



***Los Angeles County***  
**Sheriff's Department**



**Department Compliance with Rosas Implementation Plan**

***Rosas, et al. v. Los Angeles County Sheriff***

**Alex Villanueva**  
**Sheriff**



# *Los Angeles County Jails*

## Discussion Points



- Implementation of New Use of Force Policies
- Panel's Fourth Report
- Training on Use of Force Policy
- Use of Force Statistics and Trends
- Department Use of Force Policy Violations



# *Los Angeles County Jails* Implementation



- Implementation Plan contains 104 Provisions
  - Panel certified LASD has implemented all of the 104 substantive provisions
- Use of Force Policies Implemented on December 1, 2015
- July 2018 - Monitors began assessing compliance for Second Quarter of 2018
- Panel's Fourth Report issued on November 15, 2018



# Los Angeles County Jails Panel's Fourth Report



## Assessment Results

| <u>Status</u>           | <u>Administrative</u> | <u>Use of Force</u> | <u>Training</u> | <u>Force Reporting / Investigation</u> | <u>Grievances</u> | <u>Restraints</u> | <u>Early Warning System</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Compliant</b>        | 7                     | 5                   | 10              |  | 19                | 2                 | 1                           | <b>44</b>    |
| <b>Non-Compliant</b>    | 2                     |                     | 1               | 2                                      | 4                 |                   | 2                           | <b>11</b>    |
| <b>Unable to Assess</b> |                       | 20                  |                 | 22                                     |                   | 7                 |                             | <b>49</b>    |

\*Pursuant to the Panel's Fourth Report



## *Los Angeles County Jails* Panel's Fourth Report



“After more than four years touring the Jails, interviewing staff and inmates, meeting with the Sheriff and the Custody Command staff, reviewing and approving training materials, and assessing force packages, **the Panel is pleased to note two important changes in Custody Operations that should not be overlooked...[:]**”



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1. “Staff Culture in Jail has changed”
  - Enforcement → communication & de-escalation
  - “Change happened more quickly than might have been predicted, and it is the men and women of the Department who deserve credit for this change...”
2. “Department members do not appear to be using force to punish or retaliate or force that results in severe injuries (compared to broken bones noted by the CCJV)”



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## Use of Force Training



### Custody Force Training Statistics – Basin Facilities Only

| Title of Class   | Date Approved by Monitors | Personnel Trained 2017 | Personnel Trained 2018 | 2018   |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
|  |                           |                        |                        | % Complete for Basin Facilities Only**                         |
| Custody Division Force Policy  | 11/10/16                  | 2722                   | 1496                   | 97%  |
| Custody Division Force Policy <b>Refresher*</b> (initial training of retained personnel only)                                    | 11/9/17                   | 135                    | 1217                   | Percentages Will Be Available on the Next Assessment Period*** |
| Ethics   | 5/1/15                    | 1019                   | 881                    | 95%  |
| Ethics <b>Refresher*</b> (extension granted by the Panel)  | 9/14/17                   | 531                    | 774                    | Percentages Will Be Available on the Next Assessment Period*** |
| Crisis Intervention and Conflict Resolution (DeVRT)  | 1/25/16                   | 1290                   | 543                    | 97%  |
| Crisis Intervention and Conflict Resolution (DeVRT) <b>Refresher*</b>  | 11/30/17                  | Class Not Approved     | 1213                   | Percentages Will Be Available on the Next Assessment Period*** |
| Use of Force Investigations for Supervisors (retained personnel as of 10/1/16 & promoted after 10/1/16 in basin facilities only) | 2/24/17                   | 255                    | 63                     | 95%  |

Note: Data current as of September 2018, verified by Custody Administration-Training and Standards Bureau

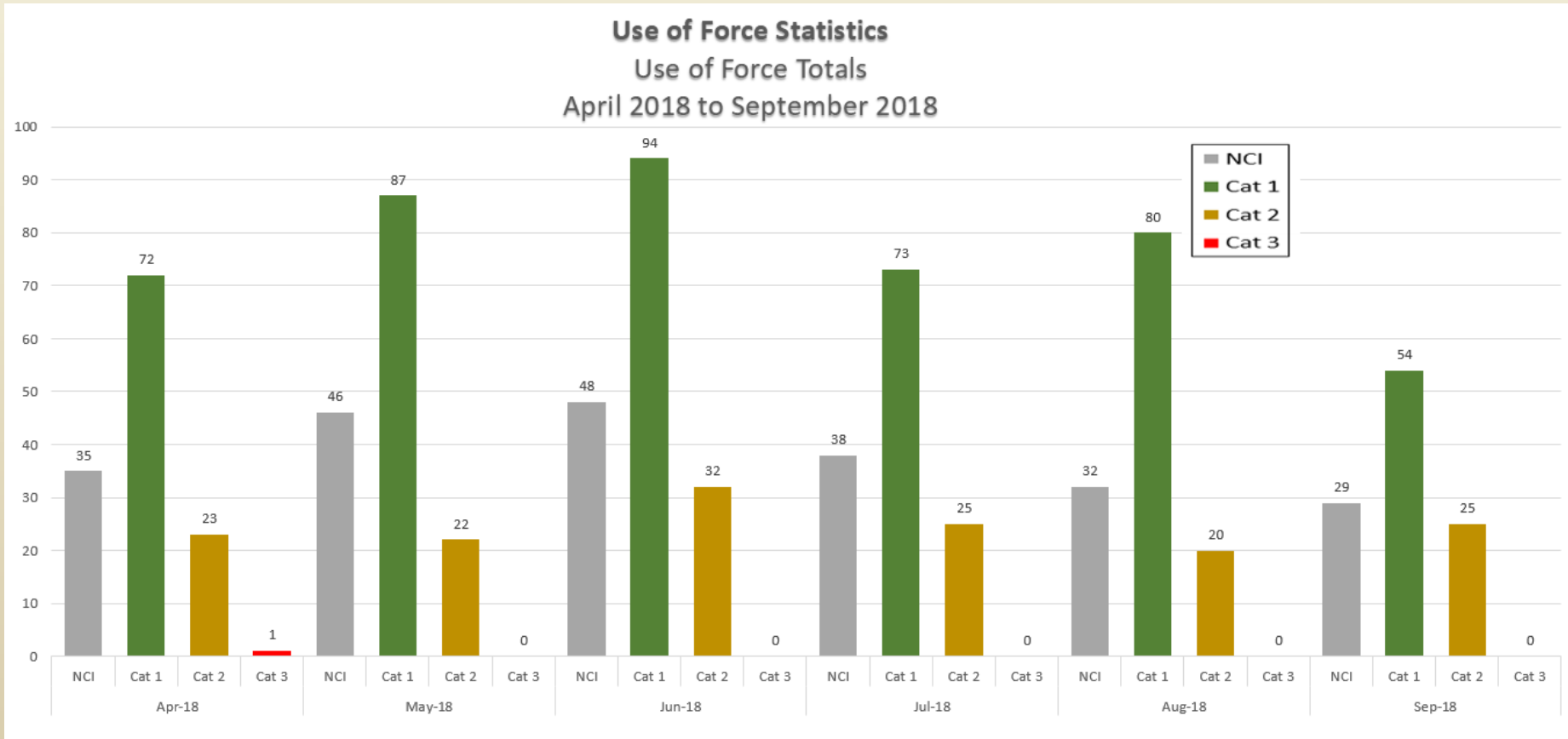
\*Refresher classes were not approved until 2017. Extension was granted by Monitors on Force & Ethics refresher classes

\*\*Percentages are based on assessment data from 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018

\*\*\*Refresher classes were not assessed during assessment period



# Los Angeles County Jails Use of Force Statistics



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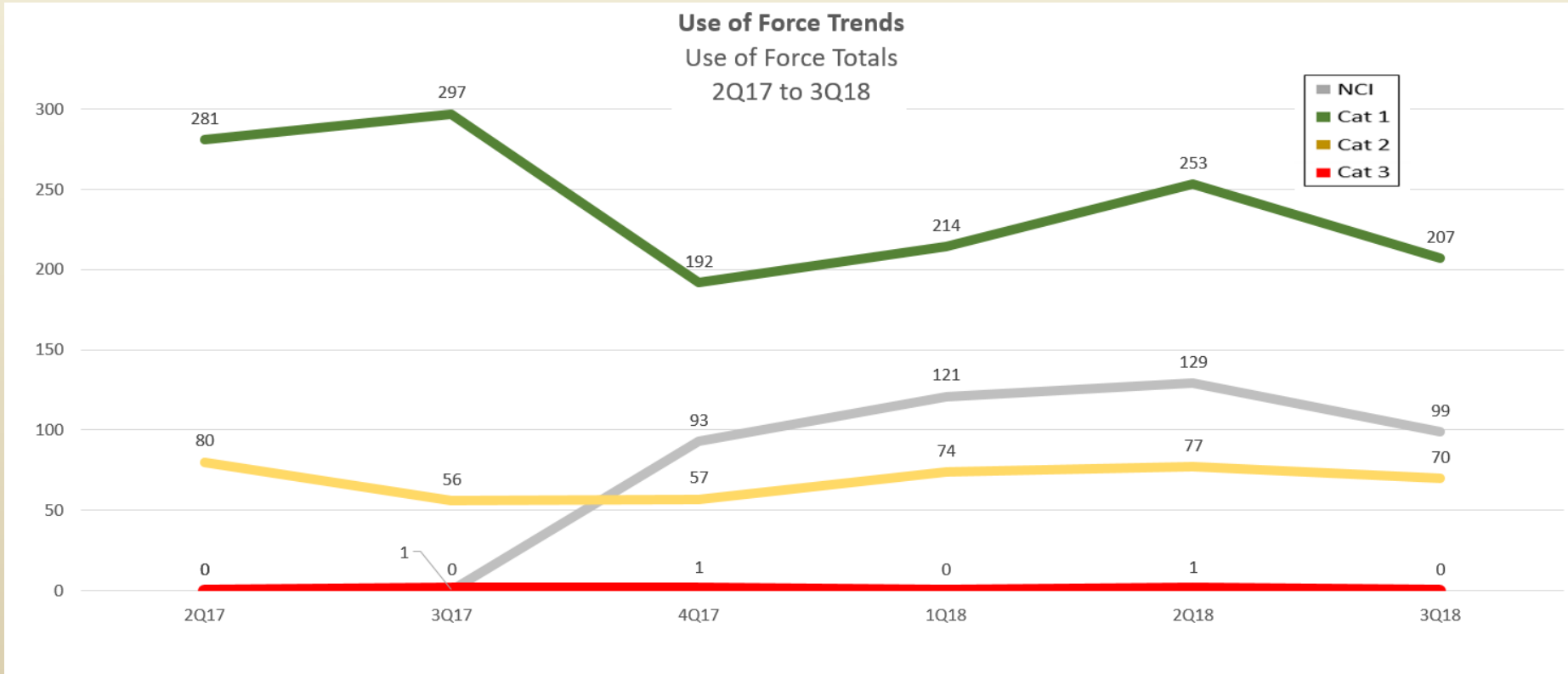
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# Los Angeles County Jails Use of Force Trends



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# *Los Angeles County Jails* Administrative Investigations



Current Administrative and Criminal Investigations for violations of the Department's use of force policy and misconduct related to use of force between April 2018 and September 2018

## Custody Division Administrative Investigations

- Investigations for incidents which occurred at MCJ, TTCF, IRC: 10 Cases Opened (as of 9/30/18 pending)
  - 1 IAB
  - 9 Unit Level
- 3 cases closed since last report
  - 0 resulted in termination
  - 3 resulted in discipline that ranged from written reprimand to 3 day suspension

## Data Reported to the Board in June of 2018

- Investigations for incidents which occurred at MCJ, TTCF, IRC: 5 Cases Opened
  - 2 IAB
  - 3 Unit Level

## Custody Division Criminal Investigations

- Investigations for incidents which occurred at MCJ, TTCF and IRC:
- No criminal investigations opened between April 2018 and September 2018