



CONSENT DECREE
Has Created
Substantial, Sustained Success

City of Cleveland
September 22, 2022

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Consent Decree ¶ 14 – 26

Increase of Community Partnerships in every district since 2019.

Introduction of the Quick Response (QR) Code Care Program in November 2021.

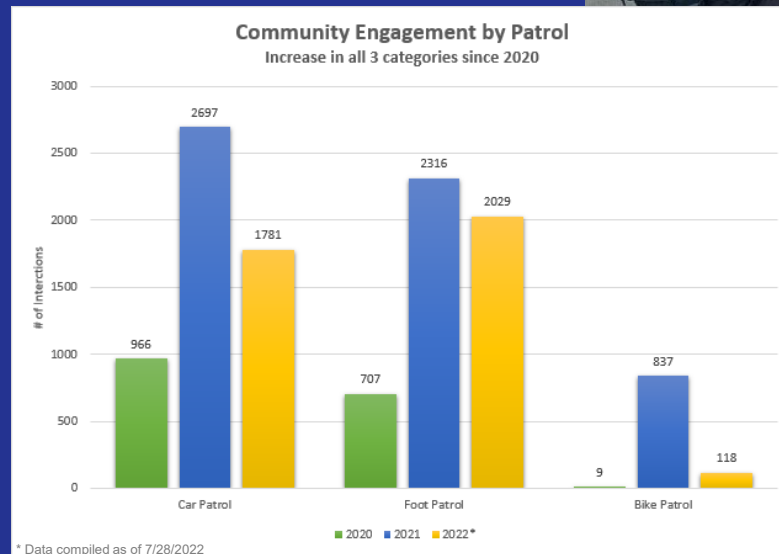
Car patrol & foot patrol engagements increased almost 3 times in 2021



Responses Since Program Inception November 2021

Overall Satisfaction			The Officer Treated Me Fairly		
Strongly Satisfied	486	85.56%	Strongly Agree	493	87.1%
Satisfied	30	5.28%	Agree	28	4.95%
Neutral	14	2.46%	Neutral	15	2.65%
Dissatisfied	7	1.23%	Disagree	14	2.47%
Strongly Dissatisfied	31	5.46%	Strongly Disagree	16	2.83%

Officer Treated Me With Respect			Officer Demonstrated Professionalism		
Strongly Agree	495	87.15%	Strongly Agree	493	86.8%
Agree	33	5.81%	Agree	33	5.81%
Neutral	17	2.99%	Neutral	14	2.46%
Disagree	9	1.58%	Disagree	7	1.23%
Strongly Disagree	17	2.46%	Strongly Disagree	21	3.7%



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Events, Programs & Services

- Back to School Fair Event
- CHN Community Clean-up
- Food Bank Give Away
- Night Out On Crime
- Coffee with a CIT Officer
- Safety Fairs
- Senior Walk
- Explorer Meetings
- Quick Response Cards
- MHRAC Community Resource Cards
- Citizens Academy
- Random Visitations
- Public Safety Week



Source: Cleveland Division of Police 2022 Mid-Year Budget

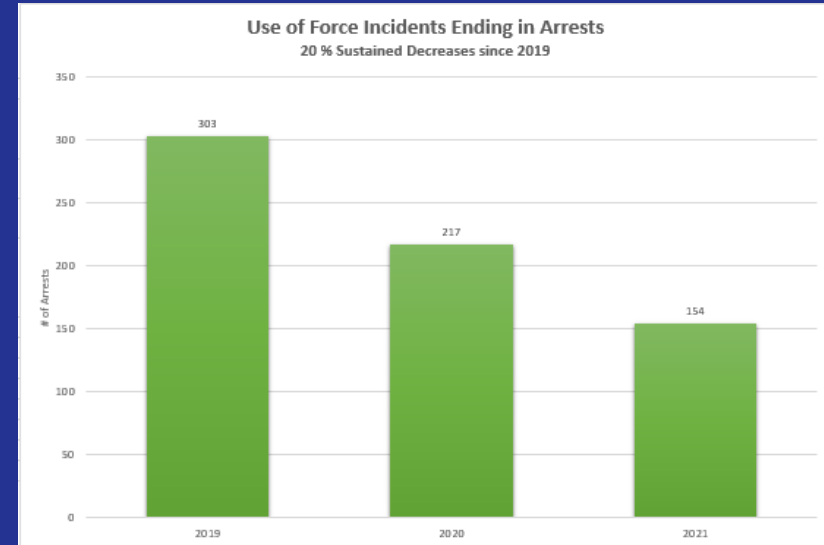
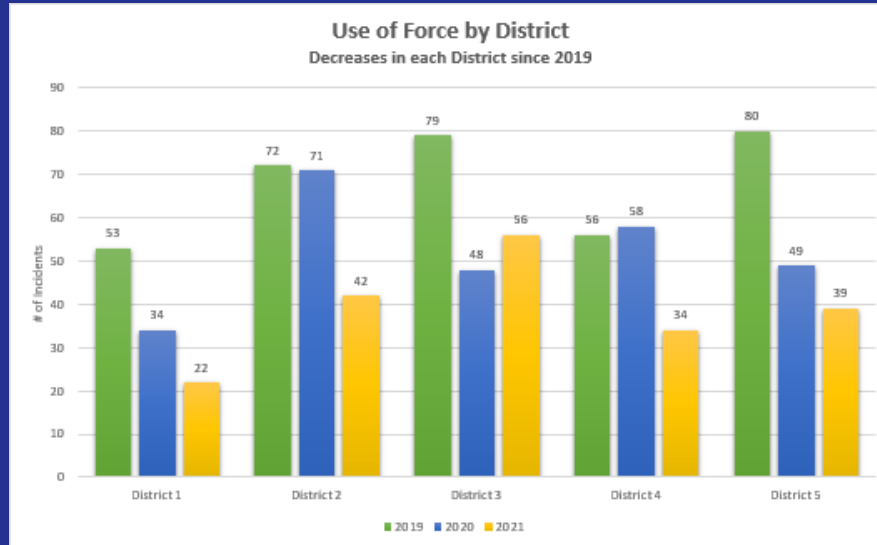
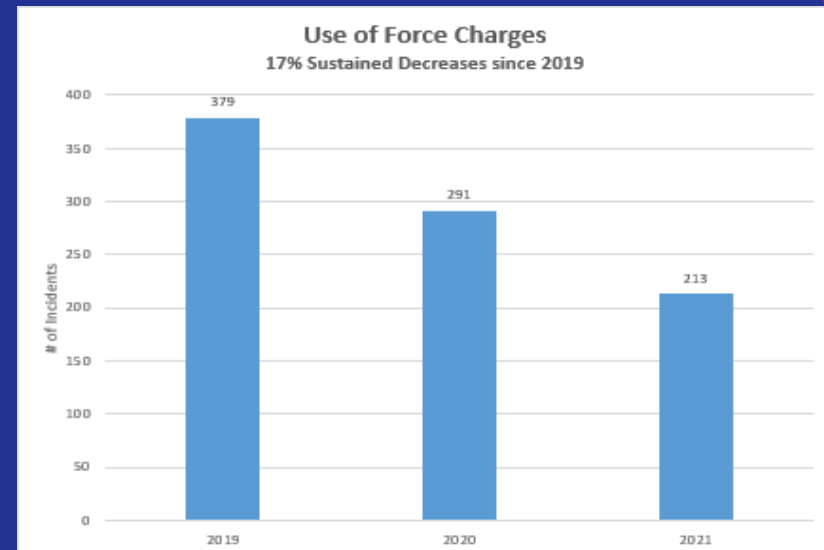
USE OF FORCE

Consent Decree ¶ 45-130

Use of Force incidents are down in all districts since 2019

- 42% decrease in Use of Force incidents overall.
- 17% decrease in Use of Force charges.
- 20% decrease in Use of Force incidents ending in arrests.
- 27% decrease in Use of Force complaints.

The number of Electronic Control Weapon (ECW) Use of Force has decreased by 10% since 2019.



CRISIS INTERVENTION

Consent Decree ¶ 131–159

Since 2020, attempts to de-escalate when addressing individuals in crisis has increased .

- Listening and interacting in conversation has increased 205%.
- Requested CIT specialist has increased 392%.

56 CDP officers were trained in the new 40 hour CIT course, increasing the number of Specialized CIT Officers to 71 .

1,000 Officers received a CIT refresher training on CIT Stat Sheet data collection forms.

Expansion of CDP Co-Responders Program brought to City and Council to be funded by ARPA.

Table 23. Frequency Rank of De-Escalation Techniques used at CIT Incidents: 2020 & 2021

De-Escalation Technique	2020 Count ³ /Percent	2021 Count/Percent
Verbal De-Escalation Techniques	2,280 60%	2,730 55.8%
Allow Time and Opportunity to Comply	1,784 45.3%	2,524 51.6%
Listening and Interacting in Conversation	1,507 38.3%	2,086 42.7%
Strategic Communications/Voice Command	1,065 27.1%	1,642 33.6%
Use of Distance/Cover/Concealment	1,129 28.7%	1,518 31%
Increased Officer Presence	646 16.4%	887 18.1%
Requested CIT Specialist	172 4.3%	421 8.6%
Requested Supervisor	281 7.1%	387 7.9%
N/A	1,212 30.8%	1,494 30.5%
TOTAL	3,934	4,889

- Table 23 shows that verbal de-escalation was the most frequently utilized technique at 2021 CIT incidents (56%), followed by allowing time for compliance (52%), listening and interacting (43%), and strategic communications (34%). The percentage of CIT incidents where a CIT officer was requested increased from 4.3% in 2020 to 8.6% in 2021.
- A de-escalation technique was not used or not applicable (N/A) in 31% of 2021 CIT incidents.

ACCOUNTABILITY

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS (OPS)

Consent Decree ¶ 193-229

YEAR CASE INITIATED	Ongoing Investigations
2019	0
2020	1
2021	57
2022	97
September 13 th	155
August 02 nd	171
July 19 th	168
July 5 th	152
June 21 st	166
June 7 th	169
May 24 th	164

New Personnel, Sustained Institutional Progress.

155 ongoing investigations as of September 13th, 2022.

OPS has 256 closed investigations as of September 13th, 2022, compared to 288 at the end of 2021.

On August 16th, 2022 there were 31 open cases over 1 year old. As of September 14th, 2022, there are 23 open cases, a decrease of 8 cases in 4 weeks.

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD (CPRB)

Consent Decree ¶ 230-249

136 cases have been heard by the CPRB in 2022.

- 2020: 103 cases
- 2021: 115 cases

	TOTAL # OF CASES HEARD	
Calendar Year	2015	188
	2016	251
	2017	183
	2018	225
	2019	136 OPS / 249 HH
	2020	103
	2021	115
CPRB HEARING DATE (2022)	January 11	22
	February 8	20
	March 8	19
	April 12	17
	May 10	23
	June 14	0
	July 12	17
	August 9	18
	September 13	15
	October 11	
	November 8	
	December 13	
TOTAL TO DATE	136	

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FORCE REVIEW BOARD

Consent Decree ¶ 124-130

Court approved FRB policy requires quarterly FRB meetings with one (1) year provisional approval given on 11/12/2019.

FRB training for the Division was completed November 13, 2020.

The first FRB meeting occurred on February 8, 2021.

- All completed investigations were reviewed by the FRB during the review period.
- No additional meetings were necessary as there were no Level III completed cases to be reviewed during the review period.

FRB Meeting Dates	
2021	2022
02/08/2021	01/07/2022
04/26/2021	03/18/2022
06/03/2021	06/17/2022
08/20/2021	08/24/2022
9/28/2021	
12/10/2021	

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COMMUNITY POLICE COMMISSION

Consent Decree ¶ 15-22

Final stages of the selection process

- Background checks conducted for City and Council picks
- Selections finalized by the end of September/early October.

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

- Request for a customized training program.
- Waiver request approved by CRC.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM

Consent Decree ¶ 385

Support and collaborate with the CDP in achieving successful compliance and continuous review to ensure best practices.

- Policy reviews, updates, audits, critical data analysis.

Job posting for the Executive Director.

- Job postings for Assistant Law Director, Performance Auditor, Data Collection & Analysis Coordinator, and Quality Assurance Analyst will occur once the Executive Director position is filled.