



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department



Rosas, et al. v. Los Angeles County

Sheriff Alex Villanueva

Rosas Implementation Plan

Department's Compliance



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Rosas Settlement Agreement Provision 1.4 requires the Department to publicly report to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors bi-annually:

- Implementation Plan
- Status of Compliance
- Training on Use of Force Policy
- Use of Force Statistics and Trends
- Department Use of Force Policy Violations
- Inmate Grievances

Note:

The data provided for this presentation compares 2019 and 2020.



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- Rosas is a federal class action lawsuit alleging a pattern of excessive use of force in the Downtown jail facilities (Men's Central Jail, Twin Towers Correctional Facility, and the Inmate Reception Center).
- The Settlement Agreement was initially approved by the Court on April 21, 2015. The Department began assessing compliance with the Settlement Agreement effective July 1, 2018, after the establishment of the revised Compliance Measures (May 2018).
- Provisions are grouped in 7 Categories:
Administrative, Use of Force, Training, Force Reporting and Force Investigations, Grievances, Restraint, and Early Warning System (104 Provisions with a total of 402 Compliance Measures).



Status of Compliance

Published Reports



Panel's Eighth Report								
Status	Administrative	Use of Force	Training	Force Reporting / Investigations	Grievances	Restraints	Early Warning System	Total
Compliant	9	22	9	17	22	2	2	83
Non-Compliant	0	3	2	7	2	2	1	17
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Total	9	25	11	24	24	8	3	104

Panel's Seventh Report								
Status	Administrative	Use of Force	Training	Force Reporting / Investigations	Grievances	Restraints	Early Warning System	Total
Compliant	9	19	9	21	21	2	2	83
Non-Compliant	0	4	2	3	3	2	1	15
Pending	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Non-Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Total	9	25	11	24	24	8	3	104



Update on Jail Use of Force Training



Custody Force Training Statistics

Training Course	Custody Division Personnel Trained in 2019	Custody Division Personnel Trained in 2020*	Rosas Compliance for Basin Facilities in 2019**
Custody Division Force Policy	2,217	1,295	Initial Training Completed
Custody Division Force Policy Refresher	3,165	1,291	94%
Ethics Training	1,425	1,236	Initial Training Completed
Ethics Training Refresher	1,625	1,460	95%
IIMI / DeVRT Training	1,053	883	Initial Training Completed
IIMI / DeVRT Training Refresher	1,619	683	98%
Use of Force Report Writing and Documentation for Supervisors Refresher	177	27	100%

* The data was provided by the Custody Training and Standards Bureau on February 23, 2021.

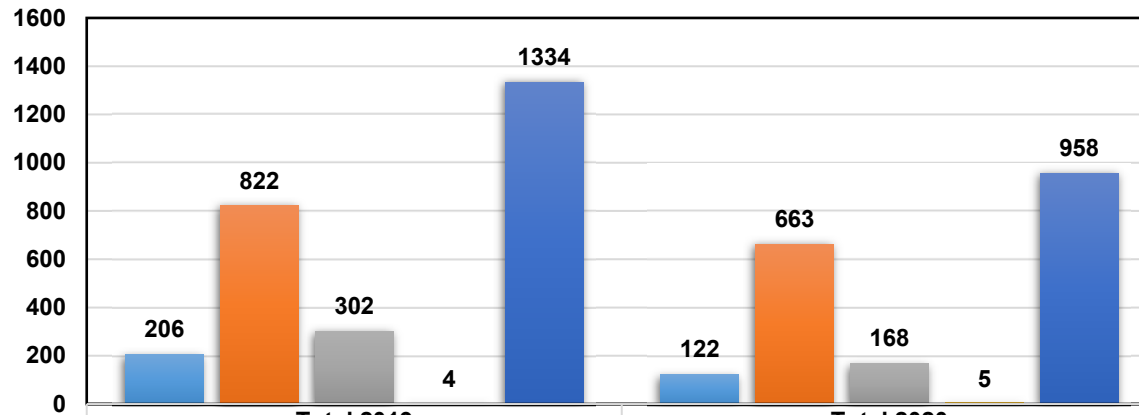
** Percentages are based on the Custody Compliance and Sustainability Bureau Rosas Provisions self-assessment data from 4th Quarter 2019.

Note:

As of March 17, 2020, all Standards and Training For Corrections (STC) were postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; however, classes for Intensified Format Training (IFT) continued, excluding De-Escalation and Verbal Resolution (DeVRT) training. STC and DeVRT training resumed on July 1, 2020. Custody Training and Standard Bureau has implemented COVID-19 precautions for all STC and IFT classes to be in compliance with the CDC's recommendations.

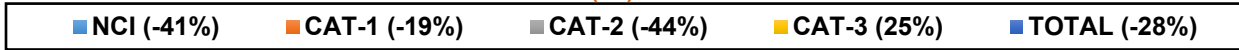


Downtown Jail Complex Overall Use of Force Statistics



	Total 2019	Total 2020
■ NCI (-41%)	206	122
■ CAT-1 (-19%)	822	663
■ CAT-2 (-44%)	302	168
■ CAT-3 (25%)	4	5
■ TOTAL (-28%)	1334	958

% CHANGE (+/-) FROM 2020



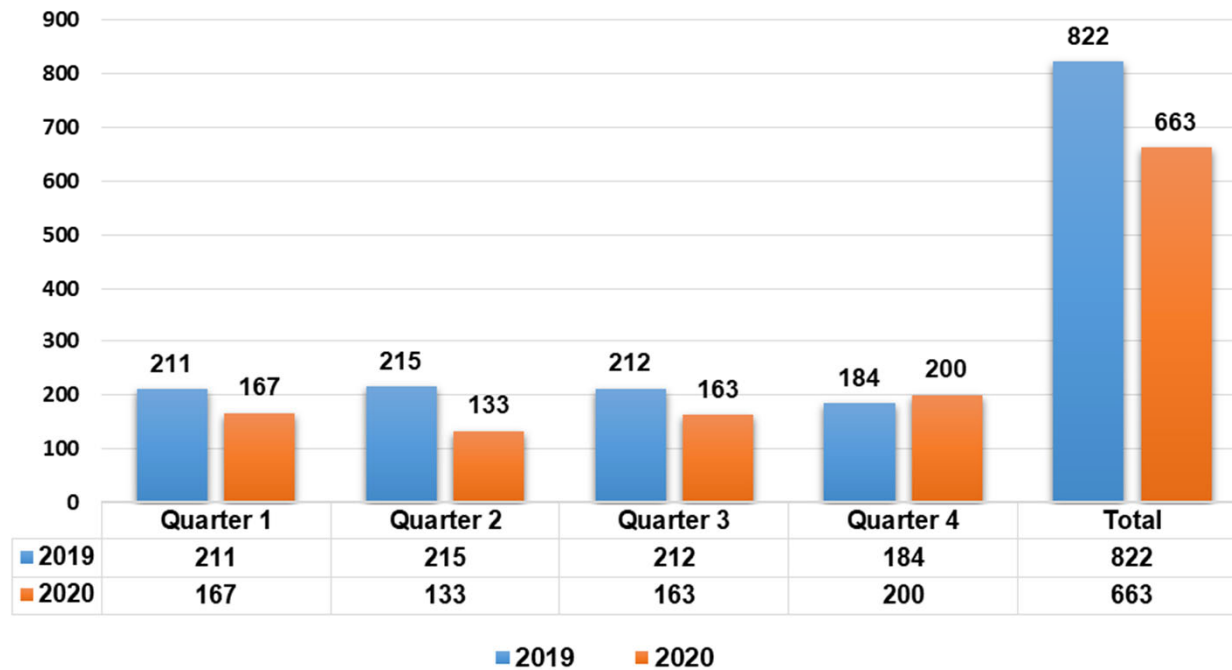
2019 Total UOF Incidents = 1334
2020 Total UOF Incidents = 958 (-28%)

On March 1, 2021, the eLOTS Monthly Force By Category report was generated; however, it is subject to change based on the investigation findings.



Downtown Jail Complex Use of Force - Category 1

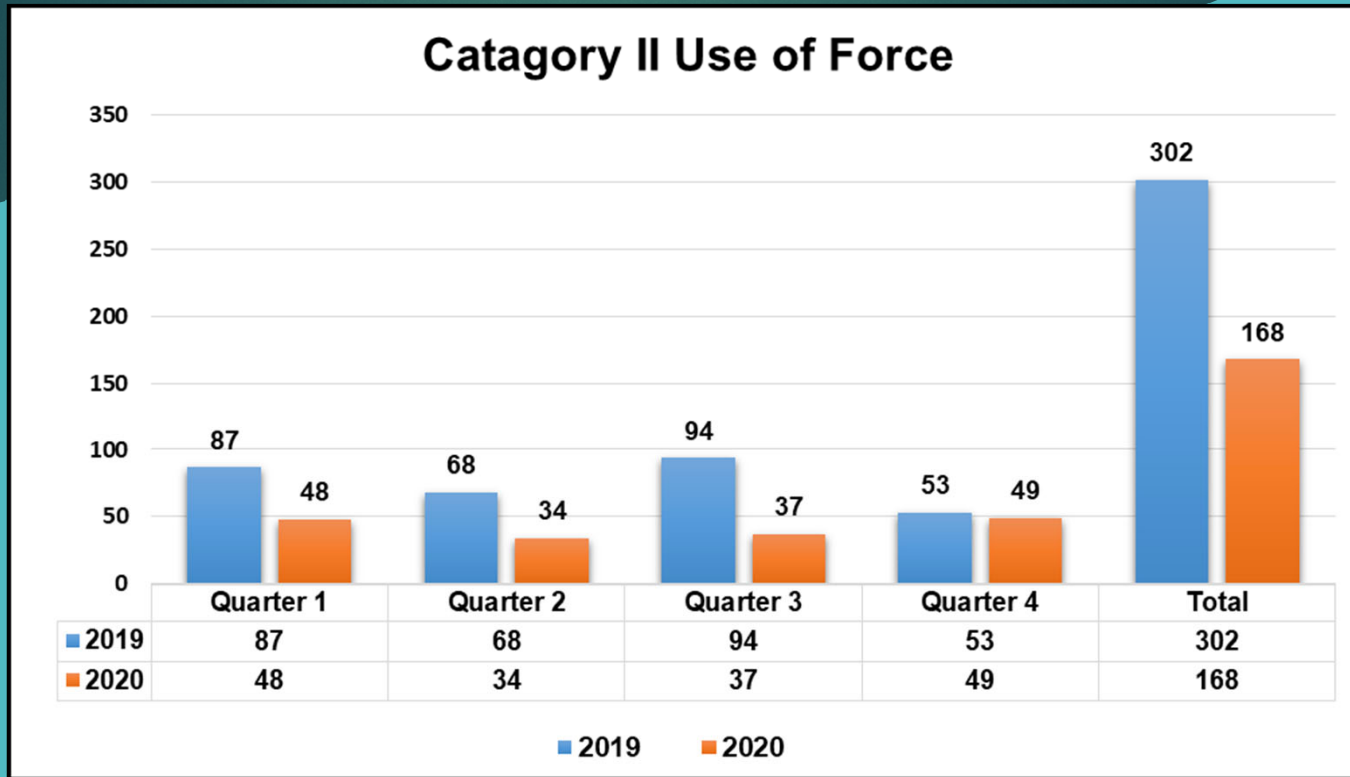
Category I Use of Force



2019 Total Category 1 Incidents = 822
2020 Total Category 1 Incidents = 663
(-19%)



Downtown Jail Complex Use of Force - Category 2



2019 Total Category 2 Incidents = 302
2020 Total Category 2 Incidents = 168
(-44%)



Downtown Jail Complex Use of Force - Category 3



2019 Category 3 = 4

4 occurred at MCJ

2020 Category 3 = 5

3 occurred at MCJ, 1 at TTCF, and 1 at IRC

Category 3 Uses of Force are investigated by Internal Affairs Bureau



Downtown Jail Complex Rosas Provision Force Mitigation and Quality Improvement Efforts

- Weekly meetings with Division Chiefs
 - Comprehensive review of use of force incidents
- Employee Review System
 - Use of Force Component
- Disposition of Administrative Investigations Form Created
- *Streamline Use of Force Incident Alerts
 - Watch Commander Log Beta Testing
- *Streamline Inmate Grievance Investigations
 - Standardized Grievance form in progress
- *CSS is in the process of training CHS on how to efficiently process Medical Complaints in CARTS.

*In-progress projects



Update on Administrative Investigations Violations of the Use of Force Policy



Basin Facilities

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

INITIATED CASES - 12

Eleven cases were closed, and one is pending the employee grievance process.

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

INITIATED CASES - 10

Five cases were founded, one case was unfounded, and four cases are pending.

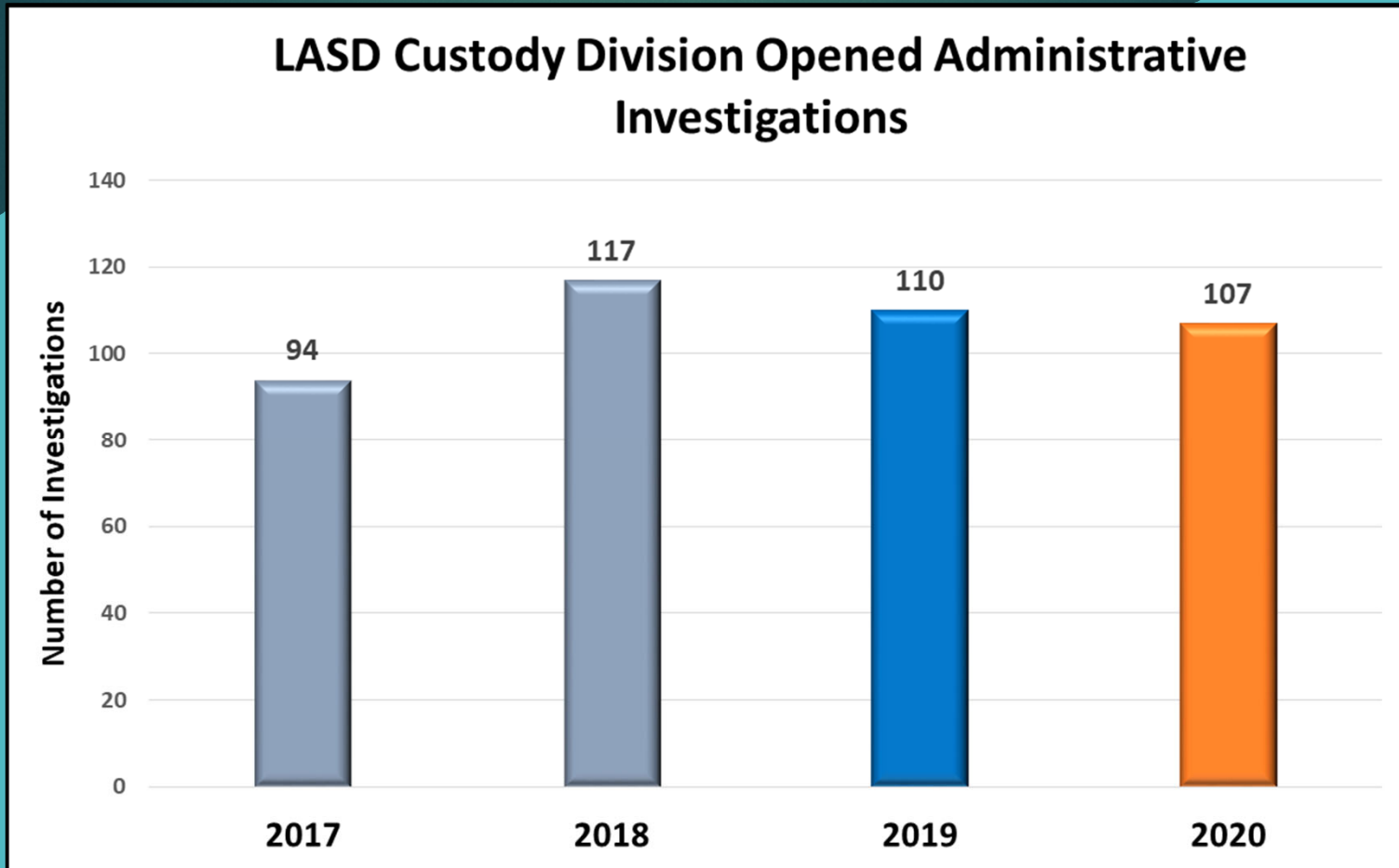
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

CLOSED CASES - 12

Unresolved	Inactivated	Unfounded	Founded
0	0	1	11



Update on Administrative Investigations





Inmate Grievances

Custody Division Grievances

	2019	2020
General Grievances	22,199	17,710
Complaints Against Staff	1,068	1,152
iPad Requests	*4,552,252	*2,390,024

This data was obtained on February 18th, 2021, from CSS.

*The iPad Requests totals are for all custody facilities.



Basin Facilities Top 5 Grievances

2019		2020	
1. Living Conditions	2470	1. Living Conditions	1675
2. Other*	1907	2. Other*	1446
3. Mail	862	3. Mail	1137
4. Staff Complaints	490	4. Staff Complaints	659
5. Classification	485	5. Classification	538

*Grievances classified as "Other" were initially mis-categorized, but were subsequently completed with the following disposition(s): visiting, television, inmate work assignment, inmate money/accounts, inmate property, justice delays (Pro-Per, Law Library, etc.), court-related issues (work release, time-off credits/early release), classification, etc. All grievances classified as "Other" were appropriately handled to completion.