



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department



Rosas, et al. v. Los Angeles County

Sheriff Robert G. Luna

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

This presentation compares data from the year of 2022 and 2023.



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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 Fourteenth Report								
Status	Administrative	Force Reporting / Investigations	Use of Force	Training	Grievances	Restraints	Early Warning System	Total
Compliant	8	20	16	11	21	2	3	81
Non-Compliant	1	4	9	0	3	2	0	19
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Total	9	24	25	11	24	8	3	104

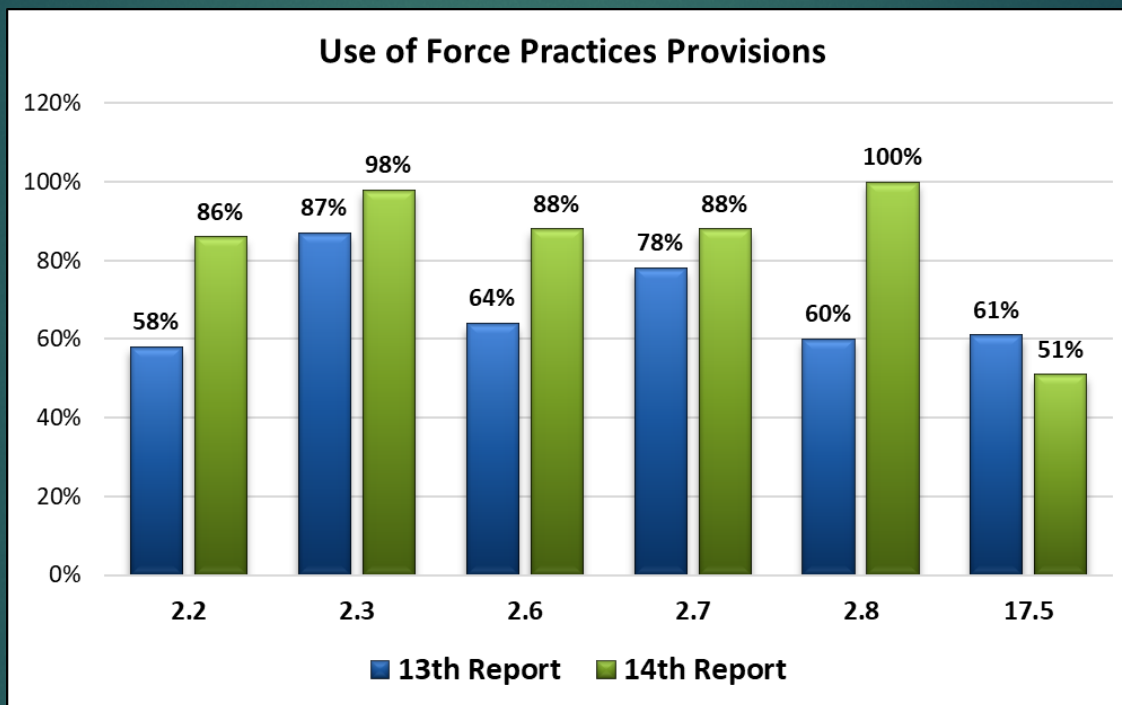
The 14th Panel Report addresses a six-month assessment period from July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Panel's Thirteenth Report								
Status	Administrative	Force Reporting / Investigations	Use of Force	Training	Grievances	Restraints	Early Warning System	Total
Compliant	7	17	17	11	21	2	3	78
Non-Compliant	2	7	8	0	3	2	0	22
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Applicable	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Total	9	24	25	11	24	8	3	104

The 13th Panel Report addresses a six-month assessment period from January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023.



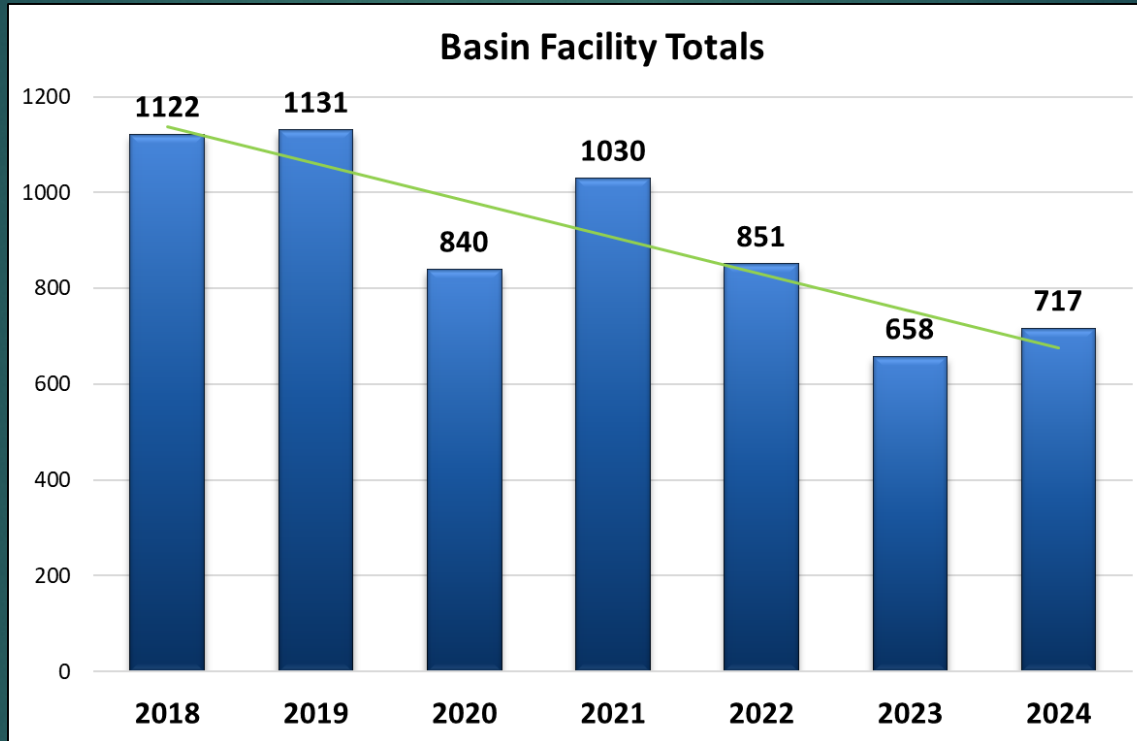
Use of Force Practices Provisions



Provision	Description
2.2	Force Prevention Principles
2.3	Provoking, Humiliating, Degradation of Inmates
2.6	Head Strikes or Kicks
2.7	Supervisor Called to Scene
2.8	Prevention of Excessive Force
17.5	Minimize Medical Distress



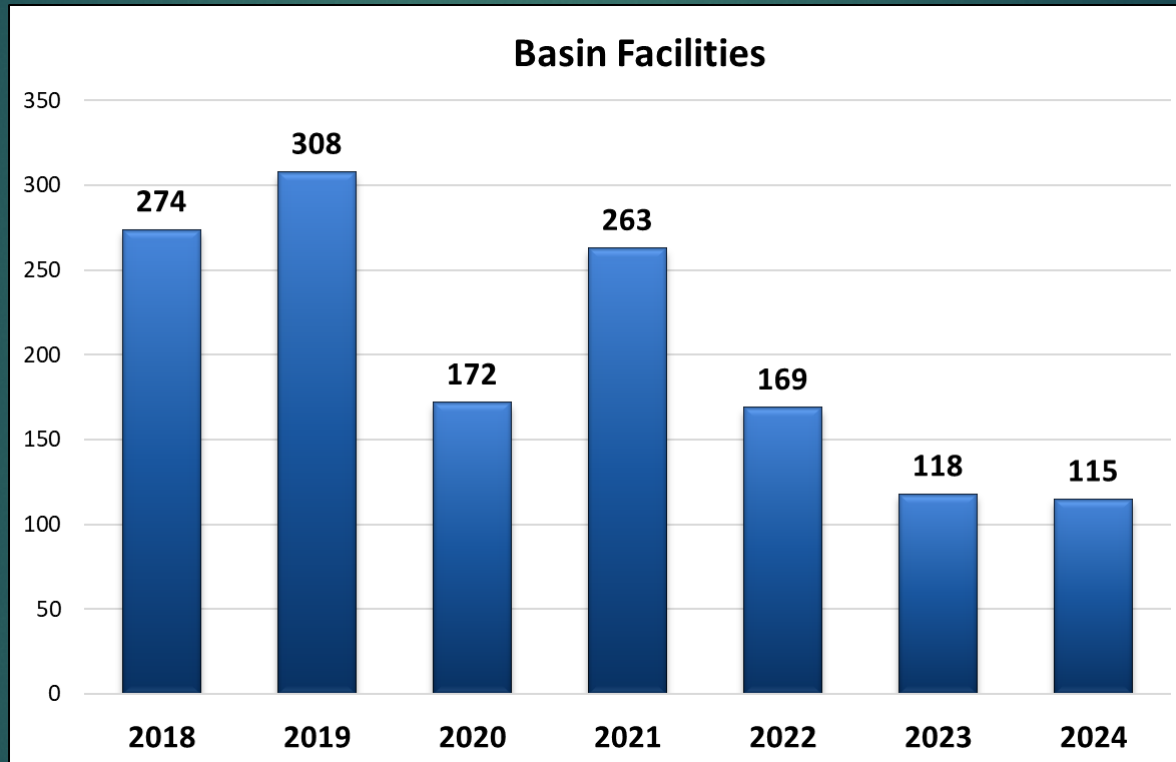
Use of Force Incidents by Year



The Department began assessing compliance with the Settlement Agreement effective July 1, 2018, after the establishment of the revised Compliance Measures (May 2018). Since inception, there has been a 36% decrease of use of force incidents (2018 vs. 2024).



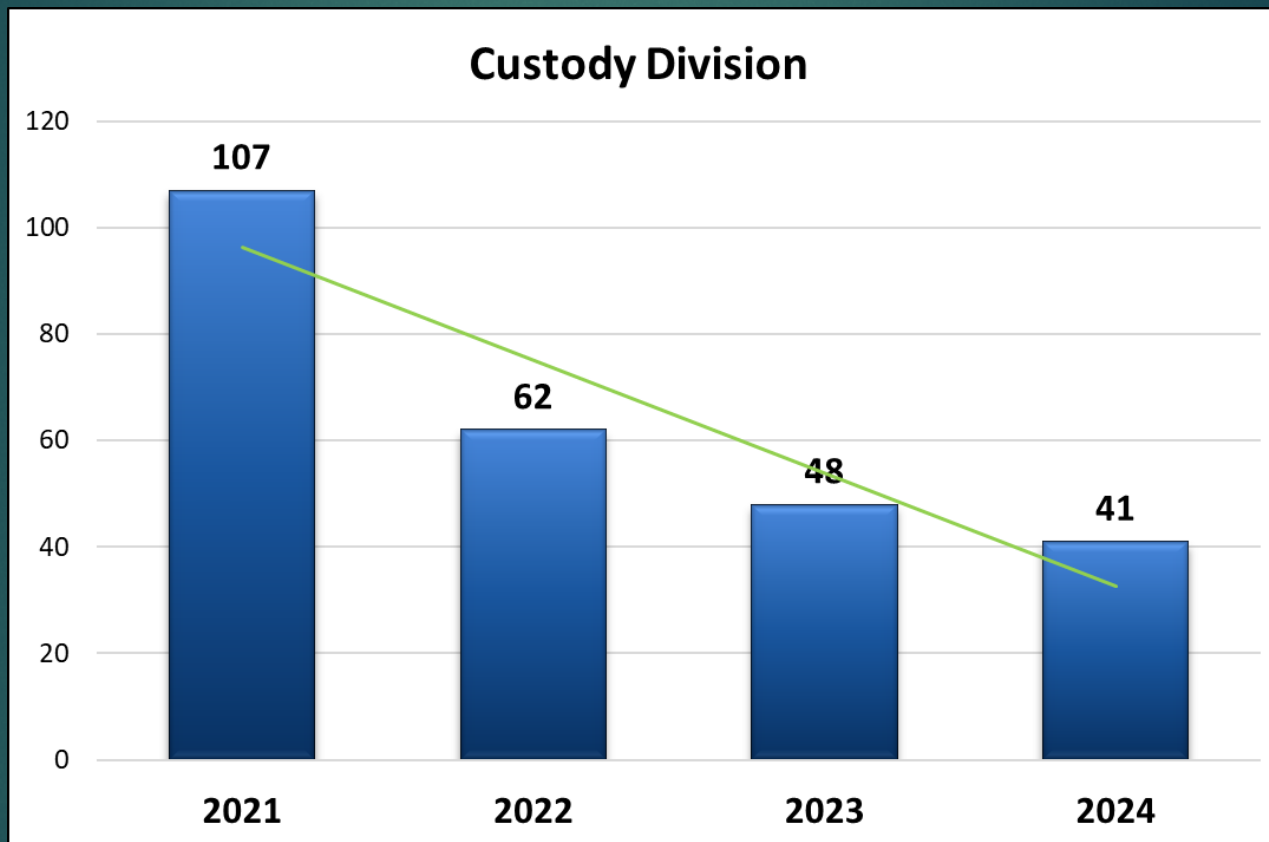
Use of Force Category II by Year



There has been a 58% decrease of Category II use of force incidents (2018 vs. 2024).



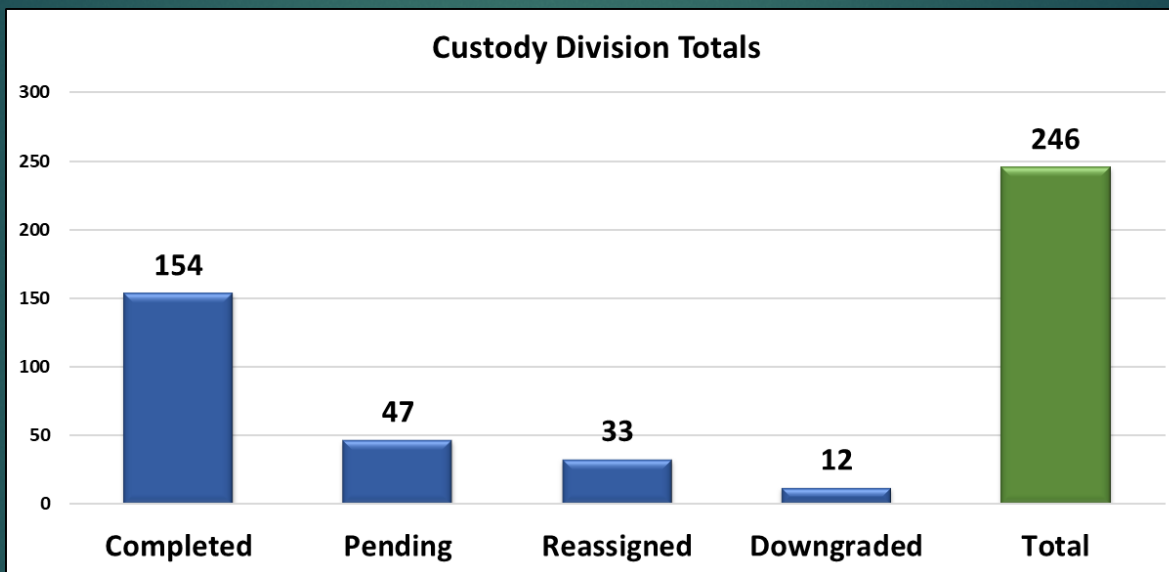
Head Strikes



There has been a 62% decrease of head strikes (2021 vs. 2024).



Custody Force Investigations Team



The graph depicts Use of Force cases handed by the CFIT from August 14, 2023, through January 6, 2025.

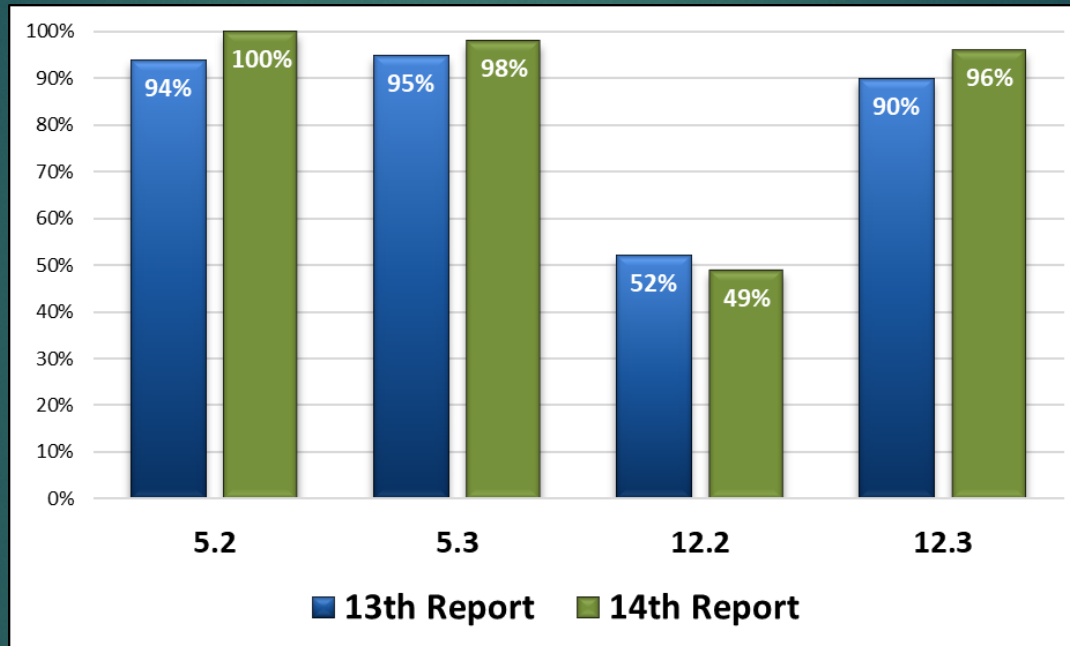
- **Completed:** CFIT finalized their investigation and submitted for approval.
- **Pending:** Cases pending review by the CFIT.
- **Reassigned:** CFIT determined that the case did not meet the parameters and returned it to the handling facility to complete the investigation.
- **Downgraded:** CFIT determined that the case did not meet the force category and must be downgraded from Category II to Category I.

CFIT Staffing Levels:

- On August 14, 2023, four sergeants were assigned to CFIT.
- On January 7, 2024, four additional sergeants were assigned to CFIT.
- On July 28, 2024, four additional sergeants were assigned to CFIT.



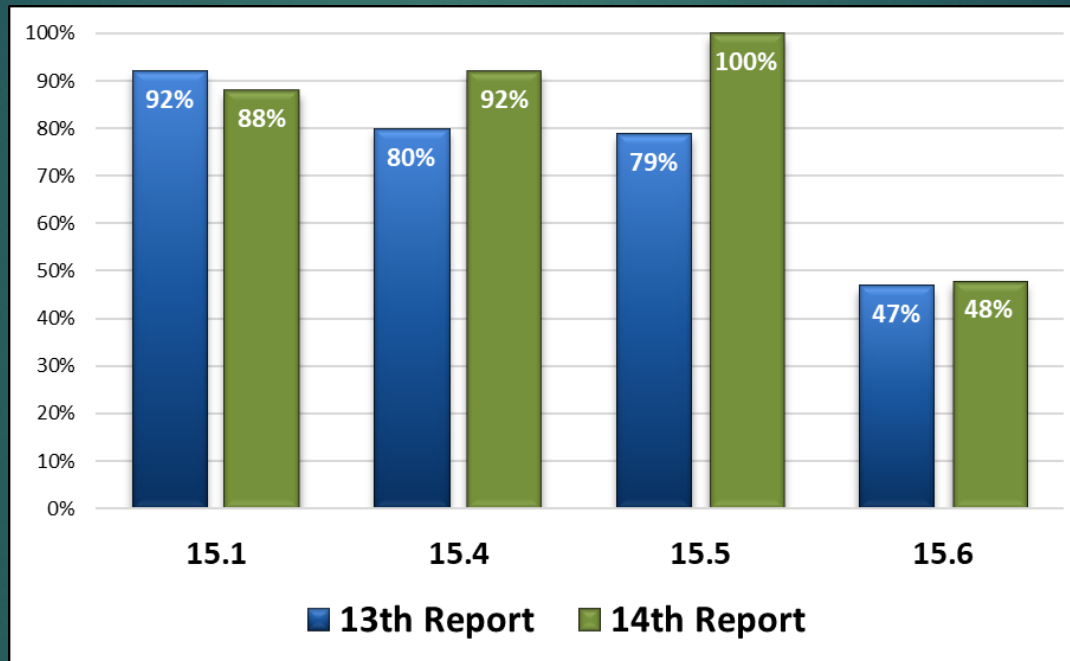
Reporting and Investigations Provisions



Provision	Description
5.2	Commanders Review
5.3	Unexplained Discrepancies
12.2	Location of Witness Interviews
12.3	Suspect Interviews



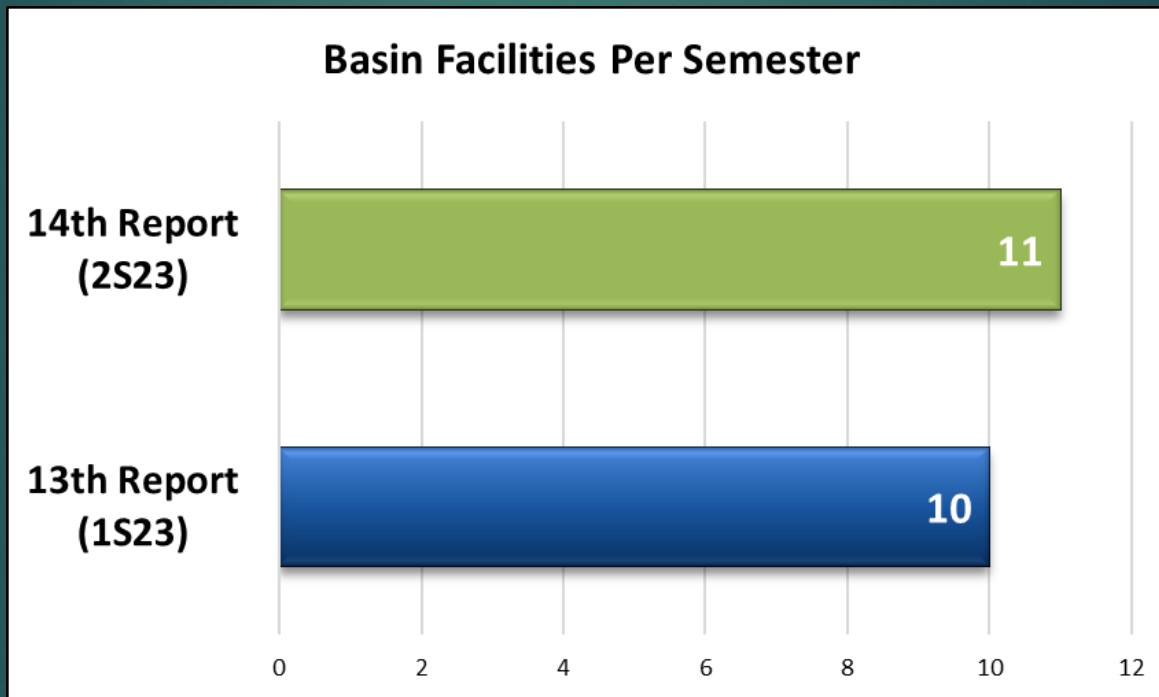
Reporting and Investigations Provisions



Provision	Description
15.1	Timeliness of Reports
15.4	Description of Injuries
15.5	Clarification After Video Review
15.6	Separations of Personnel



Administrative Investigations Founded for Use of Force Policy Violations



The total represents the number of Administrative Investigations related to force that were completed and reported on Provision 1.3 to the Rosas Panel during that specific reporting period for the downtown jail facilities.



Inmate Grievances



Basin Facility Grievances		
	2022	2023
General Grievances	5,872	4,685
Complaints Against Staff	497	1,052
iPad Requests	87,585	323,135

The graph compares data from 2022 and 2023 on the volume of inmate grievances collected from the downtown jail facilities.



Basin Facilities Top 5 Grievances



2022		2023	
1. Living Conditions	1,192	1. Living Conditions	1,000
2. Service Related- Procedural	1,153	2. A Staff Member	923
3. Mail	978	3. Service Related- Procedural	883
4. A Staff Member	494	4. Mail	566
5. Property	331	5. Telephone	261

The graph shows the top five grievance topics from the downtown jail facilities for 2022 and 2023.



Update on Jail Use of Force Training



Custody Force Training Statistics

Training Course	Custody Division Personnel Trained in 2022	Custody Division Personnel Trained in 2023	Rosas Compliance for Basin Facilities in 2023**
Custody Division Force Policy	1,643	1,511	Initial Training Completed
Custody Division Force Policy Refresher	2,032	1,969	93%
Ethics Training	1,083	1,408	Initial Training Completed
Ethics Training Refresher	1,471	958	98%
IIMI / DeVRT Training	477	472	Initial Training Completed
IIMI / DeVRT Training Refresher	1,250	1,368	97%
Use of Force Report Writing and Documentation for Supervisors Refresher	51	67	100%

* The data was provided by the Custody Training and Standards Bureau.

** Percentages are based on the Custody Compliance and Sustainability Bureau Rosas Provisions self-assessment data from the 2023 annual report.

The graph shows training courses completed by the downtown jail facilities in 2023 and 2022. In addition, the right column states the status of compliance for each training course from the last annual report.