allow each officer to write their, own first hand, account of what happened during the response to resistance event.
 - c. This will require each officer to be trained. First line supervisors should be able to train their officers. If not, ISB could provide training to personnel, if needed.
4. Update BlueTeam software to Version 5.
- a. This update has native incidents for K9 and Show of Force.
 - i. K9 incidents can track/ segment K9 incidents and calculate bite ratios
 - ii. Show of Force incidents can document all pointed weapon incidents.
 - 1. The incident type can be set to **not** alert officers and still be able to obtain the data.
 - 2. This eliminates the need for a separate Pulled/drawn weapon form which introduces some of the same inefficiencies/accountabilities issues seen with the response to resistance form.
 - 3. Considerations should be given to allow patrolmen enter this information in BlueTeam as well.

Profile of Use-of-force Incidents received Between Jan 1, 2016 and Dec 31, 2016

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 585

Total number of officers involved: 1051

Type of force Tally:

<u>Type of force</u>	<u>Effective</u>		<u>Not effective</u>		<u>Total #</u>
	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>	
Baton/Expandable Baton	36	80%	9	20%	45
Chemical Agent	131	83%	27	17%	158
Impact Delivery System	8	80%	2	20%	10
MPD Canine	16	100%	0	0%	16
Physical Force	796	94%	49	6%	845
Taser (CEW)	34	72%	13	28%	47

Citizen Resistance Tally:

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
Biting	9	1%
Choking	1	0%
Fighting	184	13%
Fled	114	8%
Intimidation	20	1%
Kicked	61	4%
Knife	6	0%
Non-Compliance	366	26%
Other (Explain in Summ.)	55	4%
Punched	43	3%
Resisted Arrest	343	24%
Scratching	3	0%
Spitting	30	2%
Used Firearm	2	0%
Used Knife	5	0%
Used Other Object	7	0%
Verbal Resistance	157	11%
Total	1406	

Citizen Condition Tally:

<u>Condition or injury</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
Chemical Agent	1	0%
Complaint of Injury	30	5%
Critical	1	0%
K9 bite	1	0%
Minor (No Treatment Req)	100	17%
Minor (Treatment Req)	198	33%
No Injuries noted or visible	235	39%
Observable Injury	11	2%
Pepper Spray	1	0%
Pre-Existing Injury	8	1%
Right Knee refused	1	0%
Self-Inflicted Injury	11	2%
Taser probe	2	0%
Treated at scene and Transported	1	0%
Total	601	

Citizen arrested in conjunction with Response to Resistance (# incidents):

<u>Arrested:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
No	40	7%
Yes	545	93%
Total	585	

Tally of charges against involved citizens:

<u>Charged:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
Assault	140	11%
Domestic Violence	86	7%
Drugs	51	4%
Emergency Commitment	63	5%
Felony	119	9%
Homicide	4	0%
Misdemeanor	258	20%
Resisting/Evading Arrest	393	31%
Robbery	12	1%
Theft	43	3%
Traffic	55	4%
Weapons	36	3%
Total	1260	

Citizen was injured in conjunction with Response to Resistance (# incidents):

<u>Injured:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
No	310	53%
Yes	275	47%
Total	585	

Citizen taken to hospital in conjunction with Response to Resistance (# incidents):

<u>Hospitalized:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
No	251	43%
Yes	334	57%
Total	585	

Officer injuries tally:

<u>Condition:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
Asthma Attack	1	0%
Bone Fracture	1	0%
Complaint of Injury	20	2%
Critical	1	0%
Exposure	6	1%
Laceration	12	1%
Minor (No Treatment Req)	73	7%
Minor (Treatment Req)	44	4%
No injuries noted or visible	856	83%
Observable Injury	7	1%
Pre-Existing Injury	2	0%
Abrasion	2	0%
Shoulder Sprain	1	0%
Total	1026	

Officer injured in conjunction with Response to Resistance (# incidents):

<u>Injured:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
No	467	80%
Yes	118	20%
Total	585	

Officer taken to hospital in conjunction with Response to Resistance (# incidents):

<u>Hospitalized:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
No	549	94%
Yes	36	6%
Total	585	

Reason for Response to Resistance:

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
[No Entry]	7	1%
Effect Arrest	457	78%
Other (Explain in Summary)	15	3%
Protect Others	17	3%
Protect Self	63	11%
Protect Suspect	26	4%
Total	585	

Type of service being rendered at time of Response to Resistance:

<u>Service type:</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Percent of total</u>
[No Entry]	7	1%
Arresting	285	49%
Call for Service	156	27%
Criminal Investigation	14	2%
Crowd Control	2	0%
Executing Search Warrant	3	1%
Flagged Down	16	3%
Handcuffing	25	4%
Interview	1	0%
Officer Initiated	31	5%
PC Stop	5	1%
Processing Suspect	3	1%
Terry Stop & Frisk	6	1%
Traffic Stop	23	4%
Transporting	8	1%
Total	585	

Average age of involved Reporting parties: 35

% of Response to Resistance incidents by Workstation Arrests:

- Old Allen Station (0.68%)
- Raines Station (0.74%)
- Mt. Moriah Station (0.97%)
- Airways Station (0.59%)
- Crump Station (0.89%)
- Tillman Station (0.79%)
- North Main Station (0.73%)
- Appling Farm Station (0.79%)
- Ridgeway Station (0.82%)

% of Response to Resistance incidents by Total Arrests made:

- Old Allen Station (0.100%)
- Raines Station (0.115%)
- Mt. Moriah Station (0.065%)
- Airways Station (0.091%)
- Crump Station (0.096%)
- Tillman Station (0.069%)
- North Main Station (0.064%)
- Appling Farm Station (0.050%)
- Ridgeway Station (0.076%)
- Special Operations (0.004%)
- Investigative Services (0.079%)
- None (0.001%)

MPD Responds to Resistance in 0.81% of Total Arrests made.

Uses of force incidents by Workstation

Between Jan 1, 2016 and Dec 31, 2016

Workstation	Count	Percent of total
[No Entry]	1	0%
Airways - GIB B	1	0%
Airways Station - "A"	15	3%
Airways Station - "B"	12	2%
Airways Station - "C"	22	4%
Airways Station - "D"	15	3%
Airways Station Admin	1	0%
Appling Farms Station - 'A'	19	3%
Appling Farms Station - 'B'	2	0%
Appling Farms Station - 'C'	5	1%
Appling Farms Station - 'D'	10	2%
Canine Unit / A (10P-5A)	4	1%
Canine Unit / B	9	2%
Canine Unit / C(3P-10P)	2	0%
Court Officers	1	0%
Crime Prevention	3	1%
Criminal Apprehension Team	8	1%
Crump Station - "A"	19	3%
Crump Station - "B"	7	1%
Crump Station - "C"	26	4%
Crump Station - "D"	15	3%
Entertain. District Unit (EDU)	10	2%
Felony Res C	1	0%
Homicide Squad	2	0%
Motorcycle C	1	0%
Mt. Moriah Station - "A"	5	1%
Mt. Moriah Station - "B"	12	2%
Mt. Moriah Station - "C"	16	3%
Mt. Moriah Station - "D"	14	2%
North Main St-A.2-11:30P-7:30A	3	1%

North Main Station - "A"	1	0%
North Main Station - "B"	3	1%
North Main Station - "C"	14	2%
North Main Station - "D"	6	1%
North Main Station-D.1-5P-1A	8	1%
OIS	4	1%
Old Allen - GIB	2	0%
Old Allen Station - "A"	34	6%
Old Allen Station - "B"	10	2%
Old Allen Station - "C"	10	2%
Old Allen Station - "D"	16	3%
Project Safe Neighborhoods	1	0%
Raines Station - "A"	17	3%
Raines Station - "B"	16	3%
Raines Station - "C"	31	5%
Raines Station - "D"	19	3%
Reg Med Ctr - "B"	1	0%
Ridgeway Station - "A"	14	2%
Ridgeway Station - "B"	7	1%
Ridgeway Station - "C"	17	3%
Ridgeway Station - "D"	14	2%
Ridgeway Station Adm	3	1%
TACT Squad	3	1%
Tillman Station - "A"	15	3%
Tillman Station - "B"	6	1%
Tillman Station - "C"	12	2%
Tillman Station - "D"	17	3%
UP Pb Housing - "C"	2	0%
Vice & Narcotics Unit	21	4%
Total	585	

* All Response to Resistance information shown above is accurate as of January 5, 2016.