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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CITIZEN COMPLAINTS	343	264	265	269	274	315	280
INTERNAL COMPLAINTS	425	482	299	406	519	597	505
<b>TOTAL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>785</b>

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CLOSED FILES	768	745	562	675	782	891	482
OPEN FILES	0	1	2	0	11	21	303
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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
MEDIAN DAYS TO CLOSE FILES	171	223	241	172	70	59	57
AVERAGE DAYS TO CLOSE FILES	252	280	286	196	90	70	69

**NOTE: IPro data above was sorted by RECEIVED date as of Jan 05, 2014.**

**TOTAL FILES COMPLETED / CLOSED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
SUSTAINED*	295	360	236	395	538	462	356
NOT SUSTAINED*	190	208	148	207	206	196	211
DISMISSED*	1	2	3	5	13	5	4
EXCEPTIONALLY CLOSED*	37	36	48	32	65	15	32
EXONERATED*	96	105	95	118	159	186	151
UNFOUNDED*	6	8	13	11	16	9	11
<b>GRAND TOTAL*</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>765</b>

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**PRIORITY 1**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CR	16	11	10	15	12	17	14
CRD	6	6	8	5	7	5	7
CRSX	0	1	0	2	2	2	5
DV	17	12	12	10	9	25	7
FA	22	31	31	28	19	17	27
PS	6	8	5	7	10	8	7
SXM	6	4	4	5	10	8	6
UAF	84	54	70	75	55	62	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>126</b>

**PRIORITY 2**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
AT	15	22	4	12	15	11	11
CTSY	91	58	49	38	49	69	64
FTA	60	165	98	52	80	59	34
PE	24	27	26	18	13	25	16
SOP	81	124	92	118	127	136	141
VA	140	75	17	115	201	306	246
MISC	200	148	138	175	184	162	147
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Grand Total "Priority 1 &amp; 2 Combined"</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>785</b>

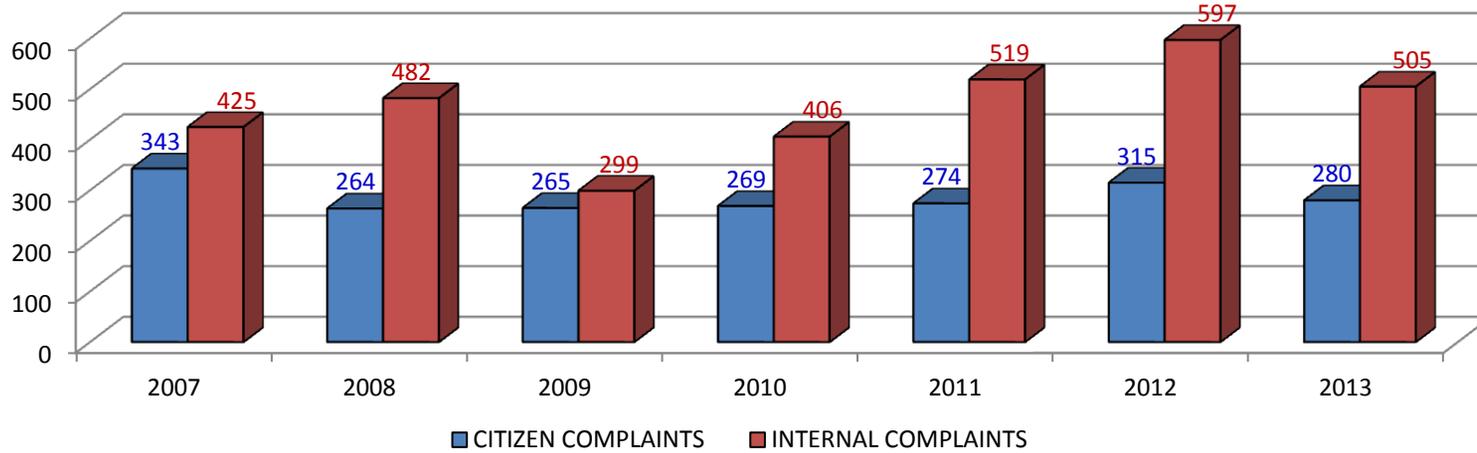
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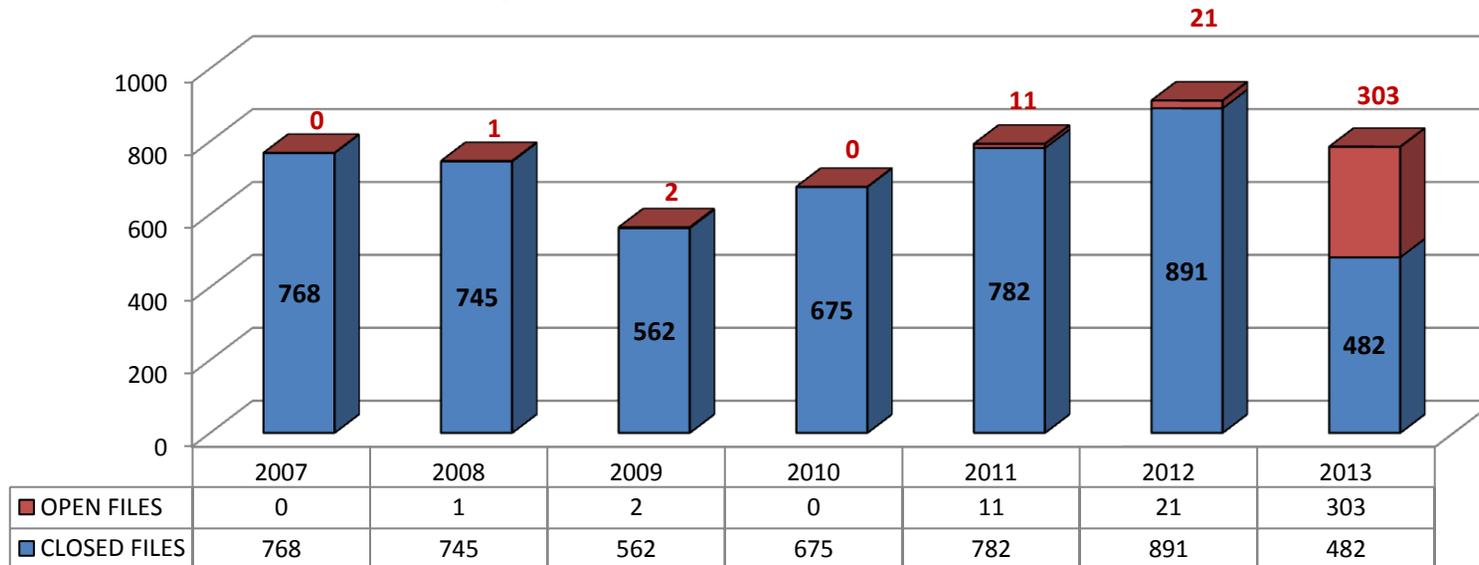
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### Citizen vs Internal



### Open Files vs Closed Files

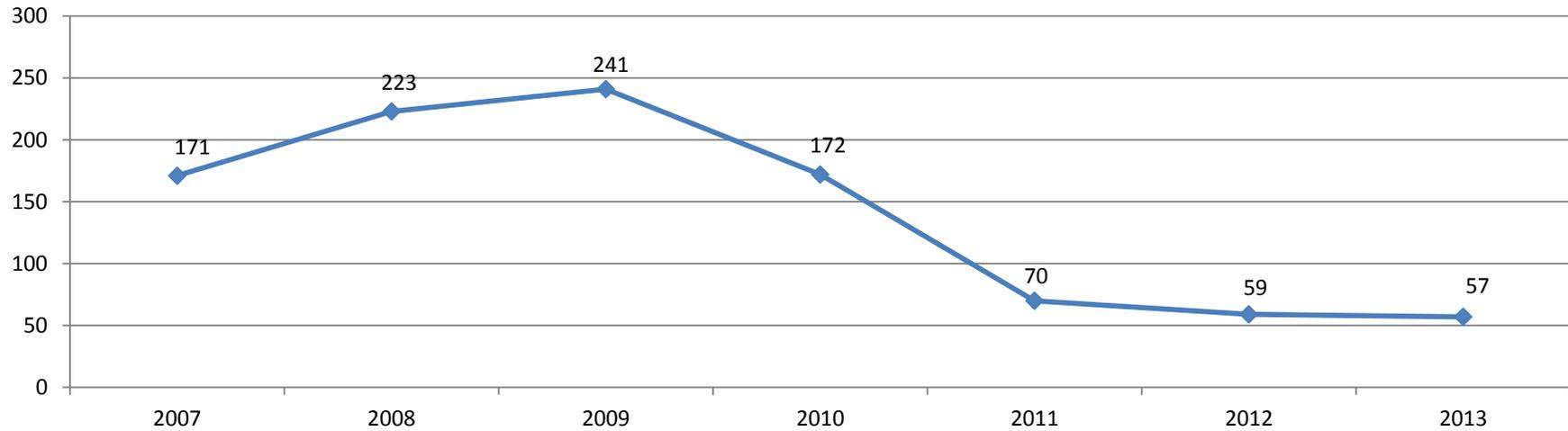


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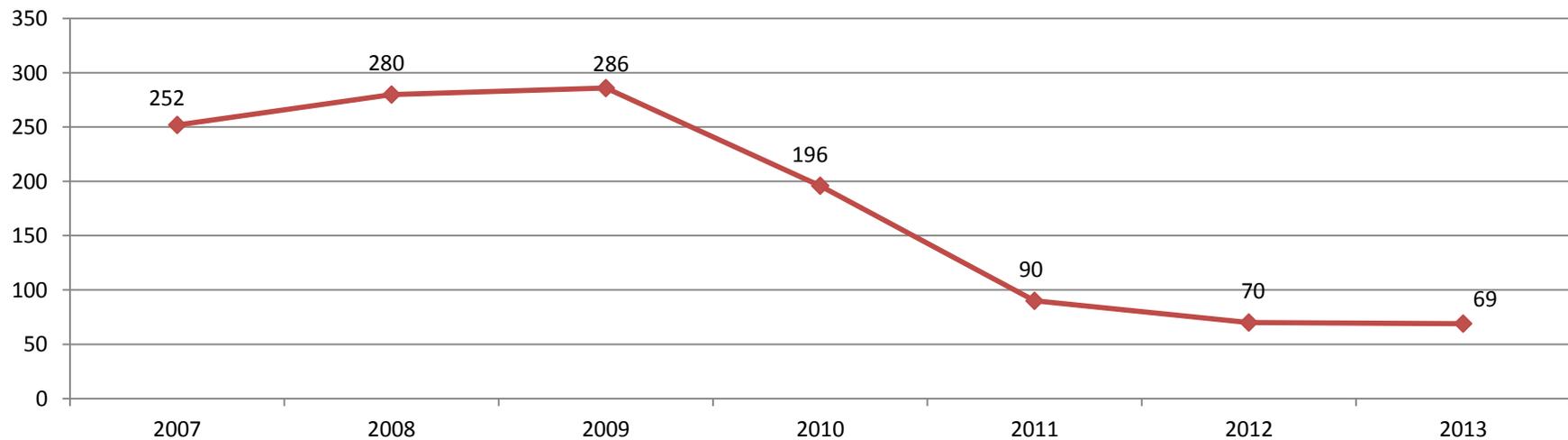
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## MEDIAN DAYS TO CLOSE FILES



## AVERAGE DAYS TO CLOSE FILES

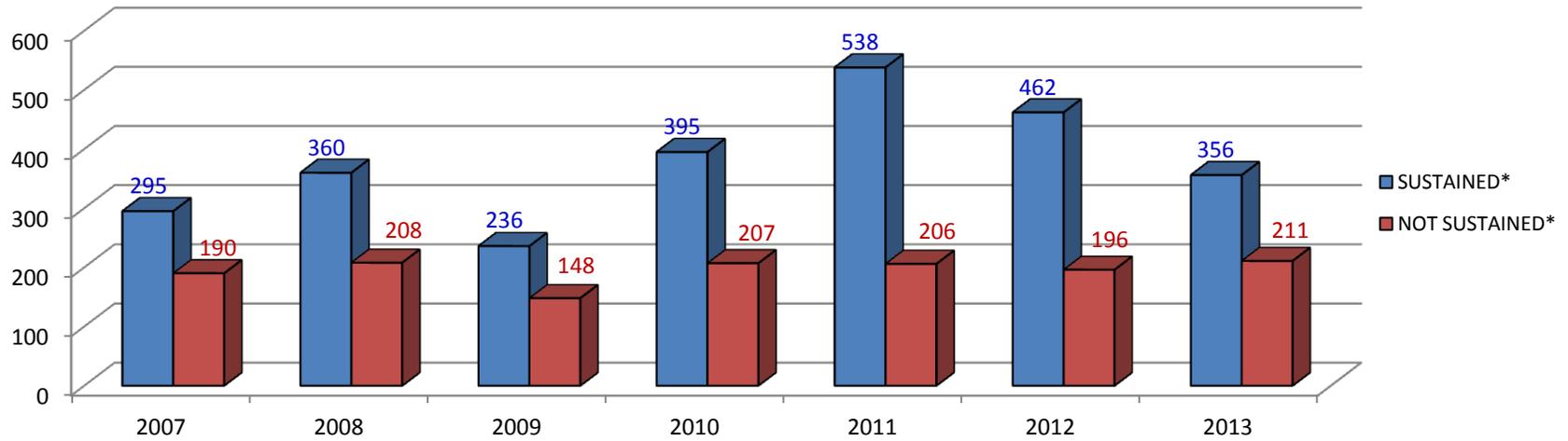


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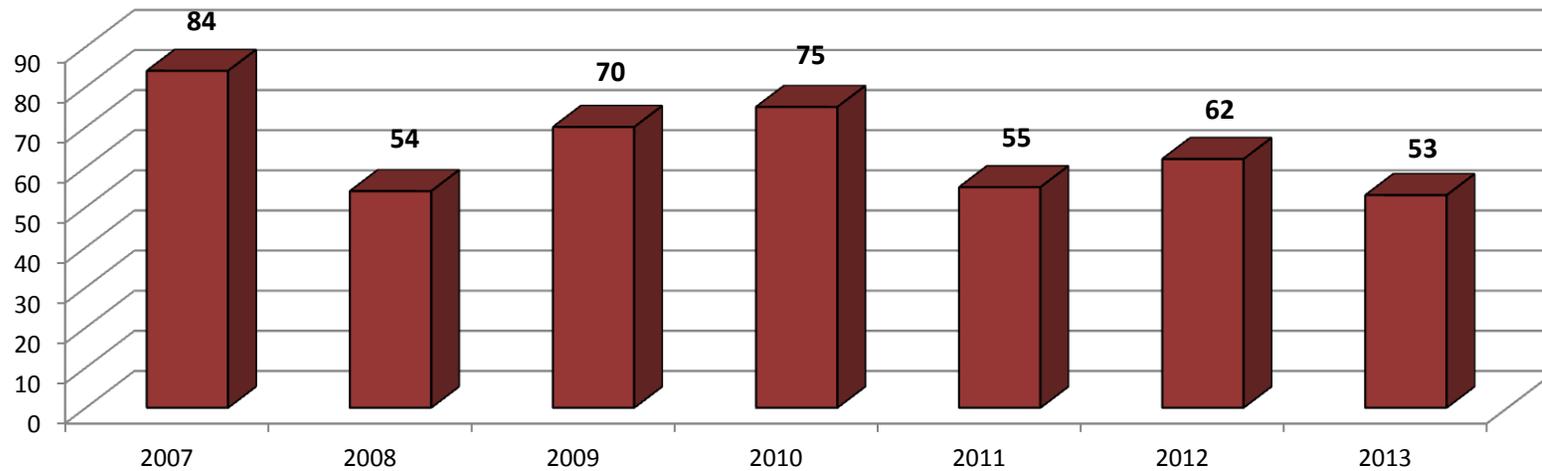
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## Sustained vs Not Sustained



## Unauthorized Force

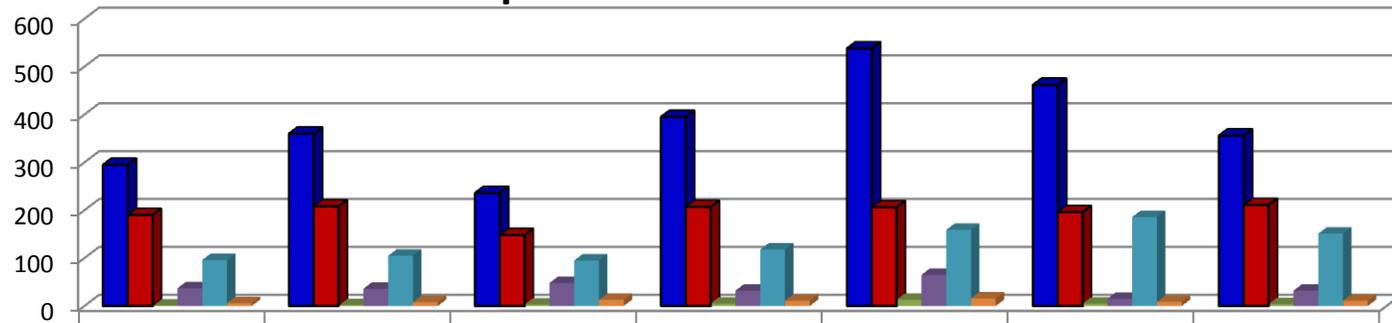


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### Dispositions



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### Legend Disposition

Dismissal: The discharge, termination, or removal of an employee from employment with the City.

Exceptionally Closed: Reasons outside the Department's control prevent it from continuing or completing its investigation of a complaint, and/or from charging and prosecuting an accused employee when sufficient evidence exists to charge the accused employee. Examples may include: the employee resigns, dies, or is no longer employed by the Department.

Exonerated: The incident occurred but the employee's actions were justified, lawful, and proper.

Not-Sustained: There is insufficient evidence to sustain a finding that the employee committed the violation.

Sustained: The investigative file provides sufficient evidence to support the finding that the employee committed the violation.

Unfounded: Complainant admits to false allegation, the charge is false or not factual, or the accused employee was not involved in the incident.

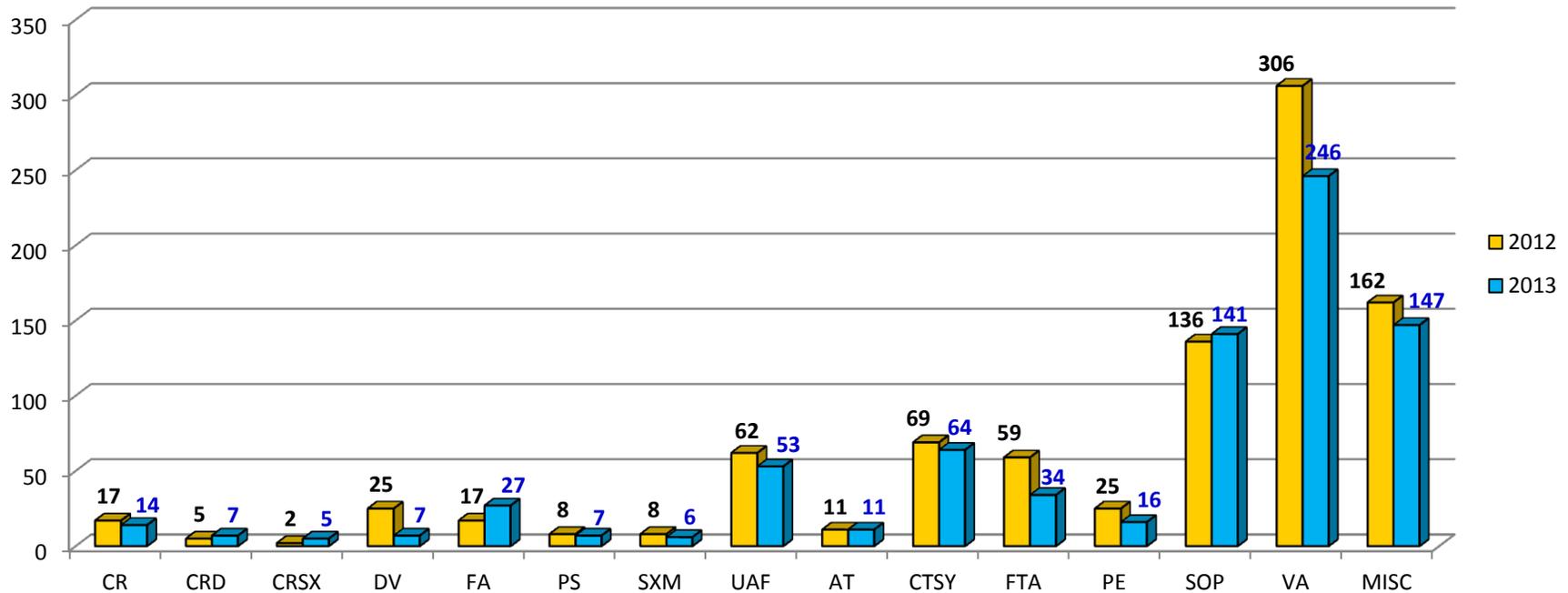
Under Investigation: The Incident is currently open under investigation.

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## SUB-CLASSIFICATION



### Legend Sub-Classifications

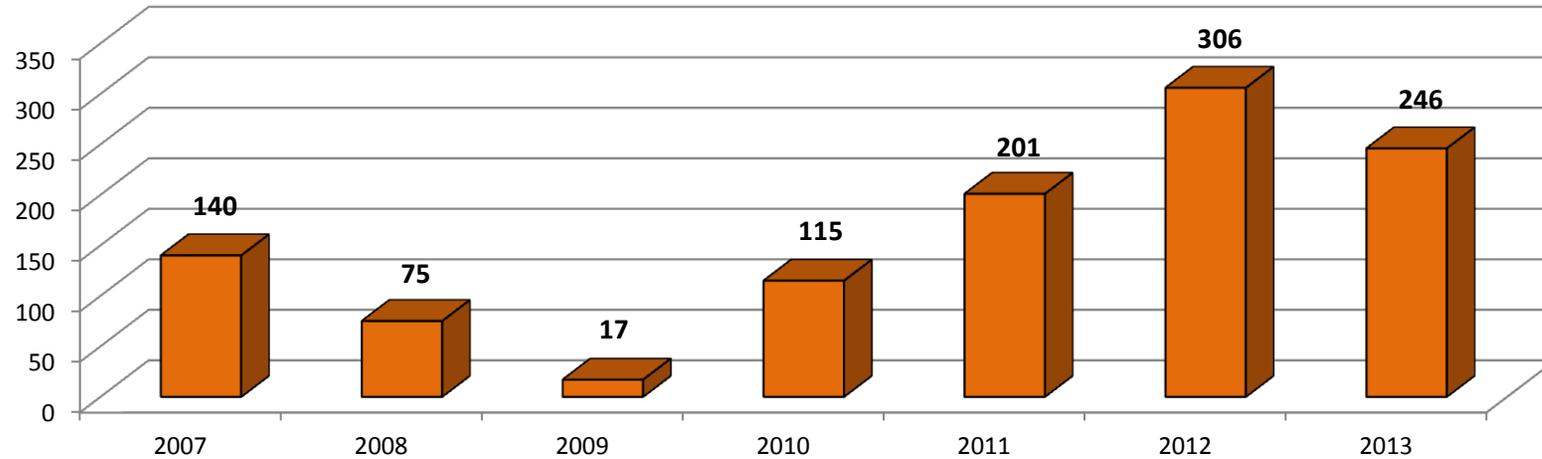
AT	ATTENDANCE	FTA	FAILURE TO APPEAR
CR	CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT	MISC	MISCELLANEOUS
CRD	CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT DOMESTIC	PE	PROPERTY & EVIDENCE
CRSX	CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT SEX CRIME	PS	PERSON SHOT
CTSY	COURTESY	SOP	STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE
DV	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	SXM	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT NOT CRIMINAL
FA	FIREARM DISCHARGE	UAF	UNAUTHORIZED FORCE
		VA	VEHICLE ACCIDENT

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## Vehicular Accident



## Files Received Each Month 2012 vs 2013

