

Police Department

Body Worn Camera Update



Body Worn Cameras

Implementation Timeline

	June 2013	July 2014	Oct/Dec 2014	July 2015	April 2016	July 2016
Central		X				
Mid-City		X				
Southeastern		X				
Northern			X			
Western			X			
Southern			X			
GST			X			
Northwestern				X		
Northeastern				X		
Eastern				X		
Traffic				X		
Canine					X	
HOT						X
Sergeants						X
Reserves						X

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Department Procedure

- Periodic reviews
- Last updated March 2016
 - Documentation required for BWC deactivations during enforcement contact
- Available on SDPD's public website



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By the Numbers

- The Department currently has 1,054 body worn cameras (BWCs)
- 54 BWCs are Generation II Cameras
- 90 additional Generation II Cameras will arrive in April 2016

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Generation II Cameras – Updated Technology

- Better resolution and low light capability
- Updated software will allow buffering time up to 2 minutes
- Improved mounts for duty uniform and jacket



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Storage

- **As of March 8, 2016:**
 - 59 terabytes of storage have been used
 - 727,302 videos have been uploaded
- **Current contract has capacity to store 113 terabytes**
- **Up to 120 terabytes can be added over the next two years through contract options, for a total of 233 terabytes of available storage**



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Retention Schedule

Category	4 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	2.5 Years	10 Years	Held until Adjudicated
Field Interview	x						
Contact - No Further Action	x						
Minor Collision		x					
Crime Case - Misd			x				
Detention Only			x				
Pursuit - No Arrest			x				
Arrest - Felony/Misd				x			
Citation - Infraction or Impound				x			
Resist Arrest					x		
Police Collision					x		
Suspect Injury					x		
Use of Force					x		
Major Collision						x	
Officer Involved Shooting							x
Crime Case - Felony							x
Evidence Hold							x
Homicide							x
Uncategorized							x (until categorized)

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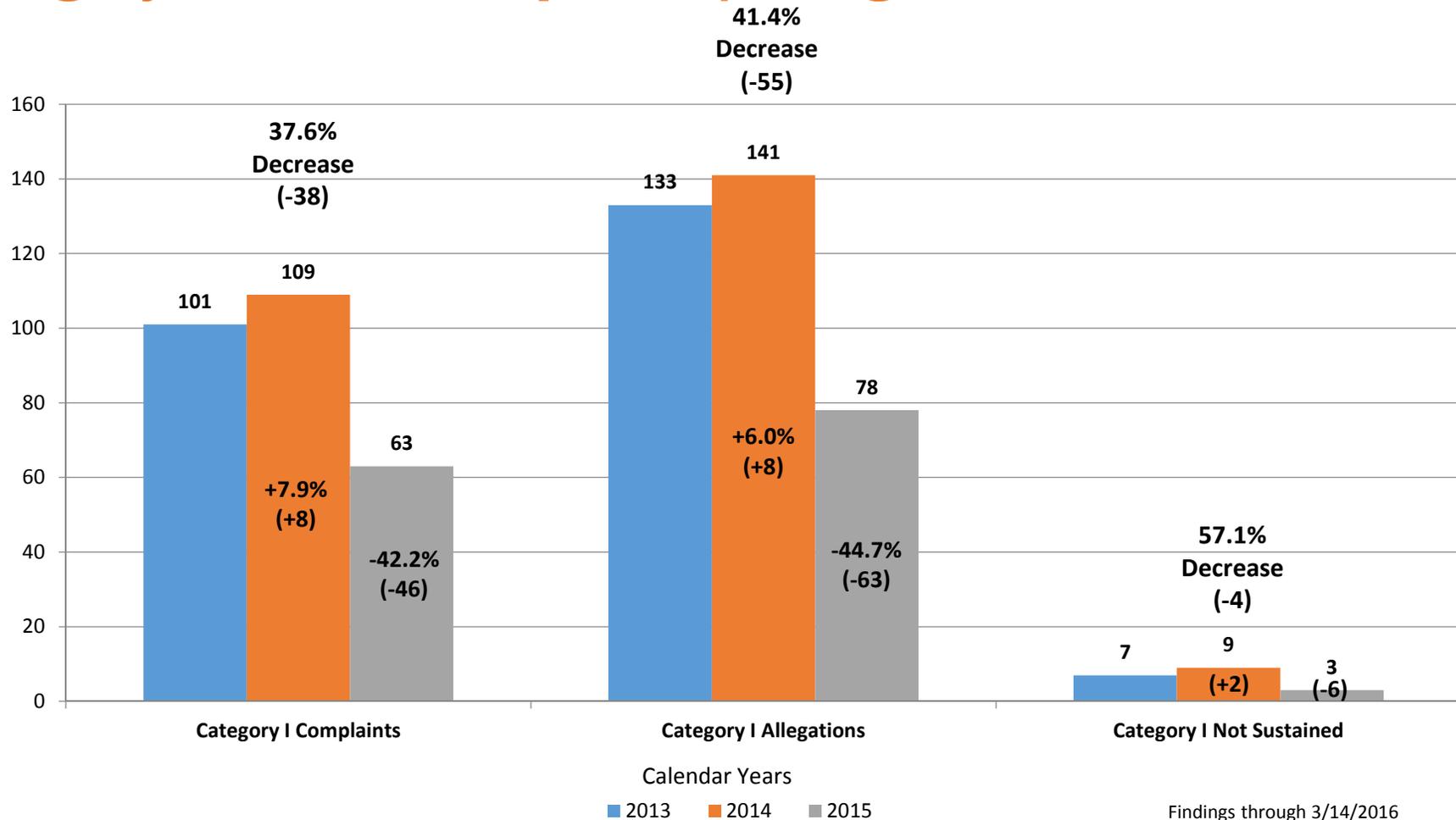
Analysis of Body Worn Camera Use

- Last fall, a one year analysis of body worn camera use at the first three patrol divisions was conducted for FY 2014 and FY 2015
- An updated analysis was conducted using Citywide data for calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015
- Both analyses included:
 - Complaints against officers
 - Use of force



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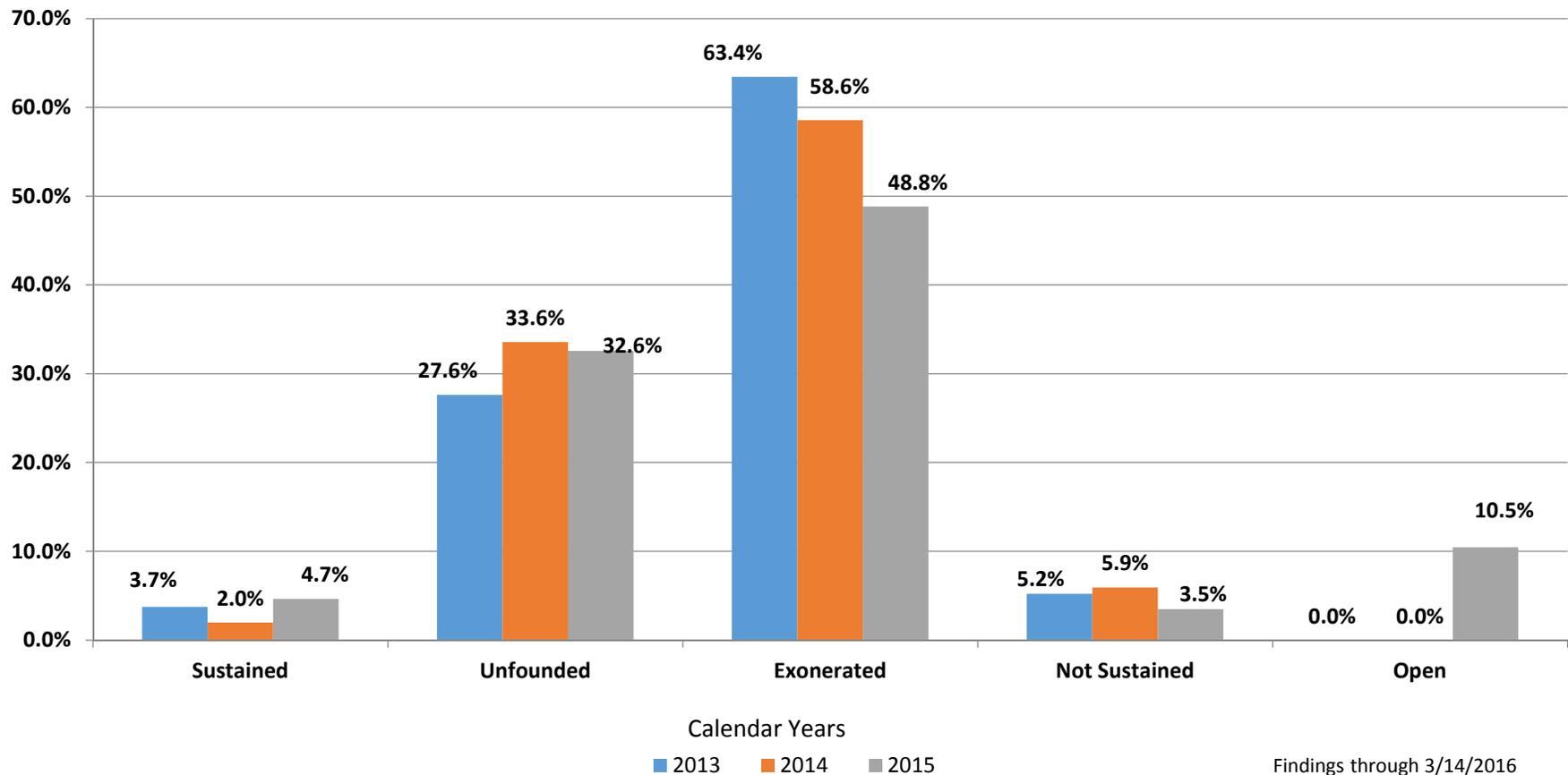
Category I Citizen Complaints/Allegations





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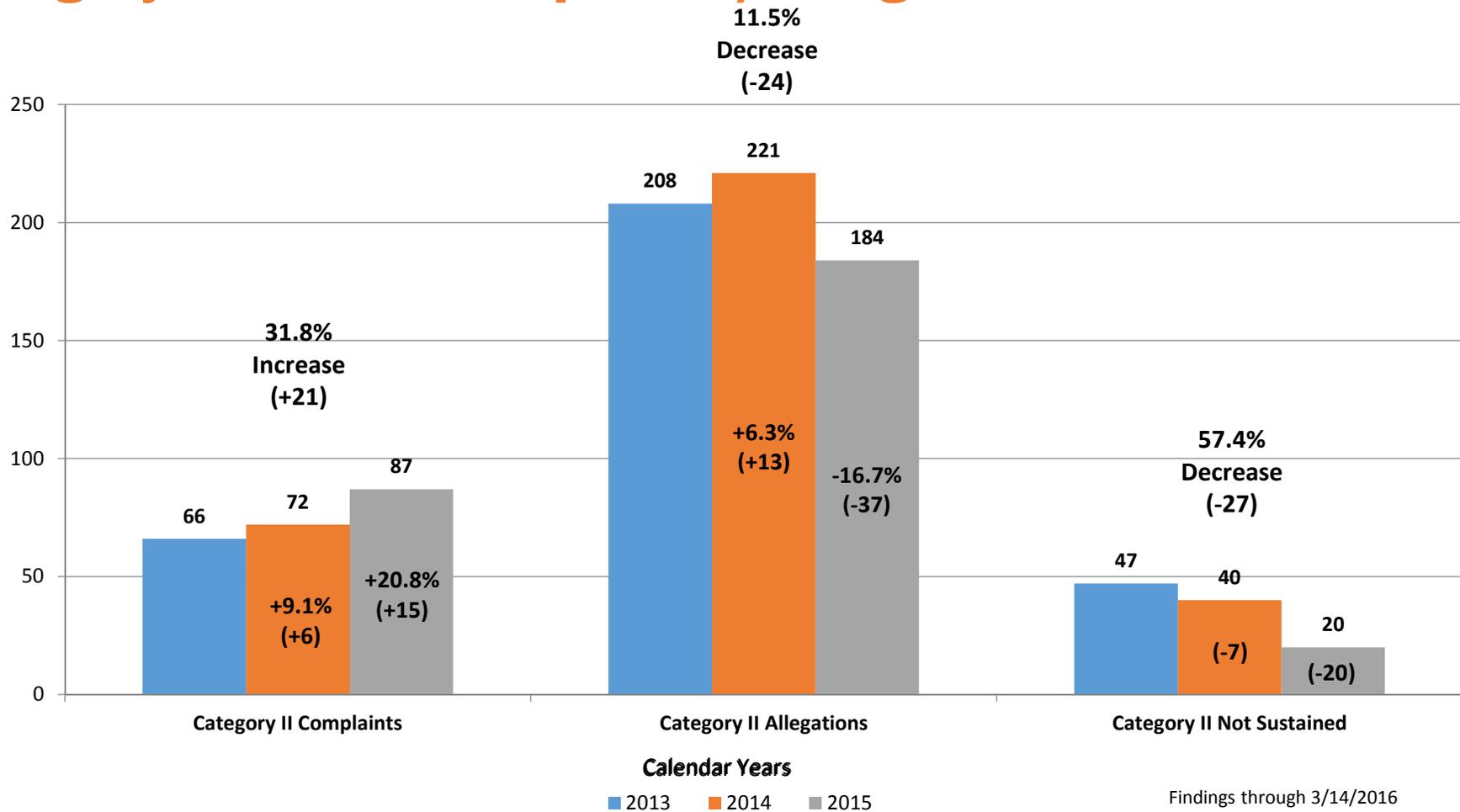
Category I Findings





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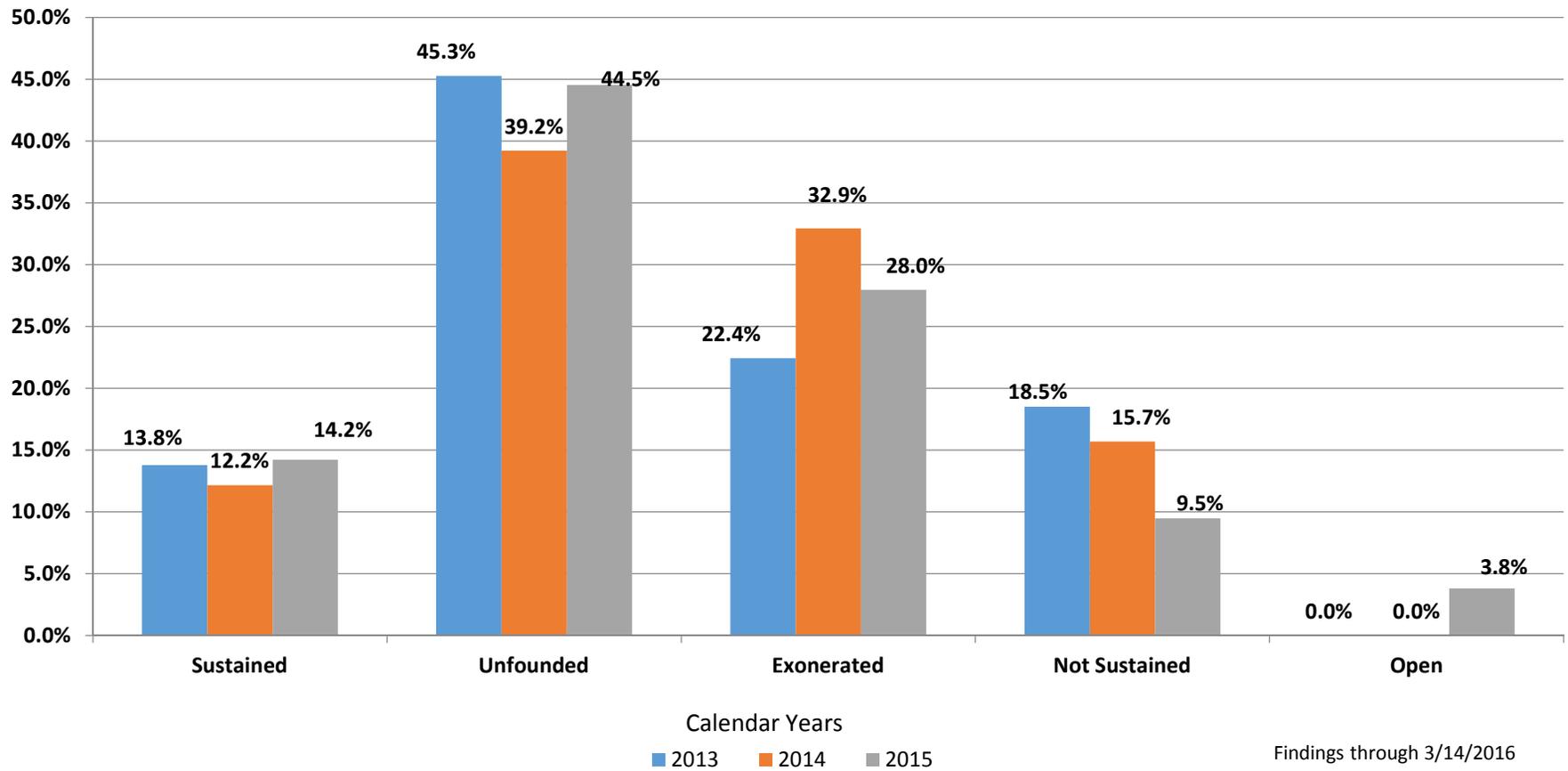
Category II Citizen Complaints/Allegations





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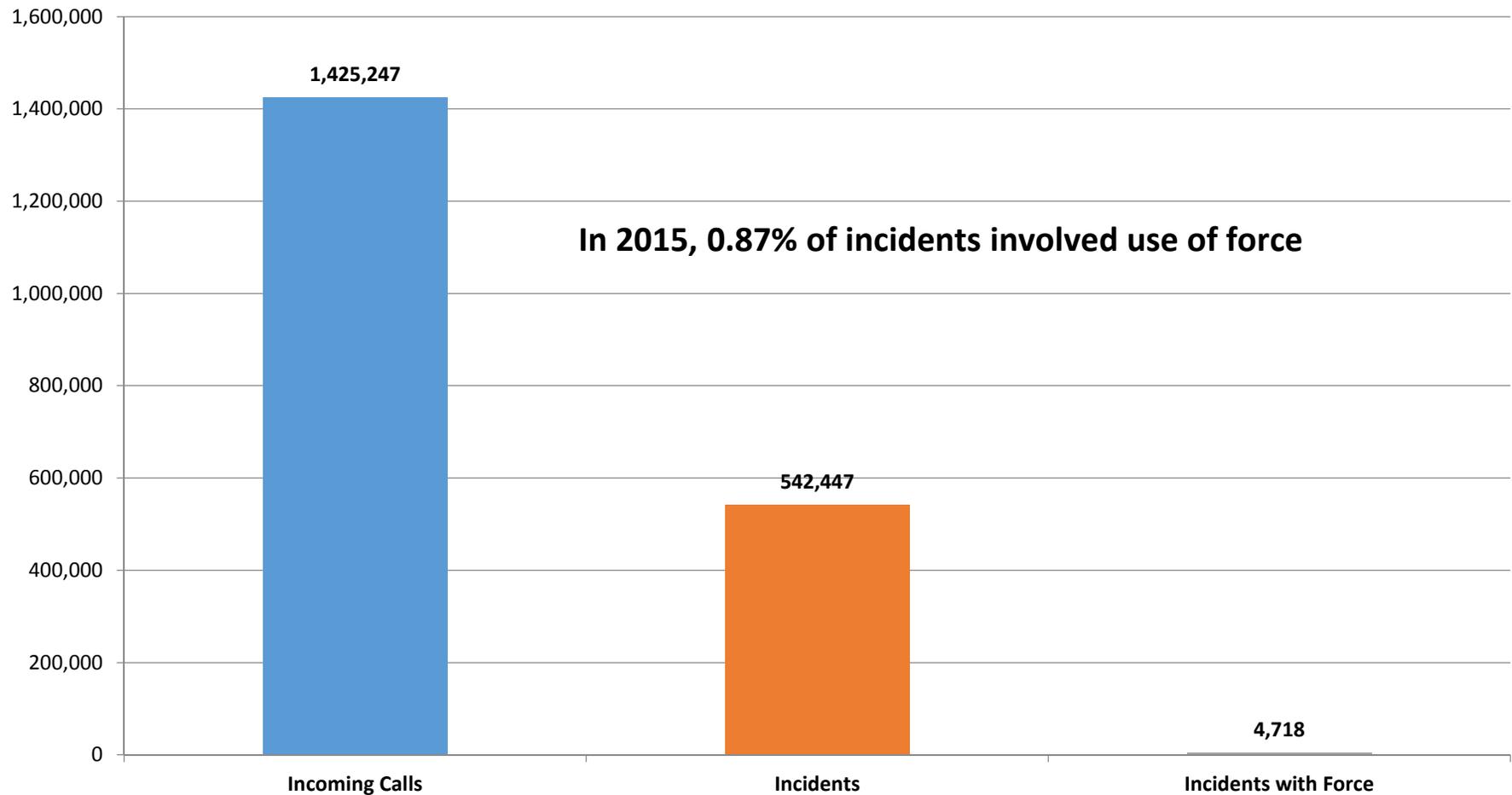
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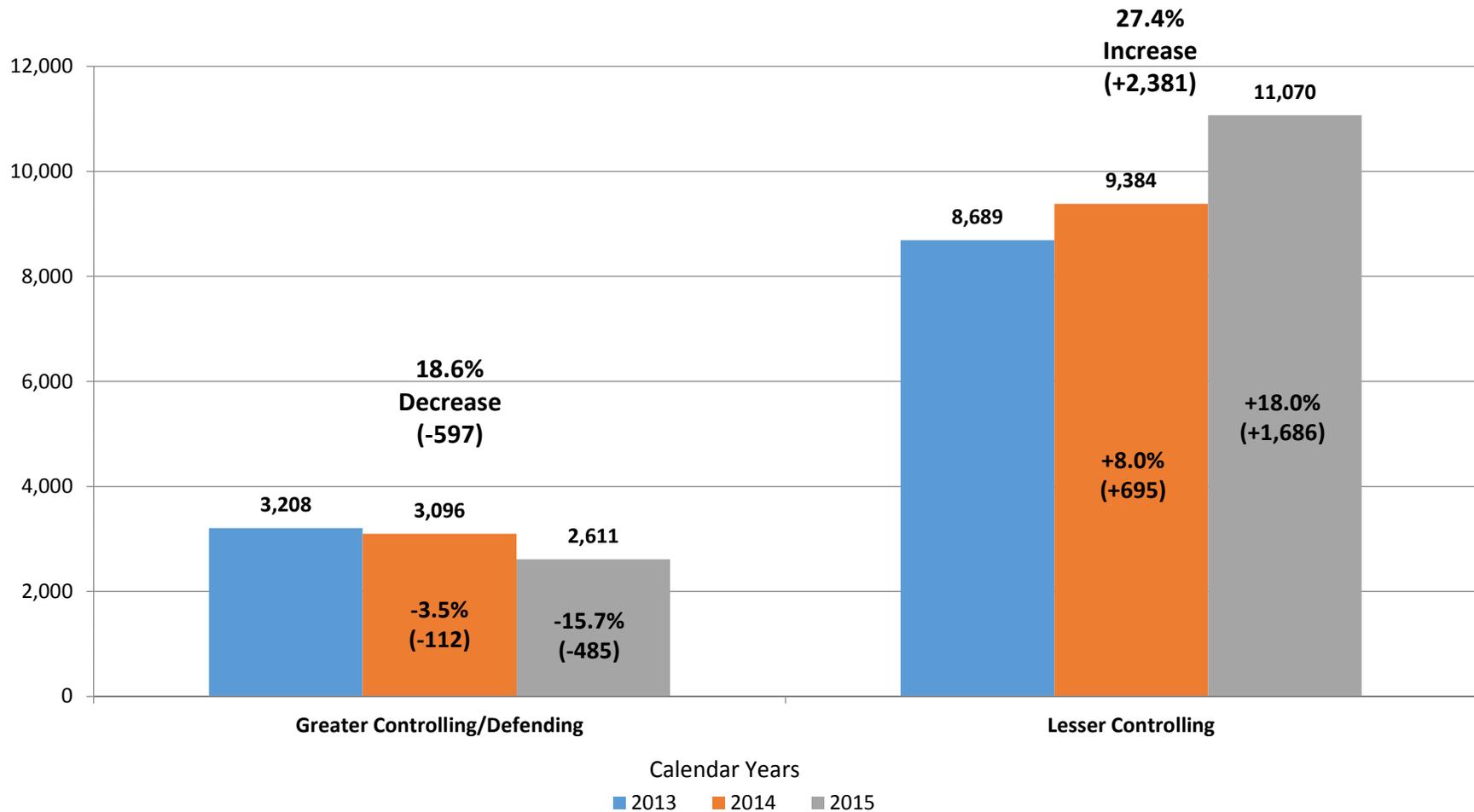
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Use of Force Incidents



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Use of Force by Category



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Findings

- De-escalation of some situations
- Fewer instances of greater controlling/defending force
- Reduction in complaints and allegations
- Reduced ambiguity in allegations allowing for better opportunity to make a finding on a complaint