

# Response to Behavioral Health Incidents



January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021

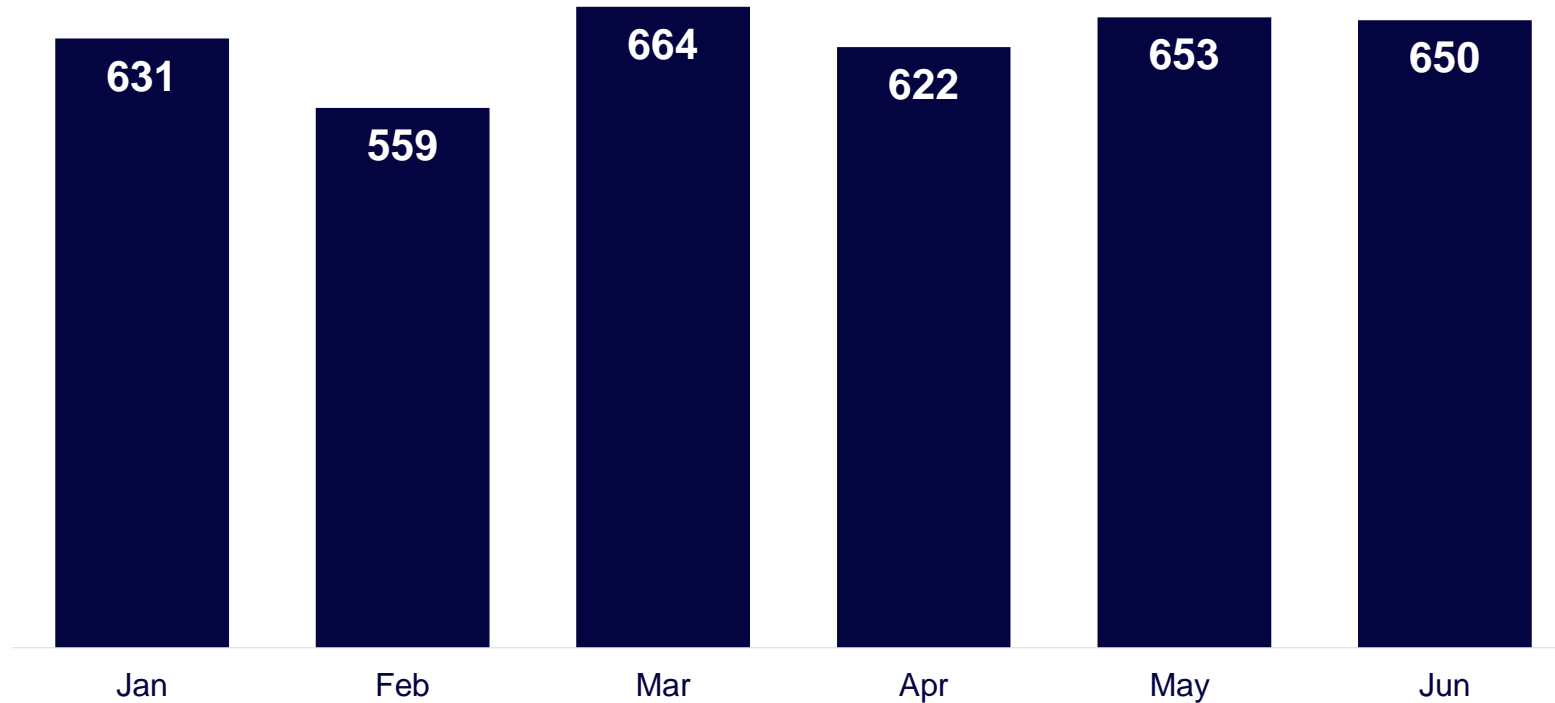
Crisis Intervention Section  
Albuquerque Police Department





## Encounter data - CIT Contacts by Month

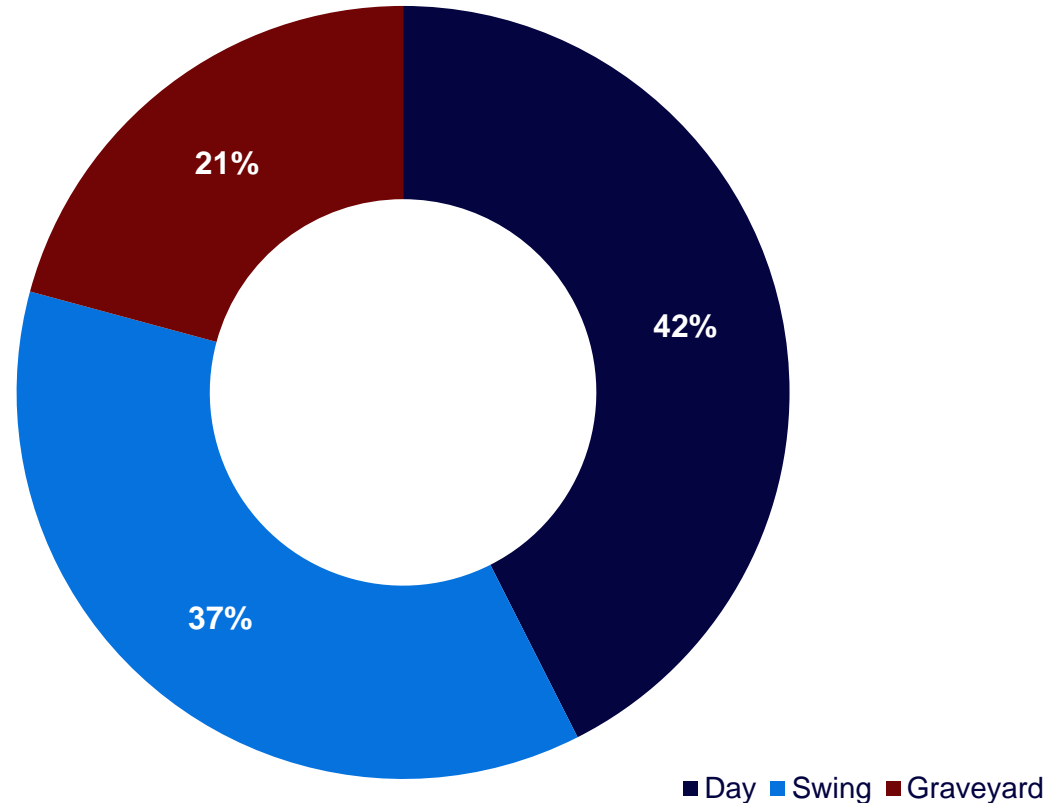
January to June 2021 there was an average of 630 Crisis Intervention Contacts each month



Total amount of contacts 3779



## Encounter data - CIT Contacts by Shift



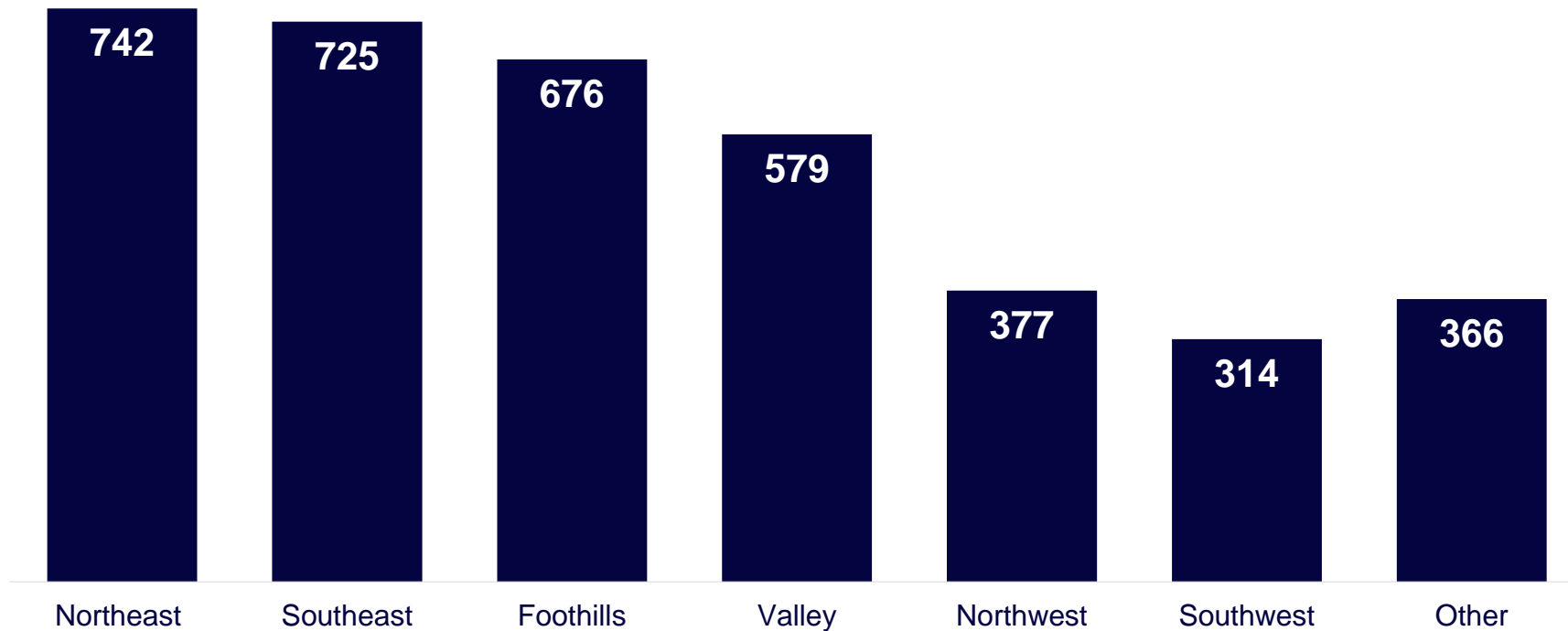
Forty two percent of crisis intervention contacts occurred during day shift, followed by the grave shift and swing shift.

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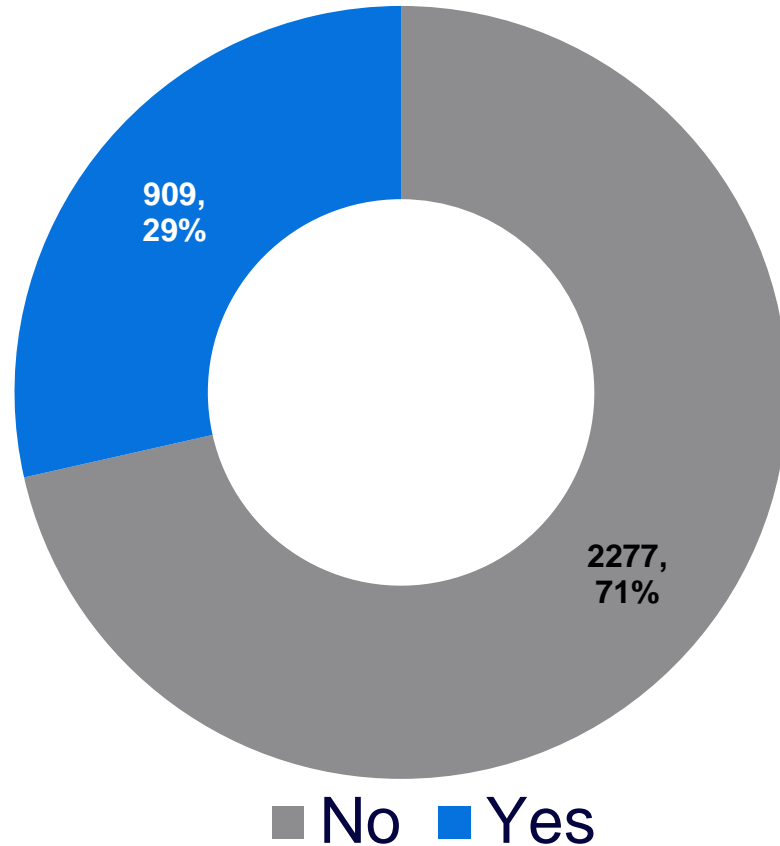
## Encounter data - CIT Contacts by Area Command

Northeast Area Command reported the most crisis intervention contacts (20 percent), followed by the Southeast Area Command (19 percent) and Foothills Area Command with (18 percent).





## Encounter data – Supervisor responded

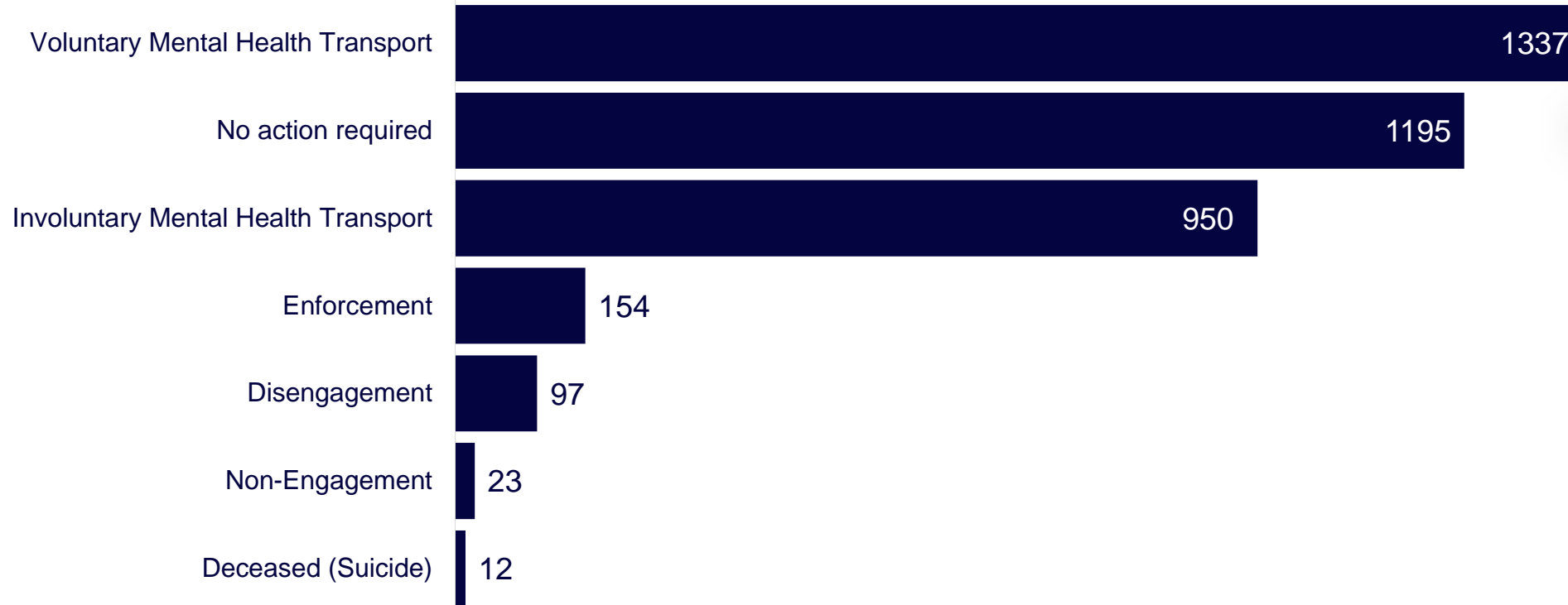


APD dispatch policy requires supervisors respond to calls which are the “most serious in nature,” generally incidents where a person is armed with a deadly weapon or where a circumstance exists where there is a high likelihood of death or great bodily injury.

Data source: CIT Contact Sheets, 2021 “Was a supervisor on scene?” FSB Only, CIU removed



# Encounter data – Outcomes for CIT Encounters



Enforcement Action (154):  
Arrest 93, Summons Issued 45, Issued Verbal Warning 11, Citation 5  
11 Contacts missing data. 11 records removed n=3768



# Crisis Intervention Section Activities

CIU Home Visit Detective	Number of Detectives	Count of In Person contacts
	8	512
MCT Unit	Number of Officers	Count of contacts
	4	625
COAST Unit	Number of non sworn employees	Count of contacts**
	3	392

CIU Training Coordinators	Number of Detectives	Hours of instruction
	5	1087

Behavioral Health Training January through June:

- **Cadets:** February 1
- **CIT 40 hour class:** February 22 and April 26
- **ECIT Basic:** January 7 and 11 February 10, April 14, May 26
- **ECIT Recertification:** January 13, June 30
- **Crime Scene Specialists:** February 17
- **Telecommunicators:** February 3
- **Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion:** March 25 and 30
- **Weekly ECHO Sessions and Other Trainings**

\*\*Includes phone contacts and services provided

# 2021 CIT Contact Sheets Demographics

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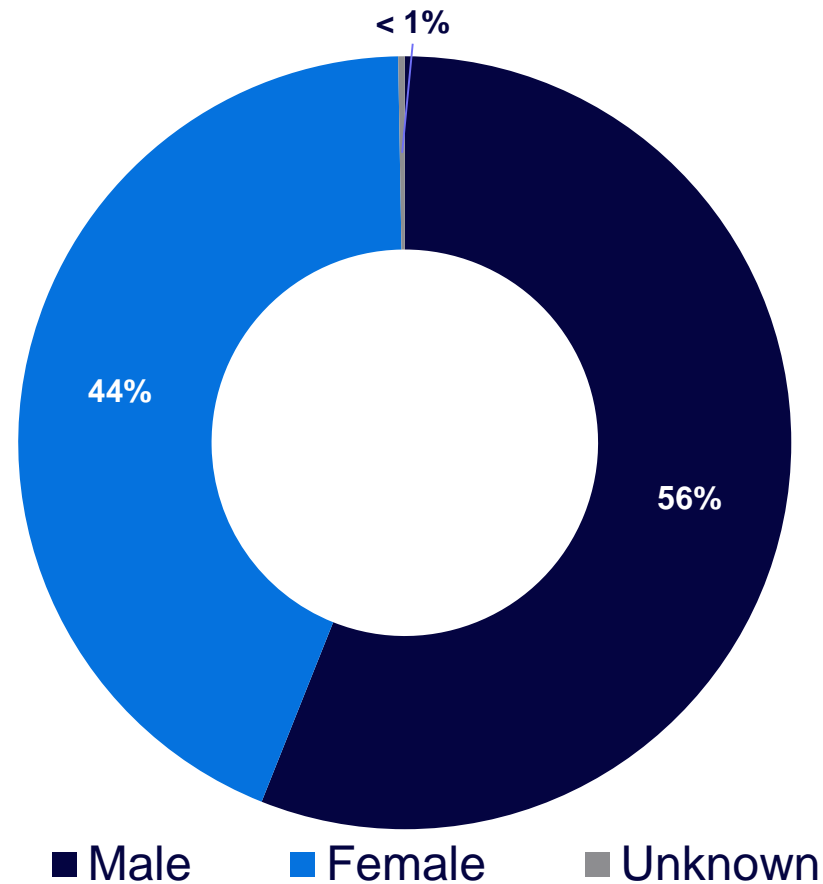


- TraCS does not assign a unique identifier to the individuals included in the data. For the purpose of this report, data analysts in the Compliance Bureau examined all the records and assigned a unique identifier to individuals based on multiple matching indicators.
- A total of 2552 unique individuals were identified across the 3779 records included in the TraCs worksheets.





## CIT percentage of individuals by gender

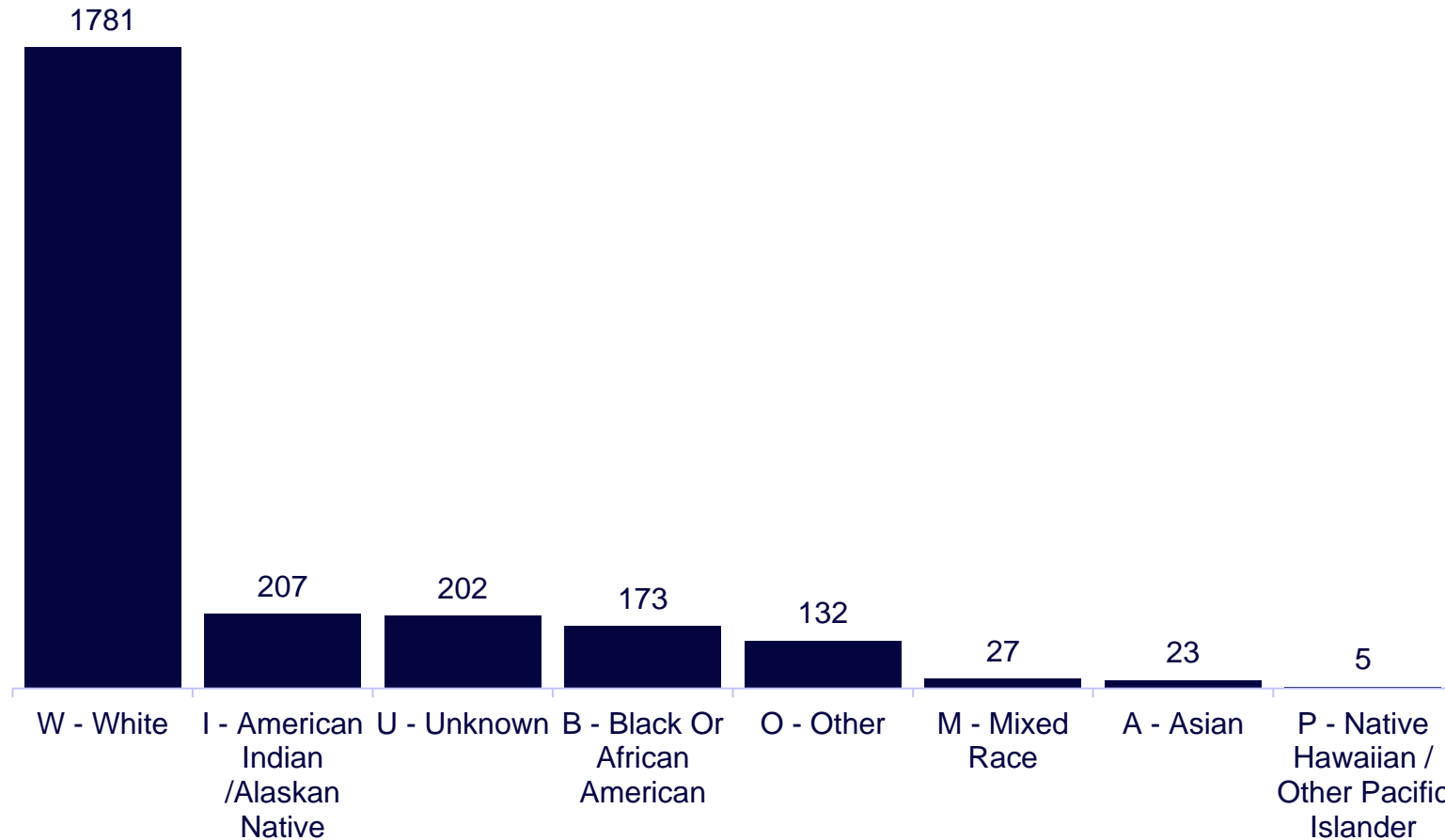


The majority of individuals, 56%, during crisis intervention contacts were males.

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# CIT percentage of Individuals by Race

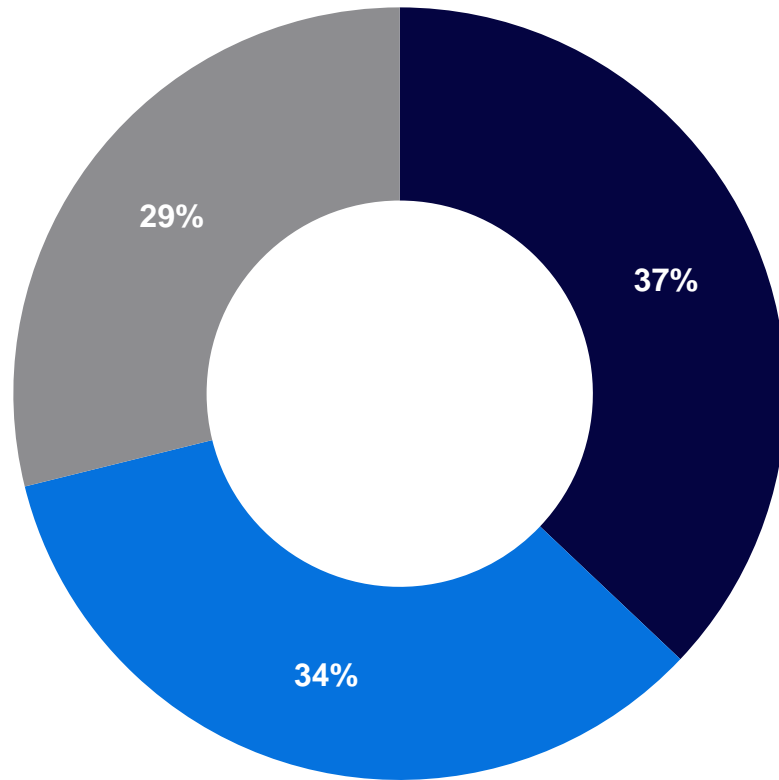


The majority of individuals, 70%, during Crisis Intervention contacts were identified by the officer as White followed by American Indian/Alaskan Native.

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## CIT percentage of individuals by Ethnicity



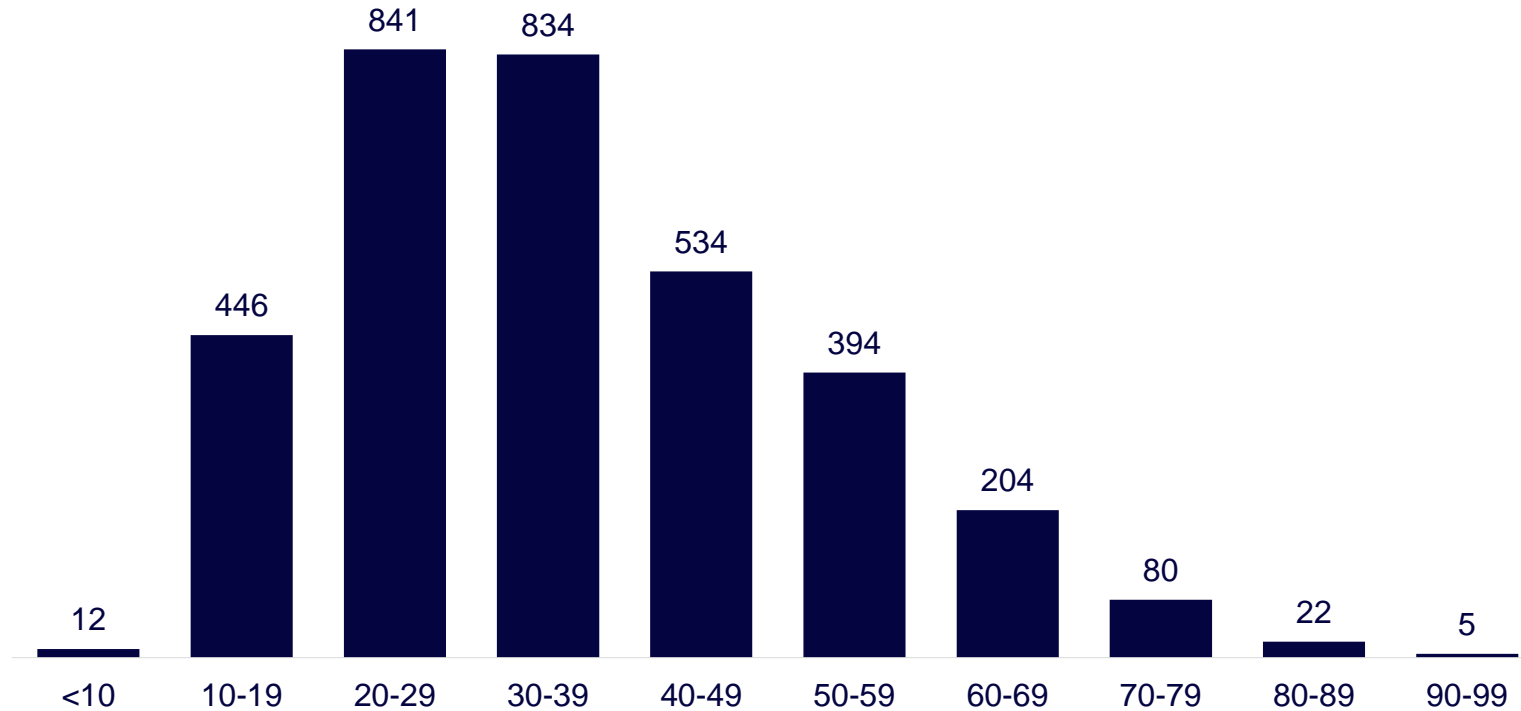
- Not of Hispanic Origin - N
- Hispanic Origin - H
- Unknown - U

Thirty seven percent of individuals during crisis intervention contacts were identified by the officer as Not of Hispanic Origin.

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## Age of individuals at the time of contact



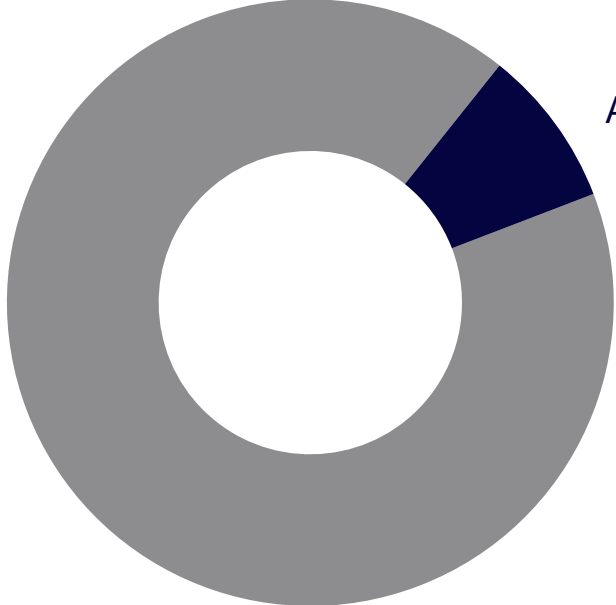
Age data was not recorded for 11 CIT contacts. COAST contacts were removed from the data set. Age was calculated with date of contact against date of birth. The results can be showing interactions with the same individual more than once.



# Was the individual armed during the CIT contact? – Type of Weapons

The majority of individuals were not armed during the contact

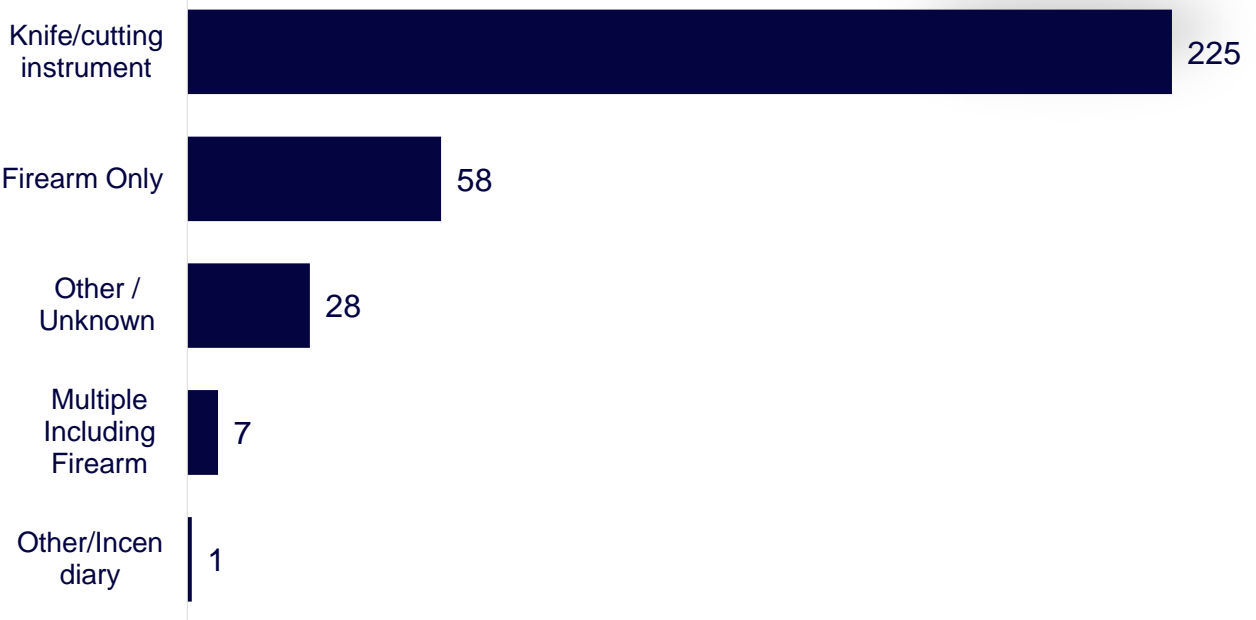
Individual armed



Armed, 319, 8%

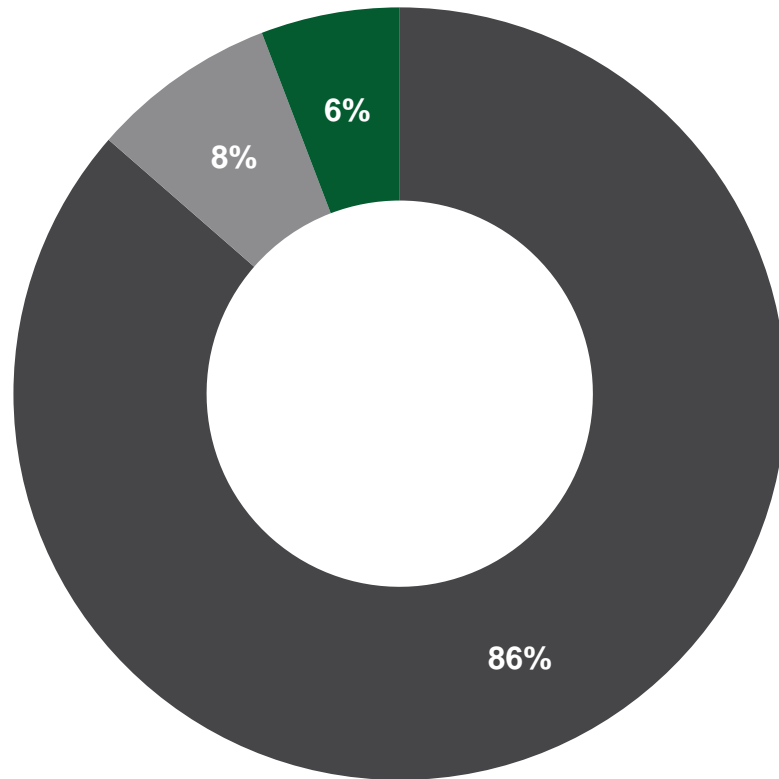
Unarmed, 3456, 91%

Type of Weapon





## Individuals self-identified as Veterans



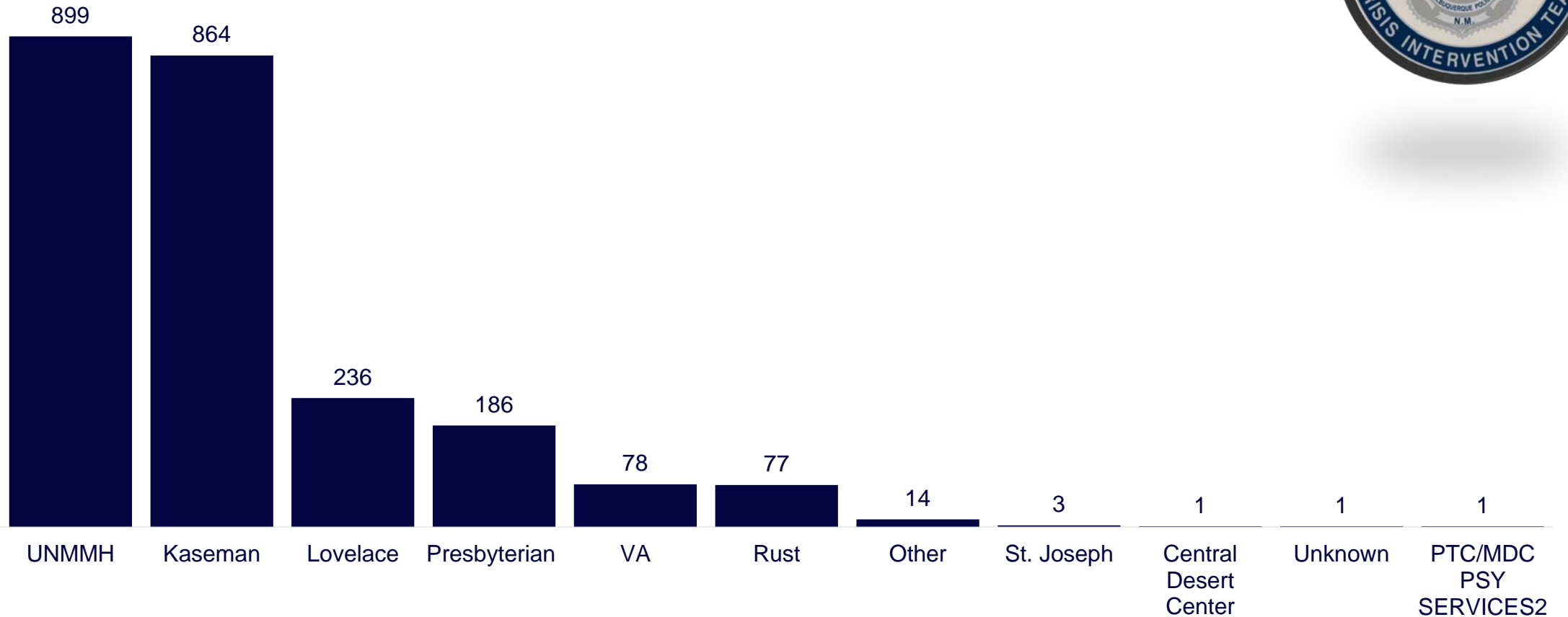
- No
- Unknown

The majority of people involved in Crisis Intervention contacts did not self-identify as veterans.

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# Mental Health Transport Destinations



CIT Contact Sheets, Yes answer to the CIT contact sheet question: Mental Health Transport?



# Force and Behavioral Health

**APD uses two methods to report force during behavioral health incidents.**

## 1. Force by call type (source: CAD)

- Final call type of behavioral health or suicide (which could vary from original call type)

## 2. Force involving officer/investigator perception or self report from individual (source: IA Pro)

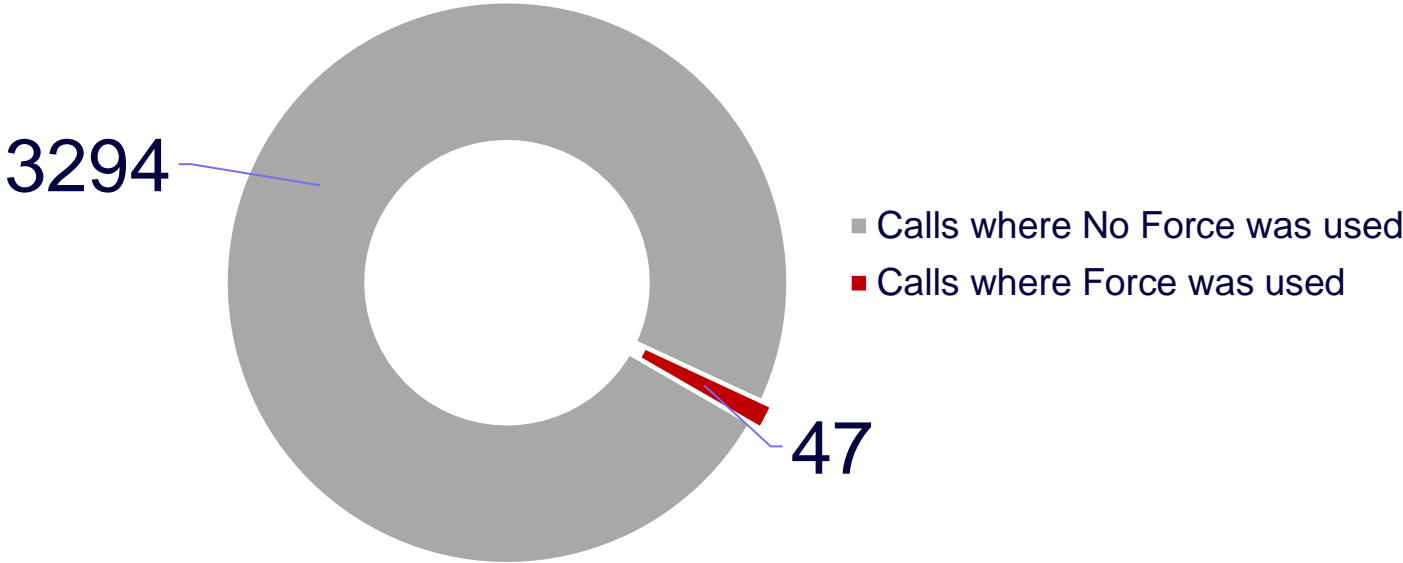
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# Force - Behavioral Health and Suicide Call Types

**1% of Behavioral Health or Suicide Calls Resulted in a Force Incident**

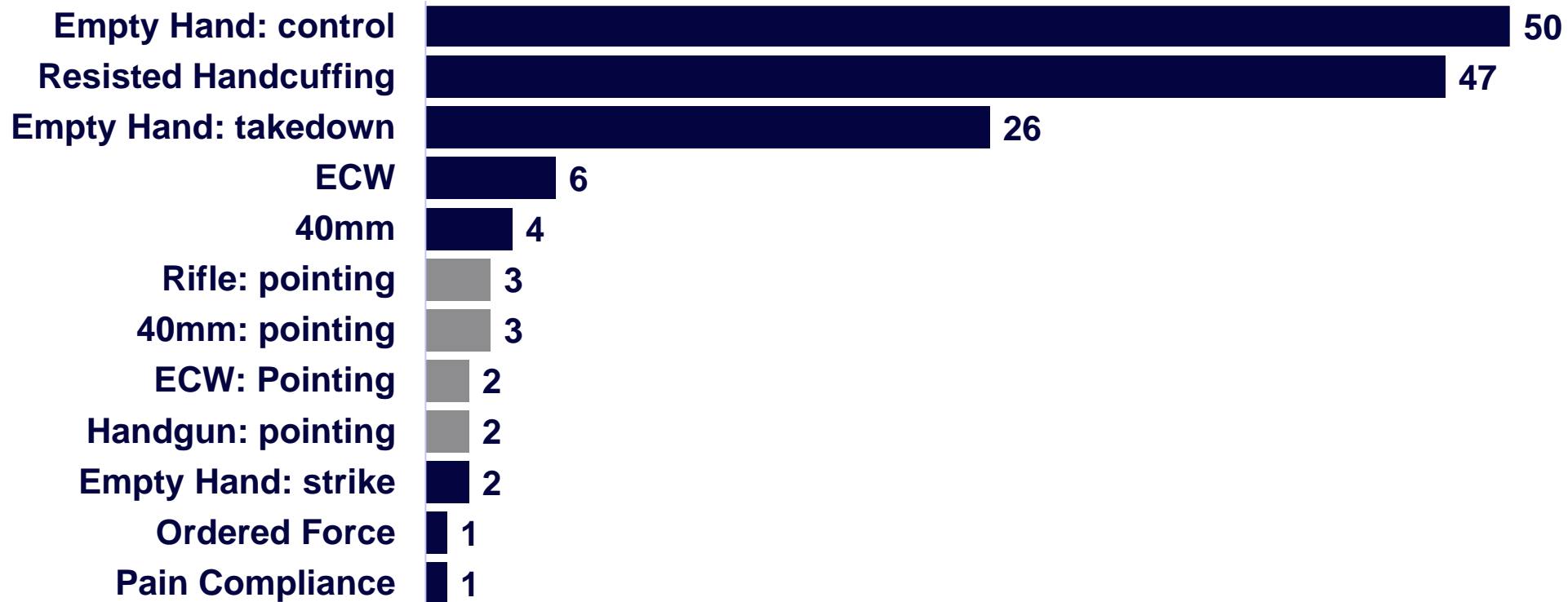


Calls categorized as 43-1 or 10-40 January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021



# Force Types- BH Call Types

## Force Types Used During Behavioral Health or Suicide Calls for Service

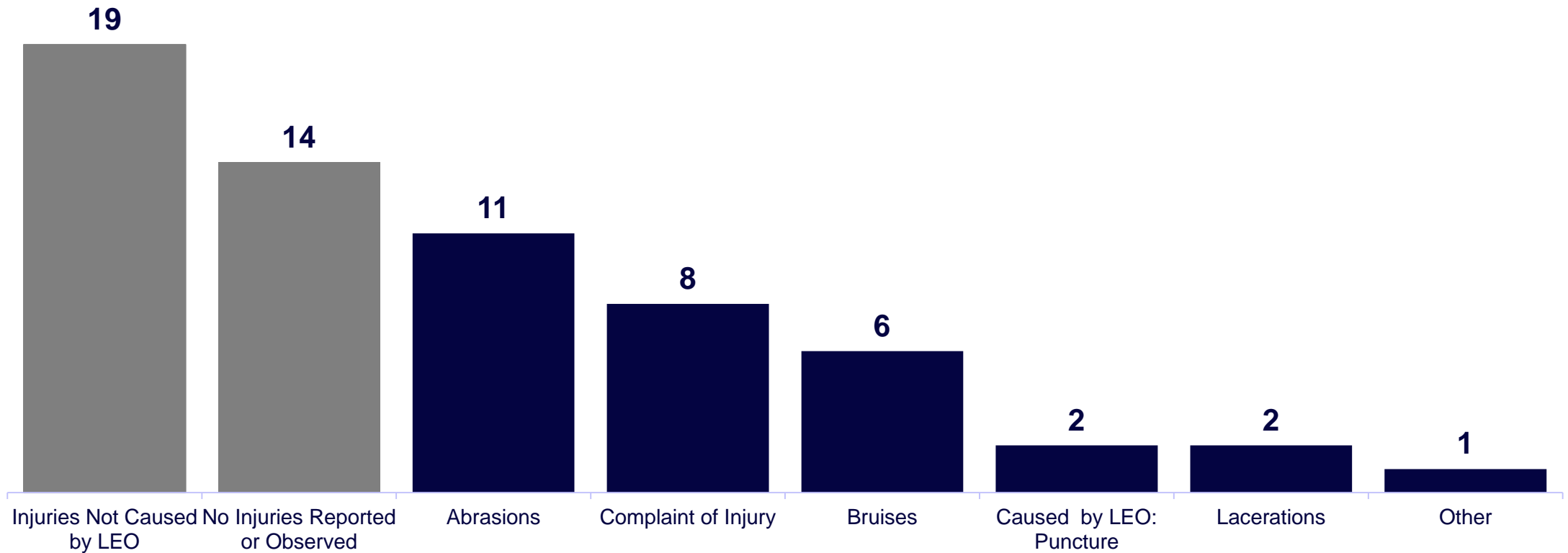


A force incident could have multiple force types used in a single event



# Individual Injuries from Force – BH Call Types

**No Injuries Occurred in 30% of Force Incidents During Behavioral Health or Suicide Calls**



A single force event could result in multiple injuries



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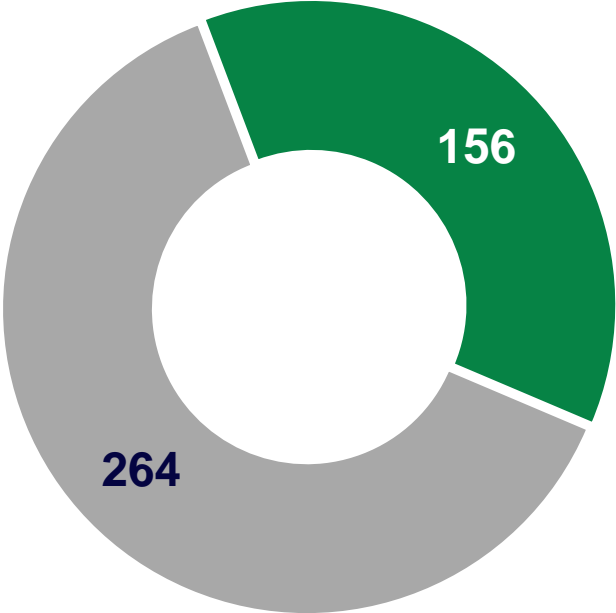
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# Force – Investigator or Officer Perception and / or CAD Call

37% of force incidents occur during

- a behavioral health call
- suicide call
- with an individual who is experiencing a crisis
- and / or with an individual reporting a mental illness

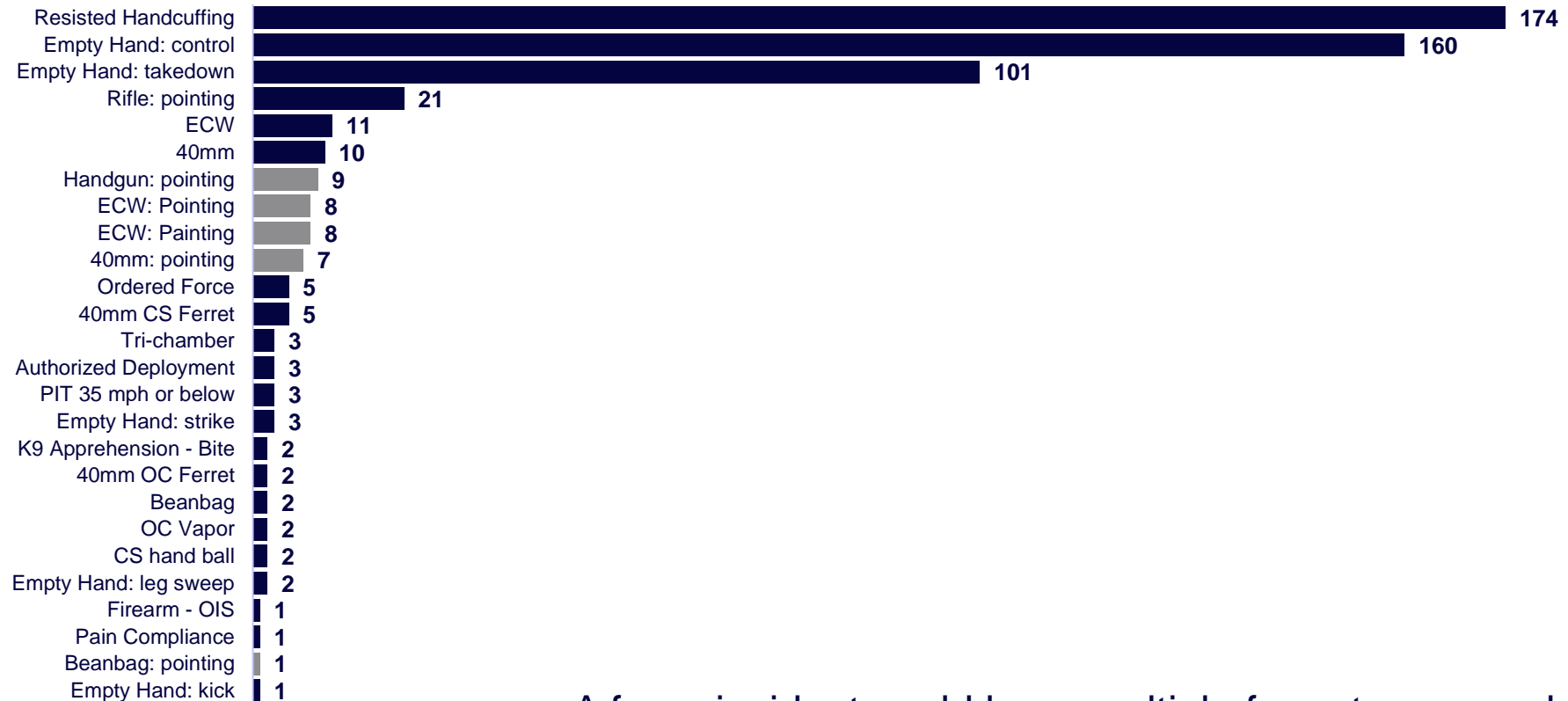


- Force Incidents Not Related to CIT
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# Force Types – Investigator or Officer Perception and / or CAD Call



## Force Types Used During Behavioral Health or Suicide Calls, or on Individuals Experiencing a Crisis or Reporting a Mental Illness

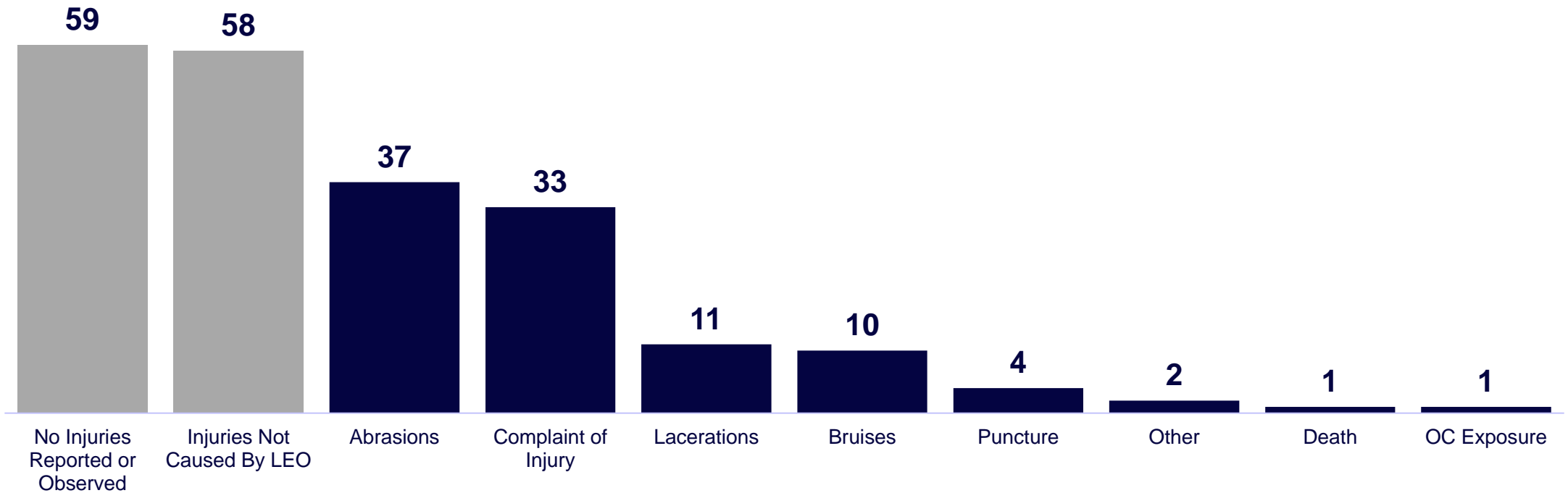


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# Individual Injuries from Force – Investigator or Officer Perception + CAD Calls

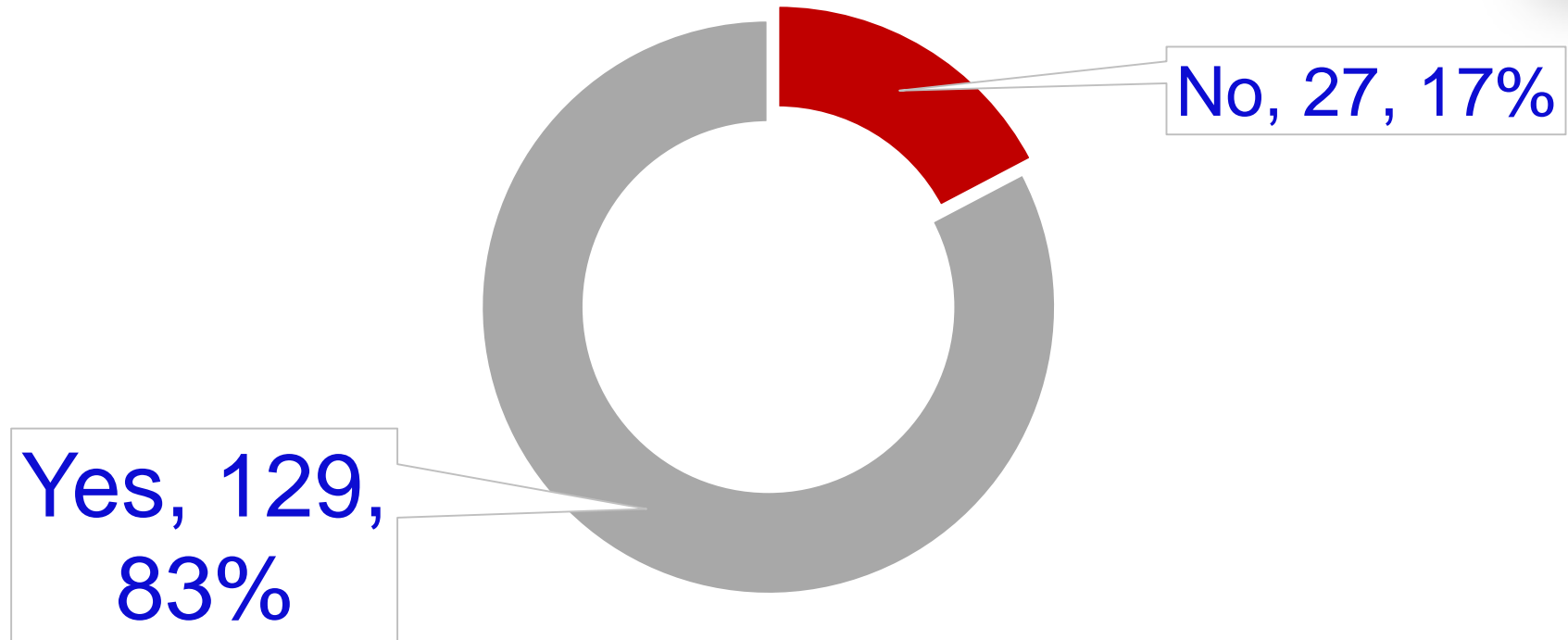


No Injuries Occurred in 26% of Force Incidents During Behavioral Health or Suicide Calls, or with Individuals Experiencing a Crisis or Reporting a Mental Illness



A single force event could result in multiple injuries

# Force- Was an ECIT officer on scene when force was used? Investigator + Officer Perception + CAD Calls





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