

Sacramento Police Department

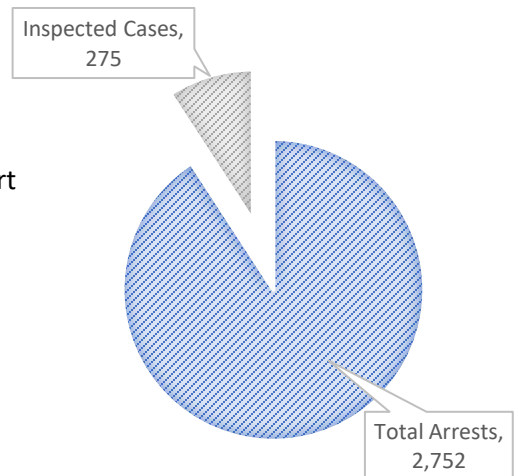
IST – Quarterly Report and Training Updates

Inspection: Constitutionality of Arrests

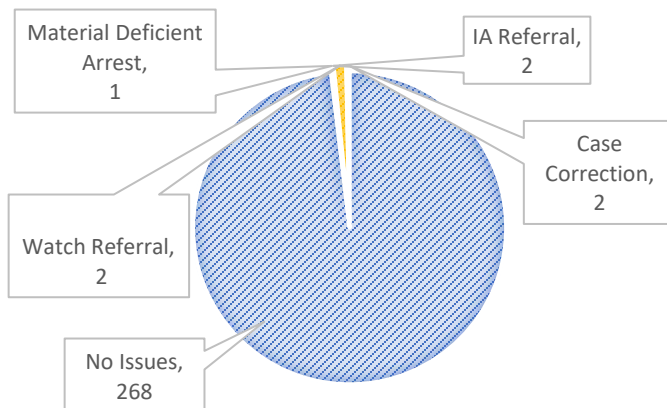
The Sacramento Police Department Inspection and Standards Team (IST) conducted an audit of arrests for the second quarter of 2022. The scope of the audit was on the constitutionality of arrests made by SPD Police Officers. Using a computer software randomizer, approx. 10% of arrests were selected, and those specific cases were inspected.

Findings

During the second quarter of 2022, IST conducted a random 10% inspection of 2,752 arrests. IST inspected 275 arrests during the second quarter of 2022. The department made several recommendations related to: Legal updates and report writing procedures.



Results



Definitions

Watch Referral: Errors or other issues present, meriting retraining or follow up at the watch level.

Case Correction: Probable cause was substantiated; however, a correction was required based on policy or legal requirements.

Internal Affairs Referral: Misconduct or other facts lead to an Internal Affairs referral for further investigation.

Material Deficient Arrest: A mistake of fact lead to an arrest in which probable cause was not substantiated.