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DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

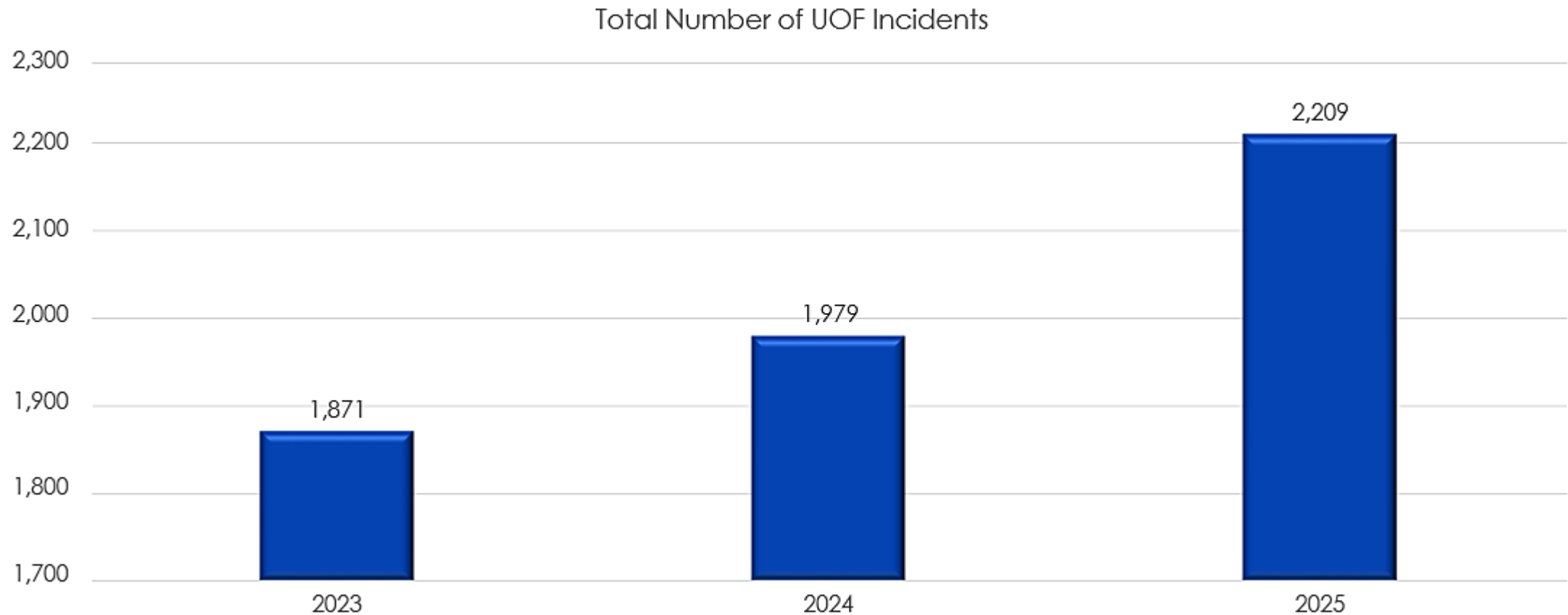
2026 USE OF FORCE SUMMARY
(2025 DATA)



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Overview

There were a total of 2,209 Use of Force (UOF) incidents reported in 2025, which is an 11.6 percent increase from 2024. In 2024, there were 1,979 reported UOF incidents. The following chart represents the number of UOF incidents over the last three years.

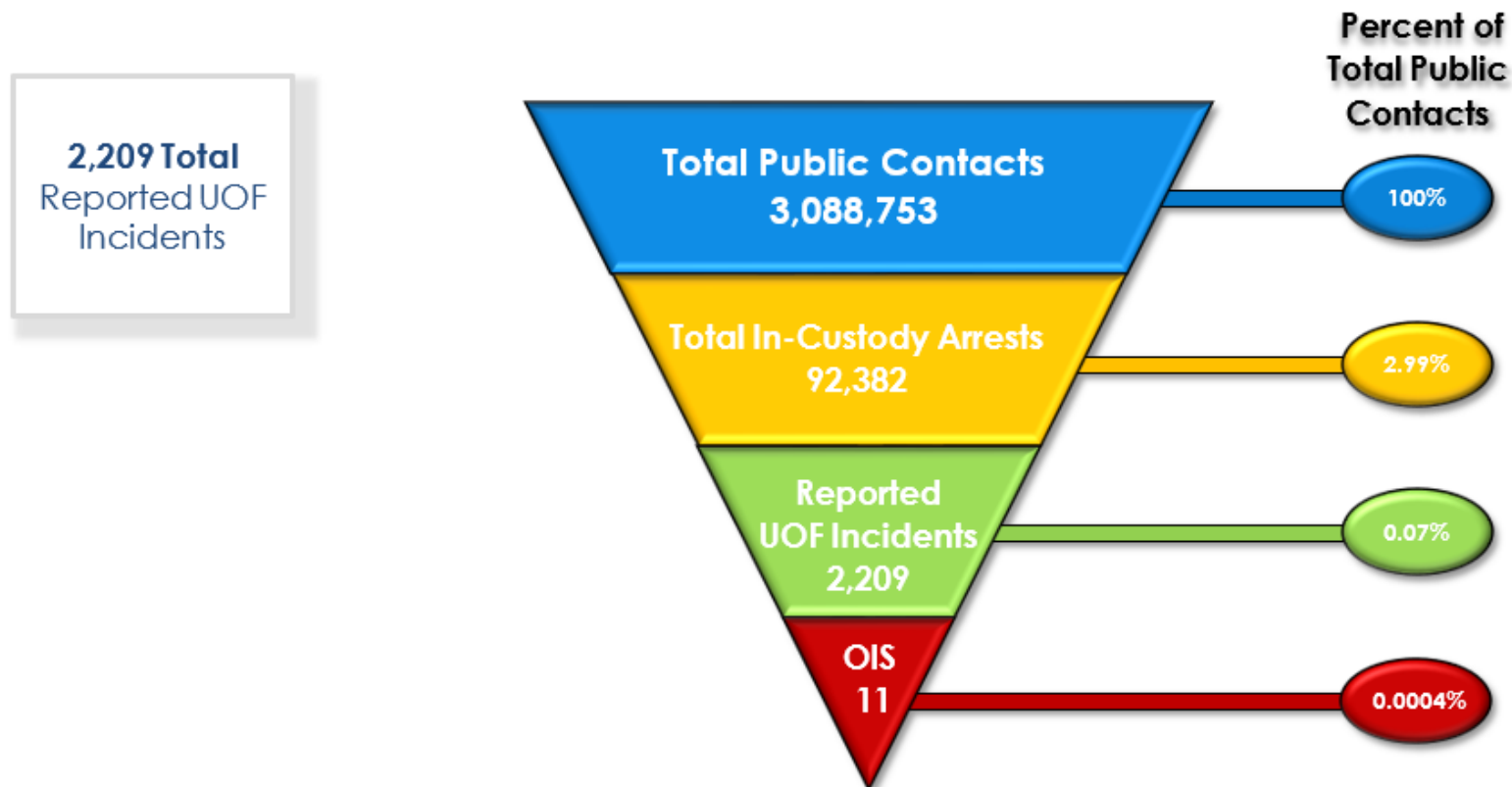




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Public Contacts and UOF Incidents

In 2025, the Department had 3,088,753 estimated public contacts, including vehicle and pedestrian stops, traffic crashes, motorist services, and other contacts. From the total documented public contacts, the CHP made 92,382 in-custody arrests and were involved in 2,209 UOF incidents. De-escalation techniques were utilized in 1,809 of the UOF incidents. Of the reported UOF incidents, 11 were classified as Deadly Force Officer Involved Shooting (OIS).



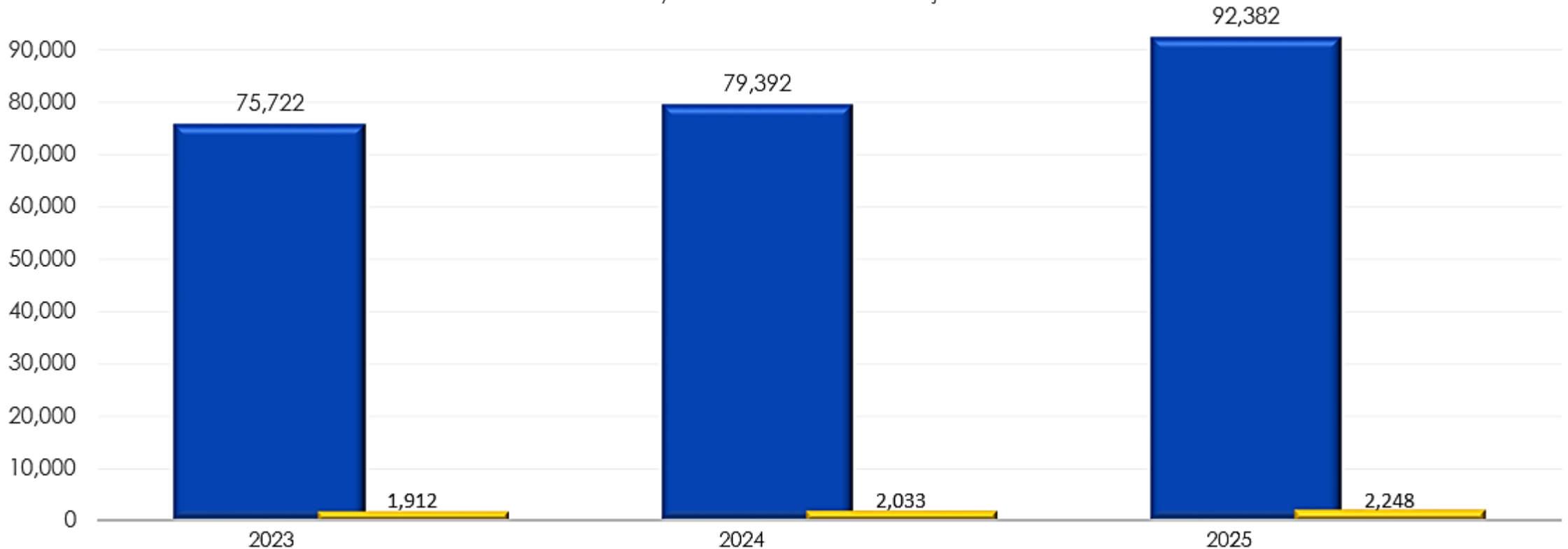


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In-Custody Arrests

The comparative analysis of UOF incidents in relation to the total number of in-custody arrests made by CHP officers illustrates a rise in reported UOF occurrences. The findings of this analysis show a UOF occurred in 2.4 percent of the 92,382 in-custody arrests made, which further breaks down to one UOF incident for every 40 in-custody arrests in 2025.

In-Custody Arrests vs. UOF Subjects

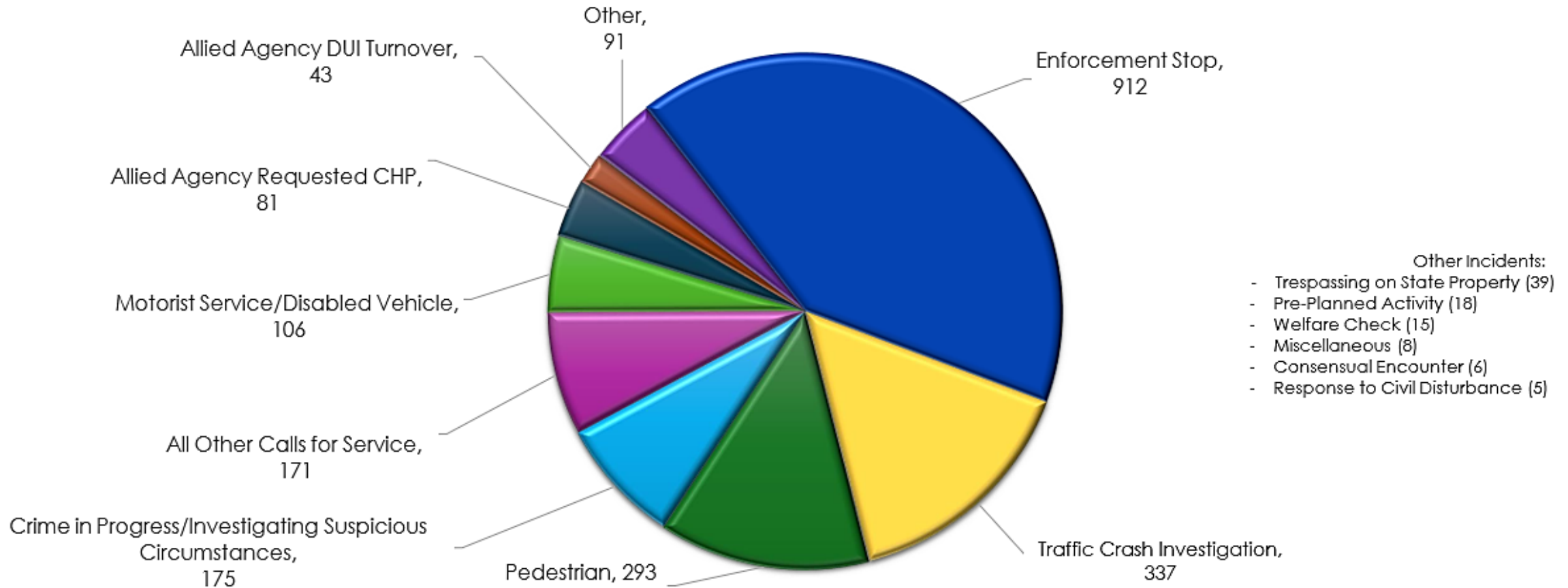




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Reason for Contact

In 2025, enforcement stops were the primary reason for a public contact which resulted in a UOF. There were 912 enforcement stops (including allied agency-initiated enforcement stops) that led to a reported UOF incident, or approximately 41.0 percent of the 2,209 UOF incidents.

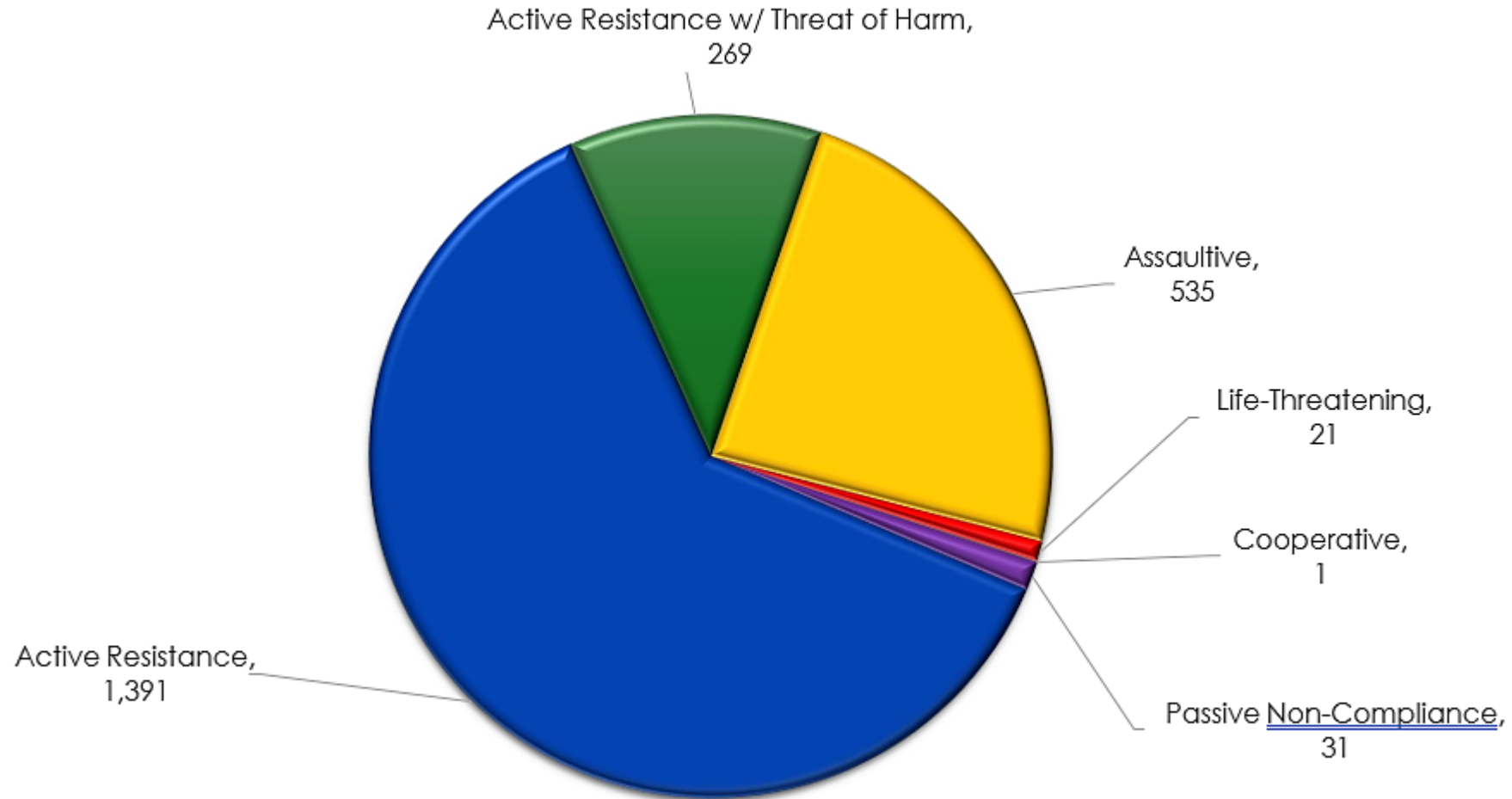




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Resistance Type

The following chart illustrates the six resistance levels encountered by subjects.



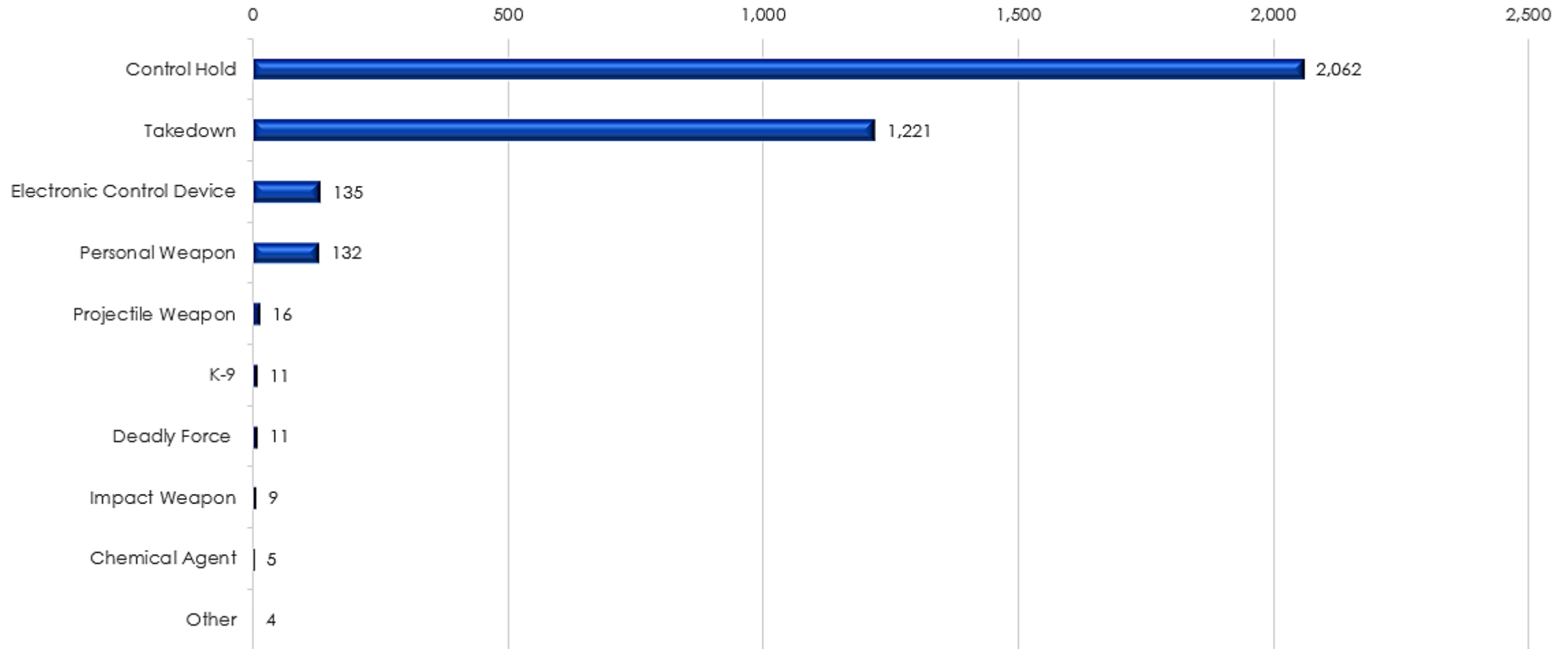


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UOF Incident Types and De-escalation

There were 2,209 UOF incidents. CHP utilized a de-escalation technique in 2,130 (96.4 percent) of the incidents. One or more UOF types can be selected for each incident.



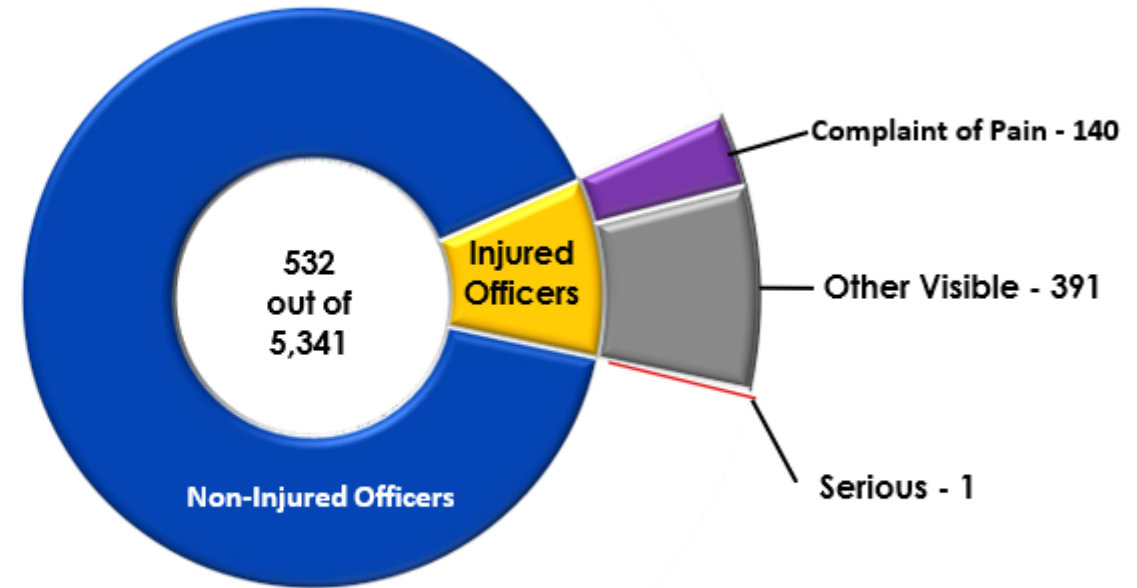
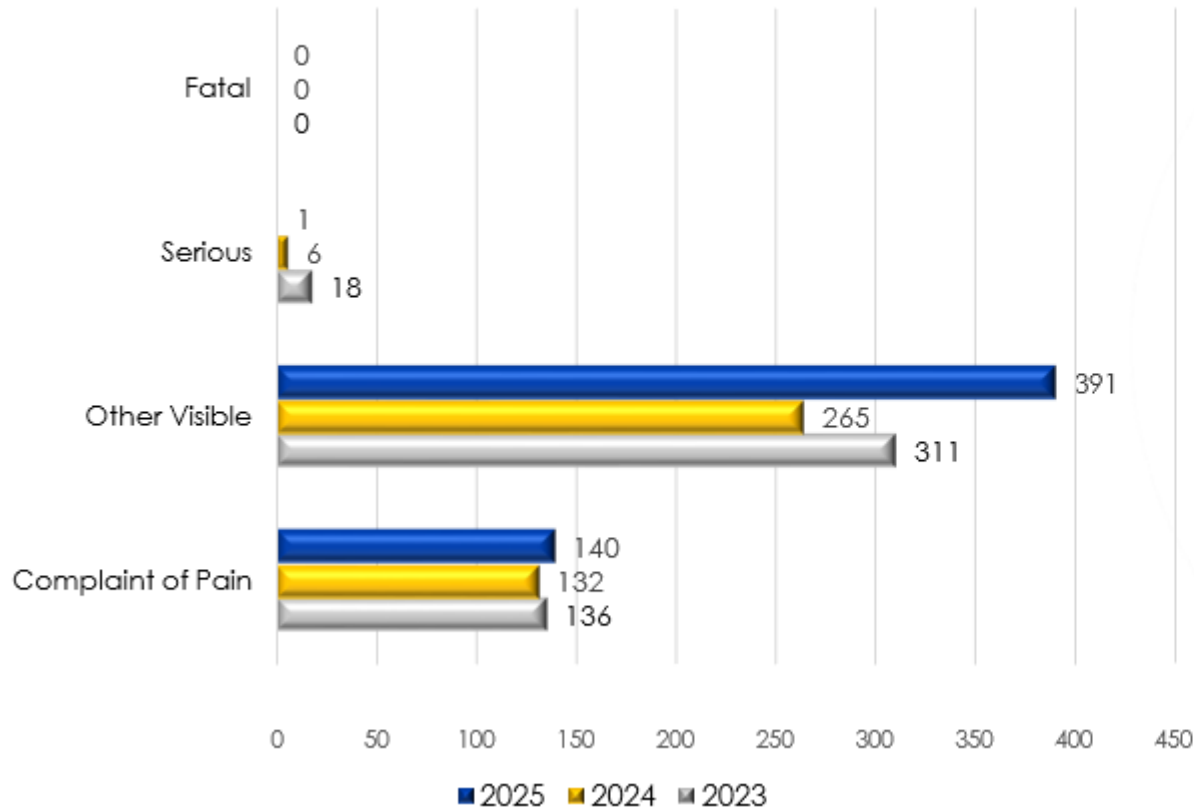


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Officer Injuries

425 (19.2 percent) UOF incidents resulted in an injury to an officer which resulted in 532 officers sustaining an injury during a UOF incident.

Officer Injury Severity by Year



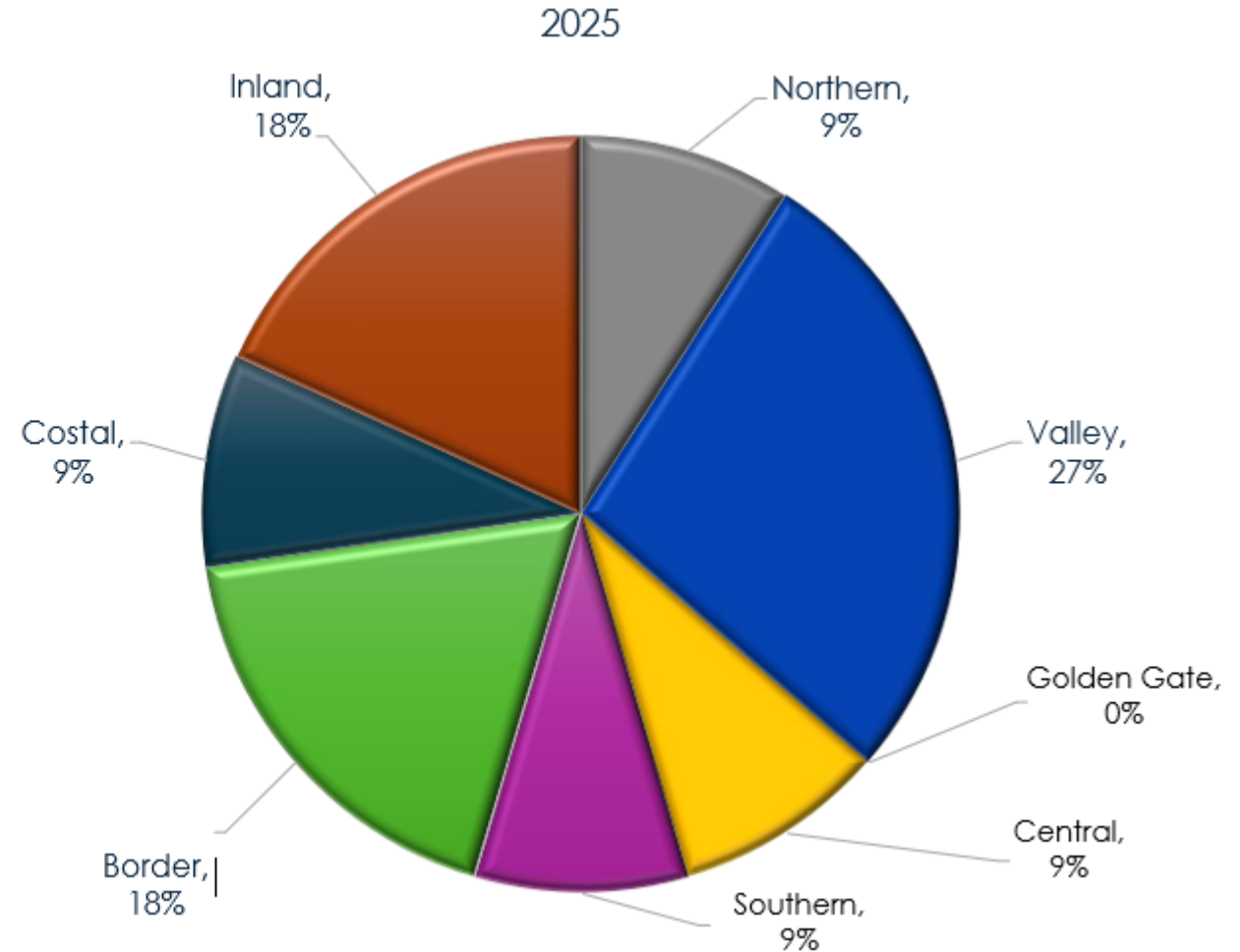


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Officer Involved Shootings

The following chart illustrates the number of Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) organized by Division.

Northern	1 (9%)
Valley	3 (27%)
Golden Gate	0 (0%)
Central	1 (9%)
Southern	1 (9%)
Border	2 (18%)
Coastal	1 (9%)
Inland	2 (18%)

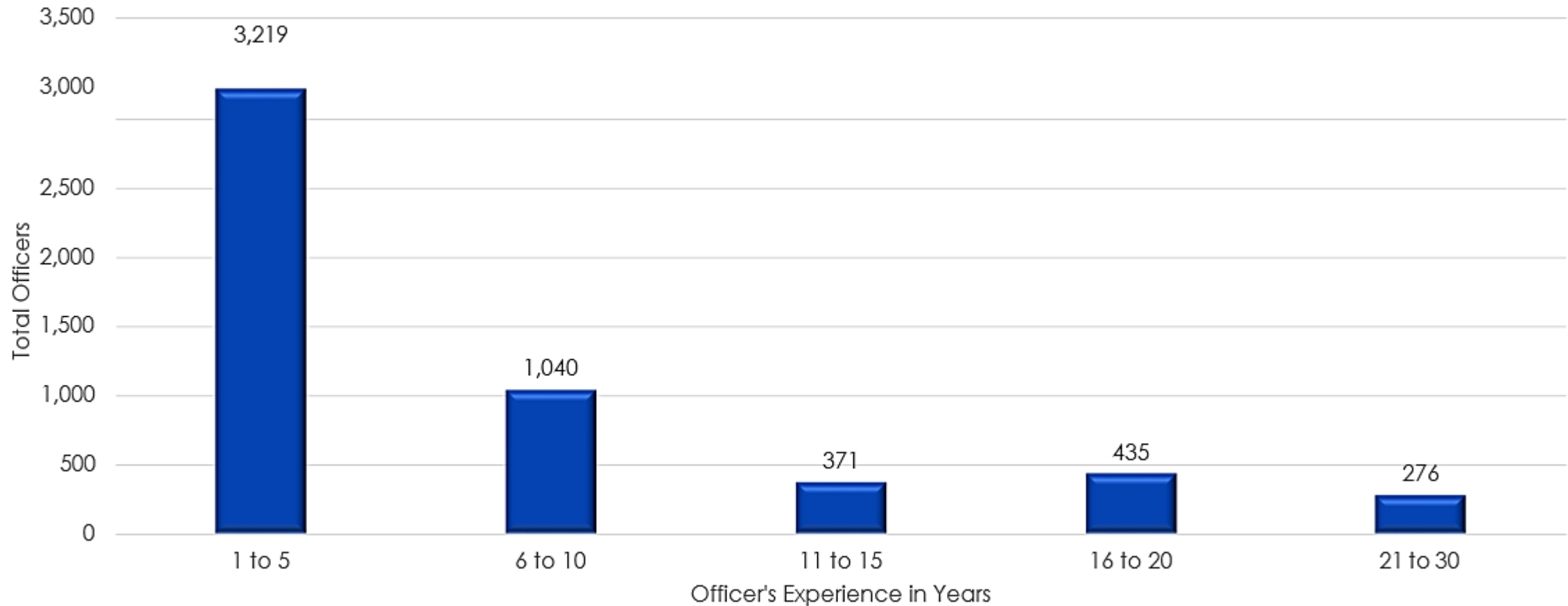




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Officer's Experience

Officers with 1-5 years of law enforcement experience accounted for 60.3 percent of the officers involved in departmental UOF incidents. Officers between the ages 26-30 were the leading age group of officers that used force.

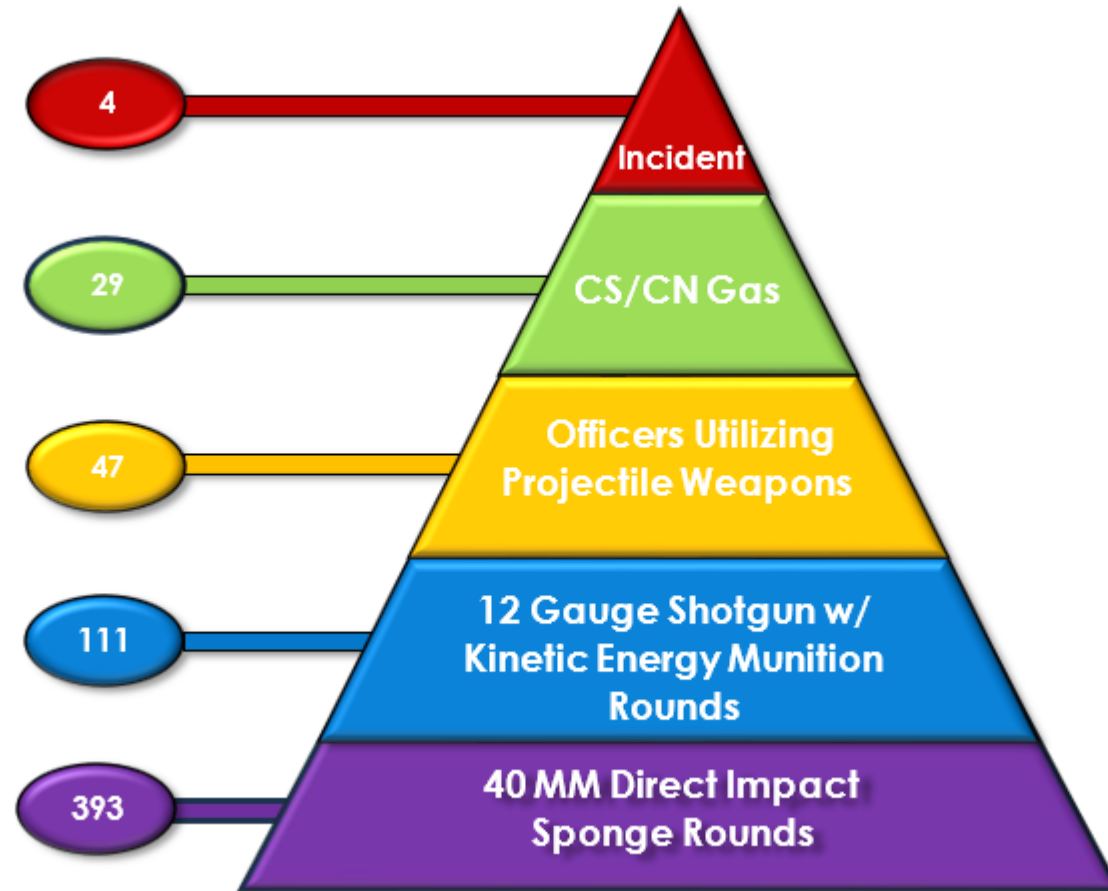




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Crowd Control

There were a total of four CHP incidents that involved crowd control efforts. There were 29 officers who used CS/CN gas. 47 officers were reported to have utilized projectile weapons, with 111 rounds of 12-Gauge Shotgun with Kinetic Energy Munitions and 393 rounds of 40MM Direct Impact Sponge rounds deployed during the incident.



Crowd Control Incidents:

February 3, 2025 – Inland Division
June 7, 2025 – Southern Division
June 8, 2025 – Southern Division
June 9, 2025 – Southern Division