

Hough, et al. Settlement Agreement  
Southwest Division Town Hall Meeting - November 15, 2023

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- 18<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT PSA 1 AND PSA 2
- Reporting Period: 06/01/23 through 10/01/23
- All officers in 18<sup>th</sup> District are equipped with BWC's
- Use of Force:
  - All Use of Force reports must be approved by officer's chain of command and Internal Affairs
  - All Use of Force reports are done electronically.
  - There were fifty five (55) Use of Force incidents reported to Internal Affairs during this time period.
  - 61% of the Use of Force reported involved officers using Control Holds to control the individual.
  - 32% of the Use of Force reported involved an officer deploying their ECW (Taser) to control individual.
  - 92% of the incidents where force was used, a defendant was placed under arrest.
  - 3% of the incidents where force was used was against a person suffering from a mental crisis.

- Pedestrian Investigations (Overview of Process):
  - All pedestrian investigations require a 75-48A.
  - Unlike other large cities, PPD officers must fully articulate the legal basis (*i.e. reasonable suspicion*) for the stop. If a frisk occurs, the officers must also articulate the *additional* reasonable suspicion why they believe that the individual is an immediate threat and possibly possessing a weapon.
  - All stop reports are submitted electronically and must be reviewed by an immediate supervisor.
  - These reports are then reviewed by the District Captains and are then subject to audit by the Divisional Inspector and then by the Standards and Accountability Unit.
  - These audit results are shared with the plaintiff’s counsel in the Bailey Settlement Agreement on a quarterly basis.
  
- The Pedestrian/Vehicle stop data and related arrest data relevant to the PSAs 1 and 2 from 06/01/23 through 10/01/23 in the 18<sup>th</sup> District are as follows:

	PSA 1 and 2	All 18th District
Total Pedestrian Investigations	241	264
Total Vehicle Investigations	2687	3179
% Ped that end in Arrest	44.8	43.6
% Vehicle that end in arrest	4.2	3.9
% Ped with Frisk	23.2	23.5
% Vehicle with Frisk (of Occupant)	11.2	9.9
# VUFA Arrests (of any type)**	65	71
# VUFA Arrests from Ped Stop*	7	7
# VUFA Arrests from Vehicle Stop*	36	37
**only arrests made by the Philadelphia Police Department are counted here		
*We are limited by the 48A data on these metrics. The individual who filled out the 48A must have entered a complete arrest DC number for us to identify stops that end in VUFA arrests		