



Bureau of Internal Affairs

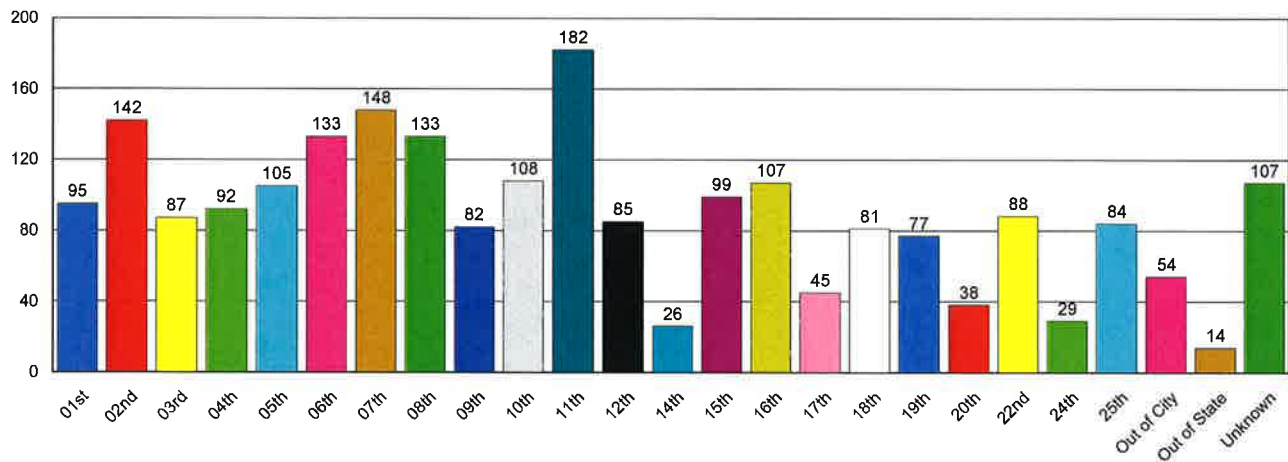
2017 Year End Review

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This newsletter contains a summary analysis of Complaint Logs received by the Chicago Police Department in 2017. This report is for internal information purposes only and does not reflect official Civilian Office of Police Accountability data.

Complaints Received by District of Occurrence 2017



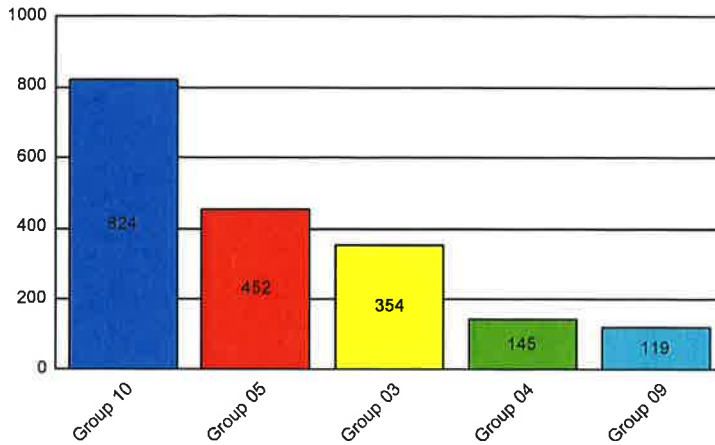
This chart represents the location of the incident, not the unit of the complaint. The **Unknown (107)** are complaint logs filed without enough information to identify incident location. In 2017, 2,180 unique complaints were logged, excluding Category 18: Firearm Discharges and Category 20: Notifications. The total of the distribution seen above is 2,241. That is because some complaints involved 2 or more locations and so appear in more than one column.

In 2016, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability was established as an independent agency with specific investigative responsibilities relating to domestic violence, excessive force, coercion and verbal abuse. Additionally, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability conducts investigations into all cases in which a department member discharges a firearm or taser, even if no allegation of misconduct is made.

The Bureau of Internal Affairs has the responsibility to investigate those allegations involving complaints of employee misconduct not specific to the investigation by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability. These allegations include but are not limited to; criminal misconduct, operational violations, substance abuse, and off-duty incidents that warrant department oversight.

Top 5 Allegations in 2017 by Initial Category

Source Data: Auto CR



Top Three Civil Claims Filed Against Police in 2017

1. **Illegal Arrest/False Arrest**
2. **Civil Suit – Third Party**
3. **Search of Premise Without Warrant**

Group 10: Ops/Personnel Violations (On Duty); Group 05: Excessive Force, Domestic Violence, Civil Suits (COPA); Group 3: Improper Search; Group 04: Arrest/Lockup Procedures; Group 09: Conduct Unbecoming Violations (Off Duty)

Complaint Logs Received by Initial Category 2016 vs 2017

Source Data: Auto CR

Complaint Logs Received	2016 v. 2017	2016	2017	Percent +/-
Group 01	Verbal Abuse	66	48	-27%
Group 02	Alcohol Abuse	20	23	+15%
Group 03	Search Related	343	354	+3%
Group 04	Arrest/Lockup	171	145	-15%
Group 05	COPA Investigations	522	452	-13%
Group 06	Bribery/ Official Corruption	28	13	-54%
Group 07	Traffic	81	65	-20%
Group 08	Criminal Misconduct	46	61	+33%
Group 09	Conduct Unbecoming	108	119	+10%
Group 10	Operation/Personnel	1,032	825	-20%
Group 12	Supervisory Responsibility	13	9	-31%
Group 15	Drug/Substance Abuse	6	4	-33%
Group 16	Search Warrants	47	28	-40%
Group 17	Medical Integrity	13	9	-31%
Group 19	Coercion	14	18	+29%
Total		2,527	2,180	-14%

Complaint Logs by Year Initial Category 2016 vs 2017

Source Data: Auto CR

