Law Enforcement and the Manager's Changing Role

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San Antonio

- Population of 1.4 million
- □ 465 square miles
- □ 3,051 total employees with SAPD
- □ 2,443 authorized sworn positions



What Guides Us?

- □ Best in Class/Best Practices
- Community Engagement
- □ Safety of Officers/Public
- Organizational Culture
- Urgency



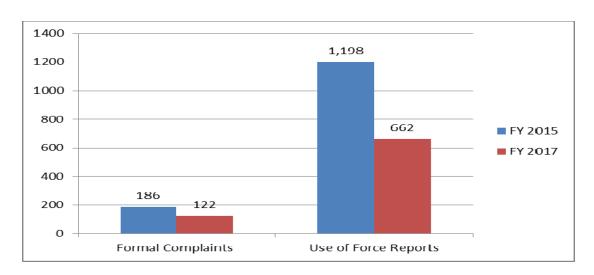
Advancing 21st Century Policing

- Selected May 23, 2016
 - Largest of 15 selected law enforcement agencies
- Setting Expectations
- Engaging Community
- Challenging Department



Body Cameras

Body Camera Deployment Implemented 2016



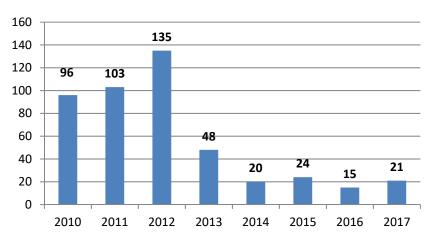




Pursuit Policy

2013: Review and balance of departmental guidelines

Vehicle Pursuits





Recruiting

- Goal: Department that reflects diversity of the community it serves
- Recruitment process enhancements to attract and retain the best and brightest
- Offer best incentives in the State







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