Albuquerque Police Department Training Data Analysis, 2022 Final Report



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Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Training Activities

The Albuquerque Police Department's (APD) Advanced Training Unit completed 36 courses directly related to Court Approved Settlement Agreement (CASA) provisions during Calendar Year (CY) 2022. A further 133 training referrals were completed spanning 28 topic areas to correct training deficiencies identified through force investigations, force reviews, internal affairs investigations, and other sources in APD.

Training Subjects and Participation

The APD Academy offered 32 courses directly related to provisions in the CASA. The 32 subjects were:

- 100-Hour First Line Supervisor
- Axon Training
- ERT: Field Response to a Civil Disturbance
- Firearms Qualification
- Firearms Remediation
- Foot Pursuit
- Force Investigations for Supervisors
- Field Services Response to Demonstrations and Civil Disturbances
- IAPS Supervisor
- Incident Management
- Legal Updates Part 1
- Legal Updates Part 2
- Miranda Warnings Refresher
- MOE Phase 1
- MOE Phase 2
- UOF Tier 4 MARC
- UOF Tier 4 RBT
- PEMS Supervisor
- Perceptions and Leadership (DISC)
- Performance Evaluations for Supervisors
- Reality Based Training (RBT)
- Search and Seizure Refresher Training
- Supervisor Force Investigations
- Taser 7 Re-Certification
- Tier 2 Use of Force
- Tier 3 Use of Force
- Tier 1 Orientations on Use of Force, as implemented by SOP 2-52, 2-53, 2-54, 2-55, 2-56, and 2-57.

Number of O	fficers Com	oleting CAS	A-Related	Trainings
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Course Subject	Year Completed	Program Year						
100 Hour First Line Supervisor	2022	2022	55					
Axon	2022	2022			328			
ERT: Field Response to a Civil Disturbance	2022	2022	54					
Field Services Response to Demonstrations	2022	2022					84	5
Firearms Qualification	2022	2022						905
Firearms Remediation	2022	2022		119				
Foot Pursuit	2022	2021					8	375
Force Investigations for Supervisors	2022	2022			278			
IAPS Supervisor	2022	2022			348			
Incident Management	2022	2022			335			
Legal Updates Part 1	2022	2022			_		84	9
Legal Updates Part 2	2022	2022					84	0
Miranda Warnings Refresher	2022	2022					8	71
MOE PH1	2022	2022					816	
MOE PH2	2022	2021	1					
		2022					792	
PEMS - Supervisor	2022	2021	59					
Perceptions and Leadership (DISC)	2022	2022			316			
Performance Evaluations for Supervisors	2022	2022		169	_			
RBT	2022	2022					83	7
Search & Seizure Refresher Training	2022	2022					8	69
Supervisor Force Investigations	2022	2022		24	14			
Taser 7 Re-certification	2022	2022					820)
Tier 1 Orientation Use of Force SOP 2-52	2022	2022	8	2				
Tier 1 Orientation Use of Force SOP 2-53	2022	2022	8	2				
Tier 1 Orientation Use of Force SOP 2-54	2022	2022	8	2				
Tier 1 Orientation Use of Force SOP 2-55	2022	2022	8	1				
Tier 1 Orientation Use of Force SOP 2-56	2022	2022	8	1				
Tier 1 Orientation Use of Force SOP 2-57	2022	2022	8	1				
Tier 2 Use of Force	2022	2022	7	9				
Tier 3 Use of Force	2022	2022	42					
Tier 4 Use of Force MARC	2022	2021		133				
Tier 4 Use of Force RBT	2022	2021		143				
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Notes: 1. Several trainings completed in 2022 were related to the 2021 program year. 2. MOE itself is not CASA; only specific courses within the MOE training days are.



Figure 1 provides a detailed breakdown of subjects presented and the number of personnel completing each subject. Year completed is uniformly in 2022. Program year reflects a carryover from the 2021 training calendar.

Directed Training

Directed training reflects that an investigator or leader has detected a training shortfall in an individual officer and directs the training as a component of corrective action. There were 133 such deficiencies identified during CY 2022, out of which the most numerous had to do with officer safety, ECW operation, PRS application, subject control, use of force, tactics, handcuffing, crisis intervention for suicide calls, firearm safety, and defensive tactics forming the top ten most prevalent.

Training referrals may originate from a supervisor, peer, or through any investigative unit within APD. The Internal Affairs Force Division (IAFD) is the single largest contributor to directed training. Unknown includes training assigned based upon incidents that occurred in a preceding year or situations in which referrals originated from more than one source. In geographical terms, the leading Area Command having officers receiving directed training was Southeast, followed by Northeast and Southwest.

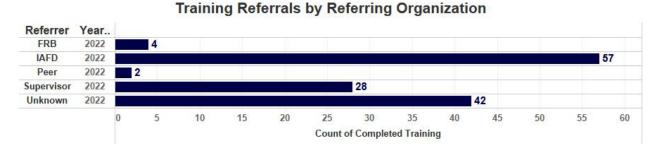
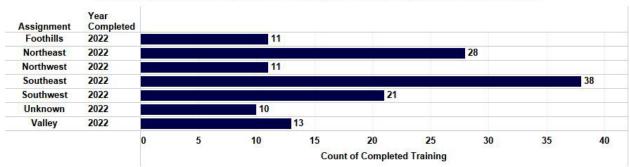


Figure 2: Referrals by referring organization and the Area Command to which the referral recipient was assigned at the time



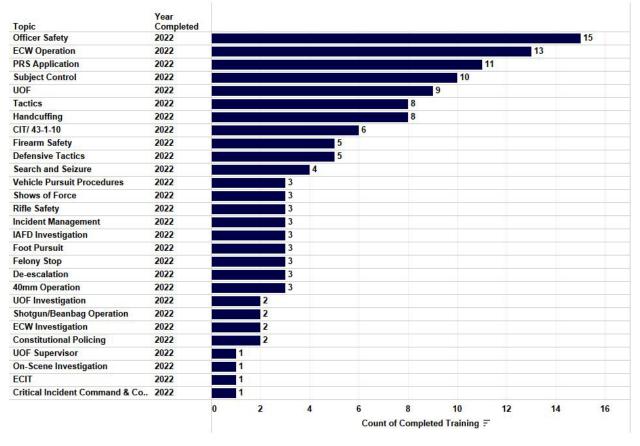
Training Referrals by Area Command of Assignment at the Time

Directed training focuses on individual skills and is typically task-based. The individual skills addressed were aggregated to 28 topic areas. Officer Safety was the top training issue with 15 participants and reflecting corrective action for officers exposing themselves or other officers to

Figure 3: Training Referrals by Area Command of Assignment

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unwarranted hazards. At the opposite end of the scale, Use of Force for Supervisors, On-Scene Investigation, Enhanced Crisis Intervention, and Critical Incident Command & Control are tied at a single participant each.

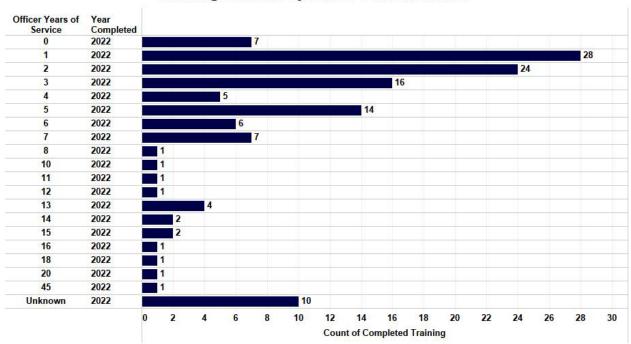


Training Referrals by Required Training Subject

Figure 4: Referrals by training subject area

Officer experience appears to correlate with training referrals. Out of the 133 instances for which training referrals were issued, 94 (nearly 71%) instances were for officers with between 0 and 5 years of service. These results are provided at Figure 5. It follows that the events leading to the training referral may largely be the product of inexperience and that using training as a corrective technique is likely to resolve the skill or behavioral shortfalls identified.

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Training Referrals by Officer Years of Service

Figure 5: Referrals by officer years of service