



Office of the City Manager

October 22, 2021

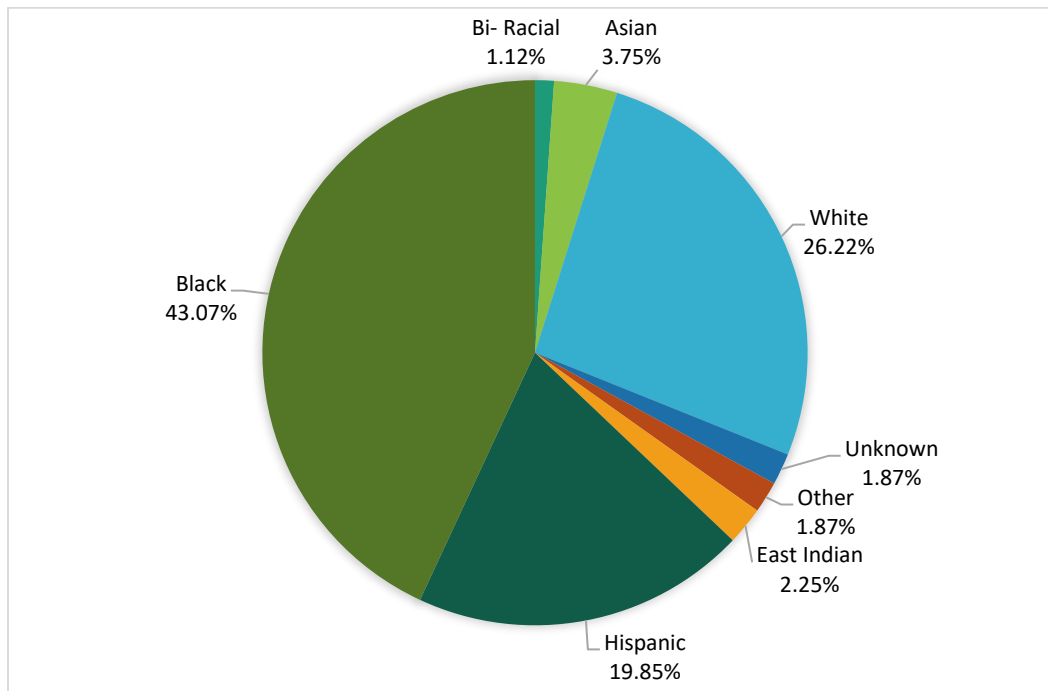
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

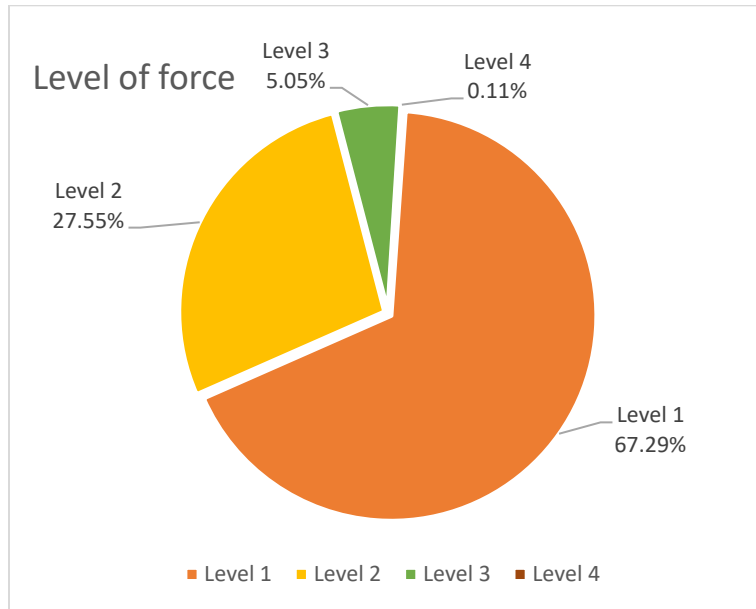
From:  Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Re: Additional Use of Force and Stop Data as requested

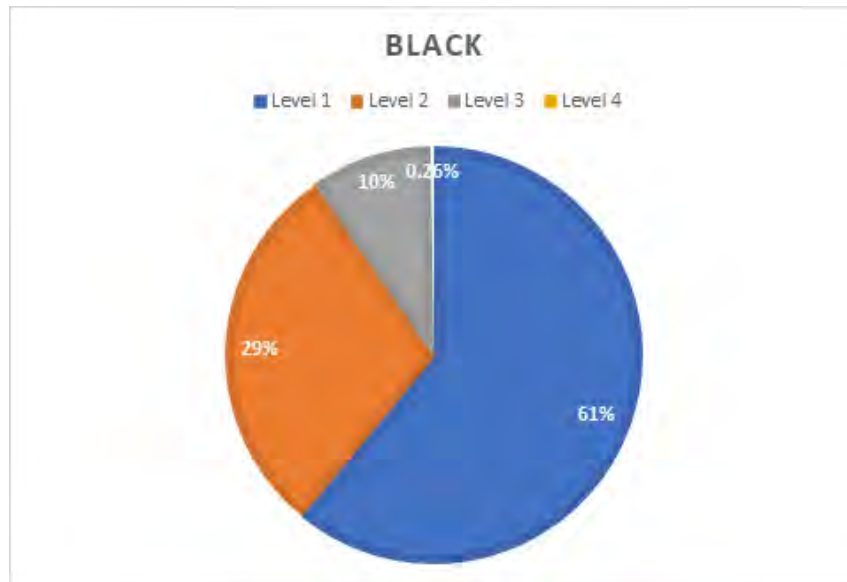
On October 19, 2021, the Berkeley Police Department provided the Mayor and City Council with an annual report on Use of Force. This report included the following charts which display the demographic breakdown for use of force as well as the overall levels of all force applied.

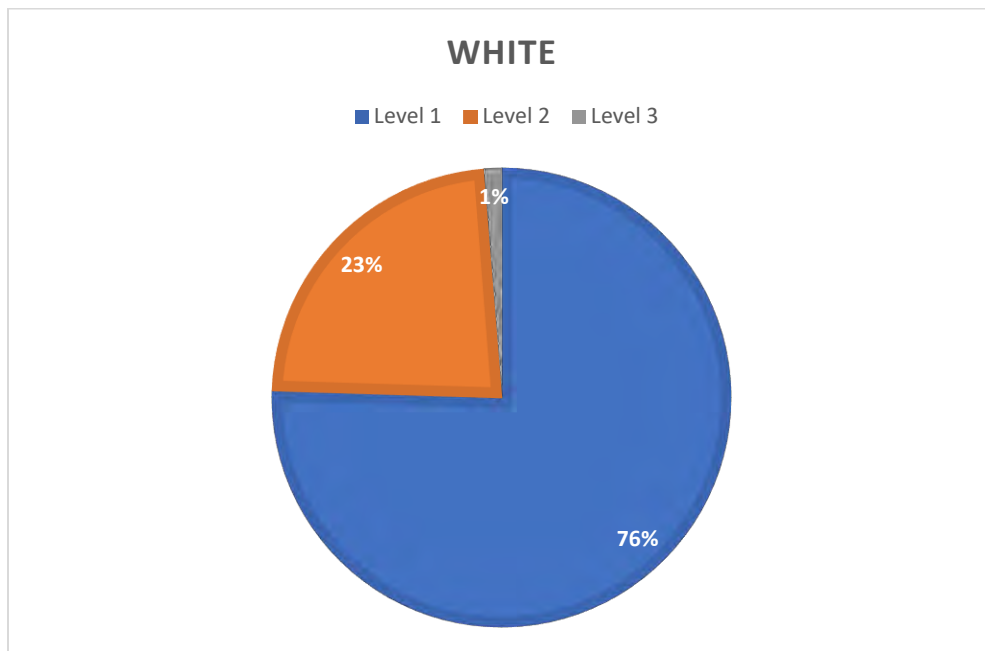
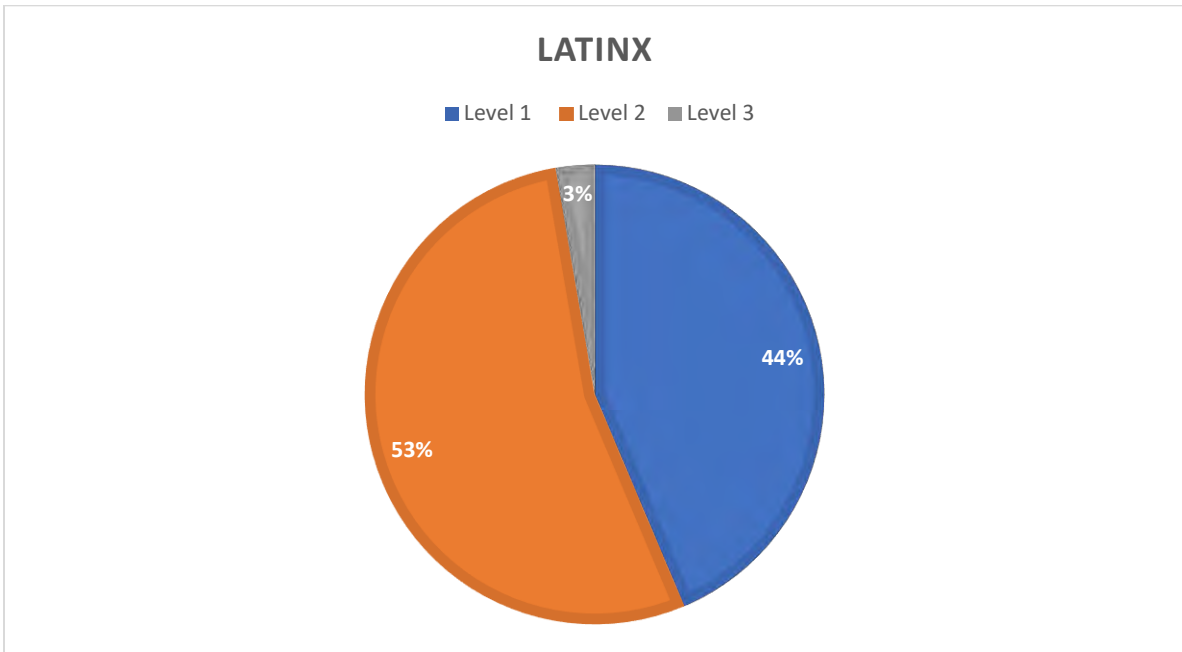
The date range for this data is February 2021 to October 2021.

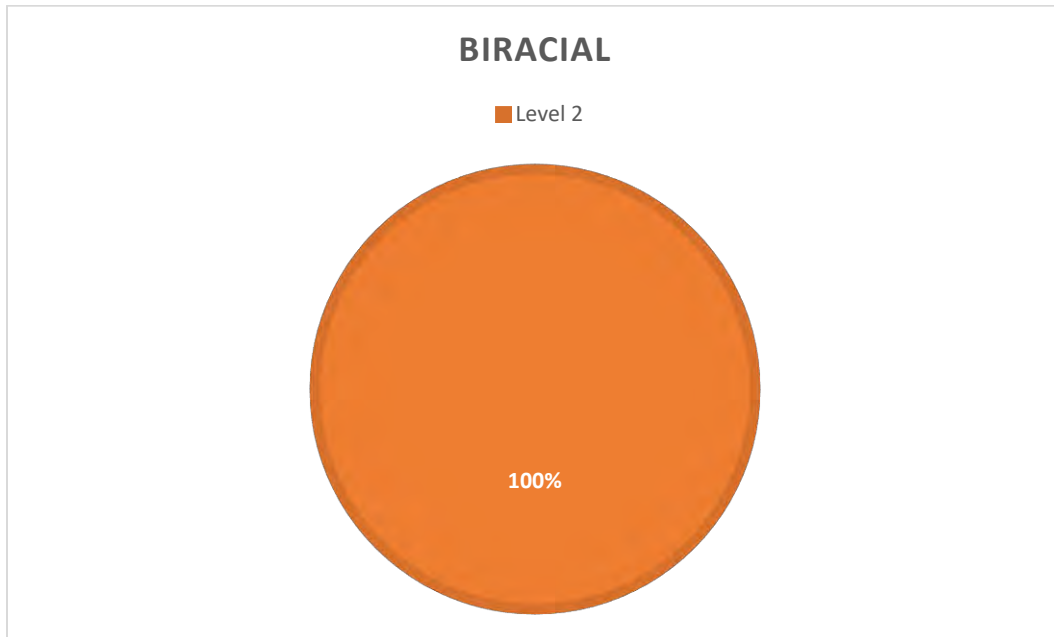
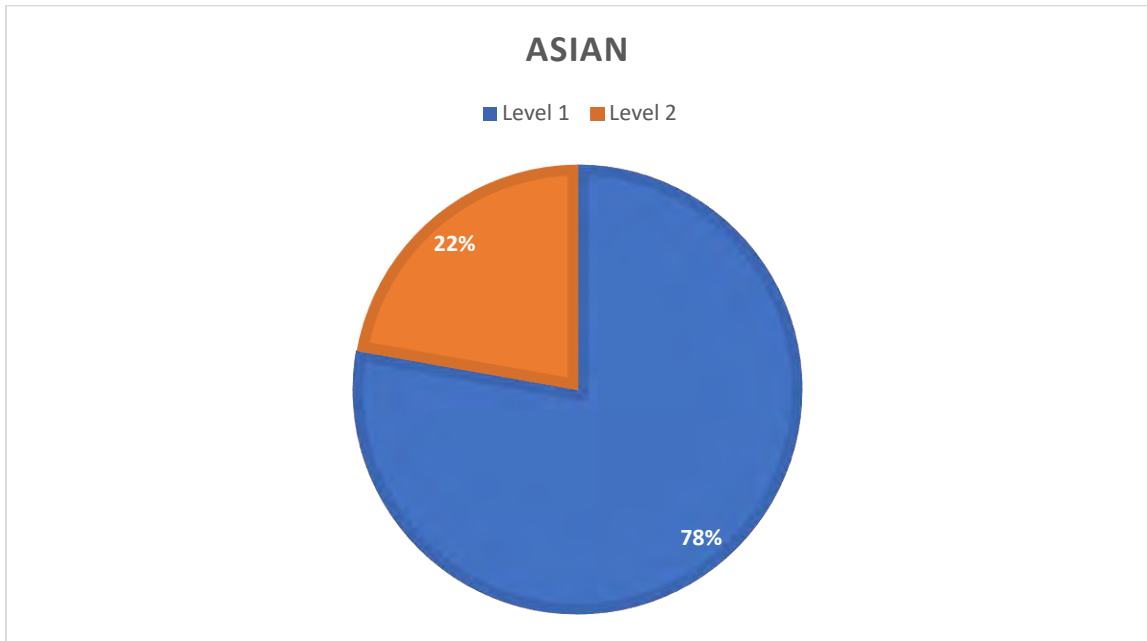


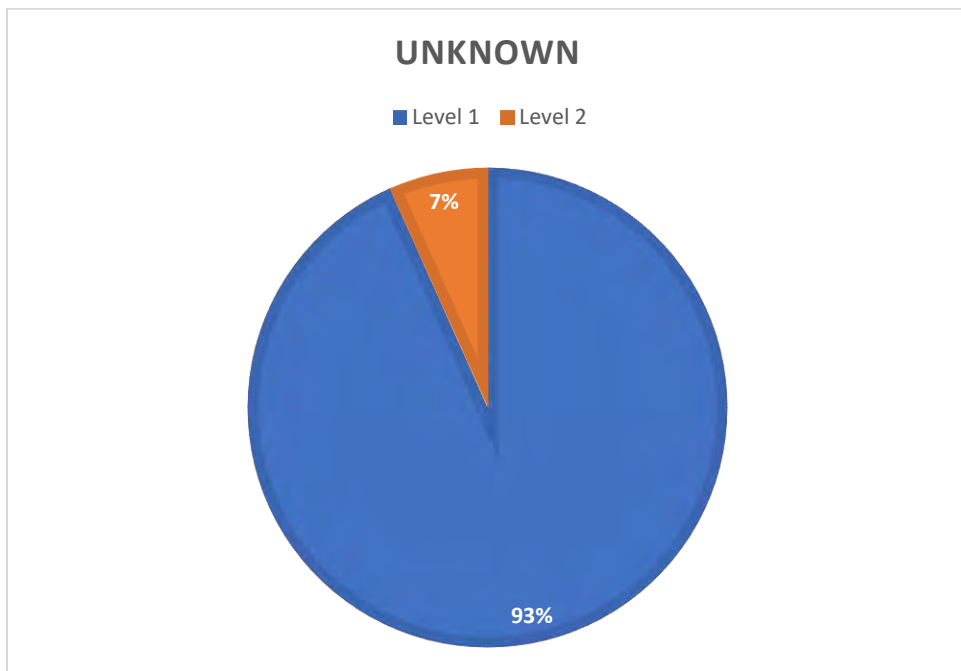
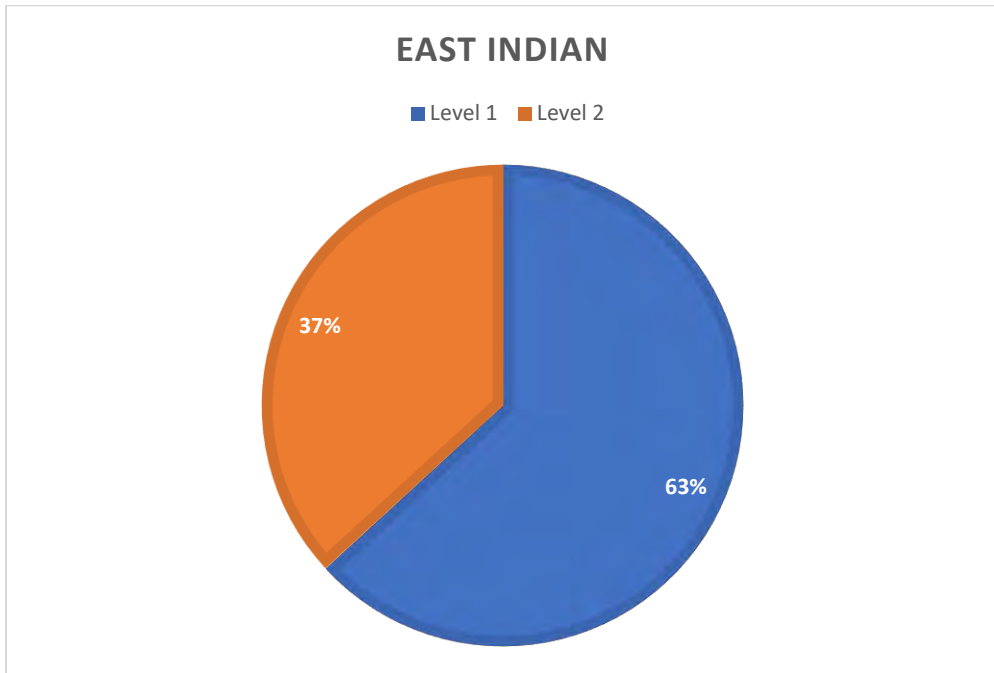


Council requested additional information on the level of force applied for each individual demographic. The following provides that information for the same date range as the previous two charts:

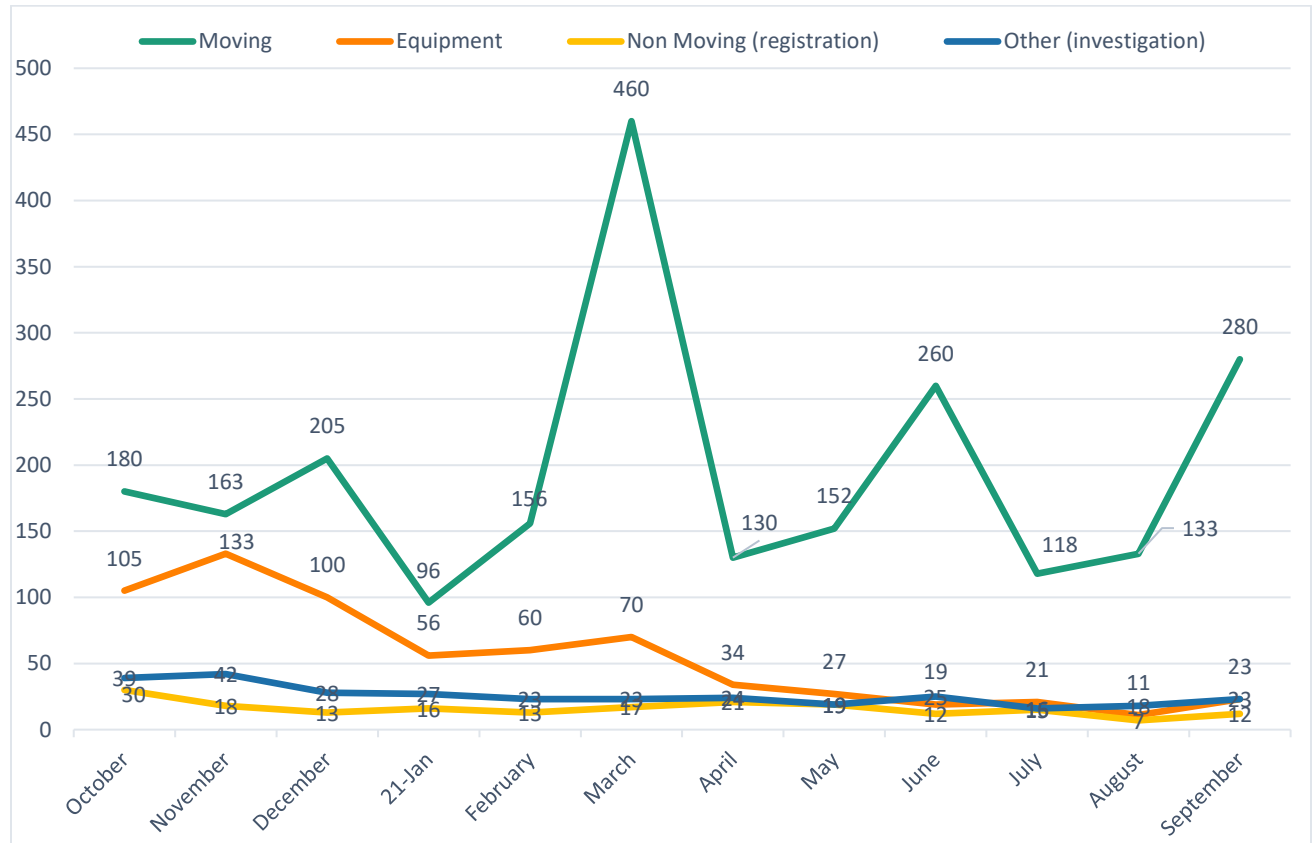






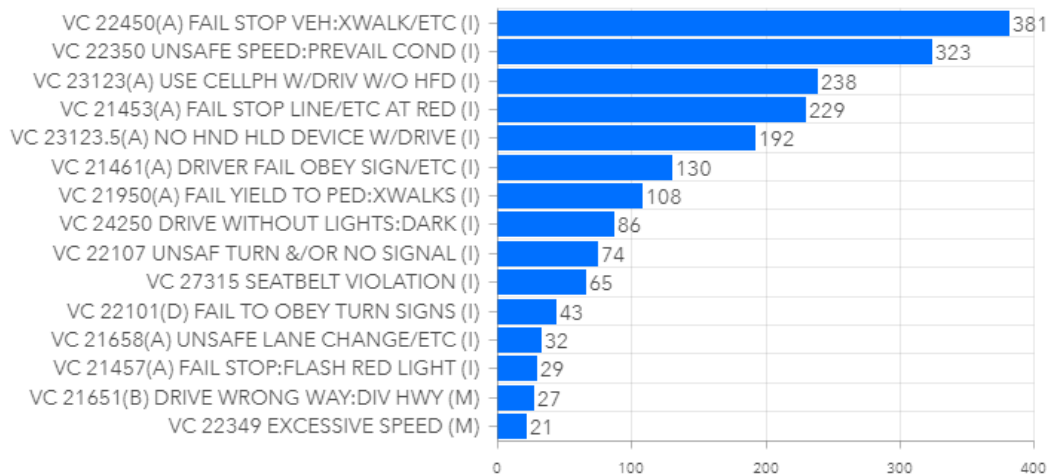


Council requested information of the top violation type for each of the below categories from the following chart which covers October 2020 through September 30, 2021:

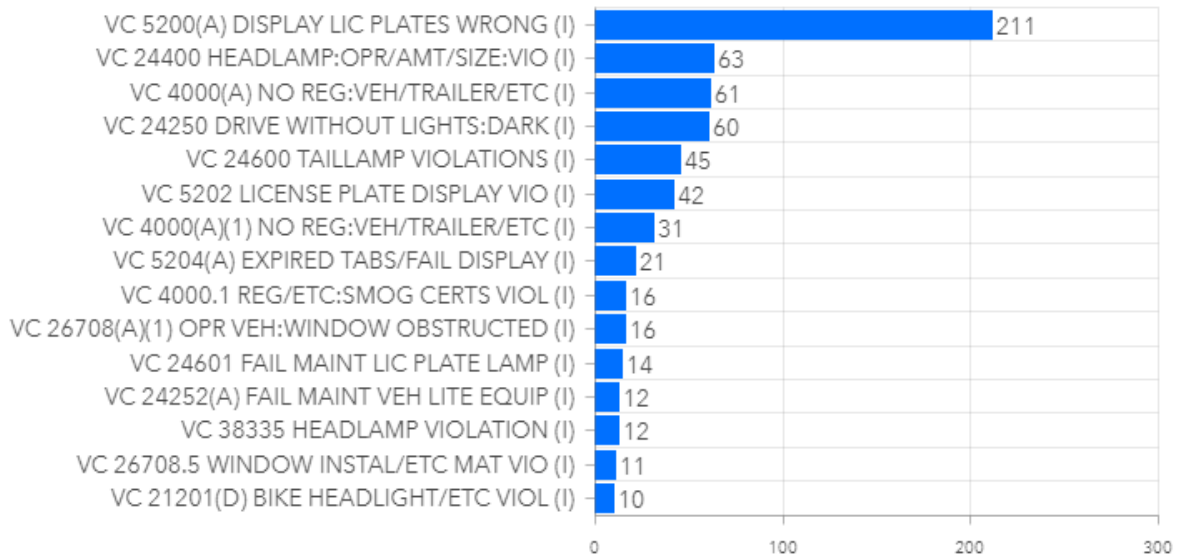


The breakdown of top violations for each type are as follows:

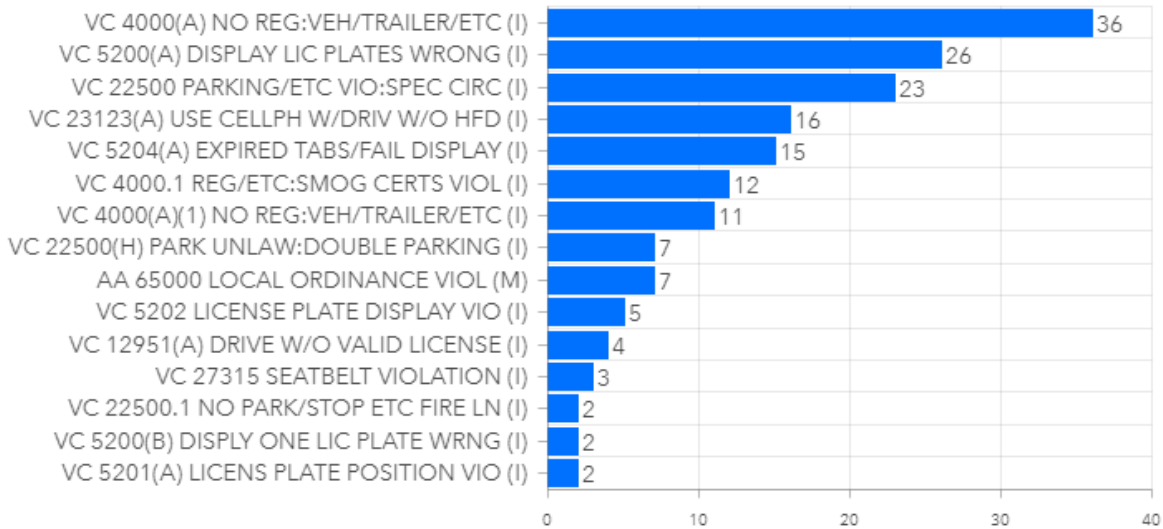
Moving violations



Equipment Violations:



Non-moving Violations:



The final category labeled “Other” is a catch-all category for investigative stops. This stop can occur in a variety of instances such as a vehicle possibly involved in an in-progress crime, a car that is reported as suspicious, or a possible stolen vehicle.

Additionally, we did discover a data entry error in that Vehicle Code 23123(A) (use of cellphone while driving) had been entered in several instances as a moving violation, but should have been captured as a non-moving violation. That entry error will be corrected moving forward.

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Re: Use of Force / Stop Data

Please feel free to reach out if any of the above information is unclear or needs clarification.

cc: Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager
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Jen Louis, Interim Chief of Police
Jenny Wong, City Auditor
Mark Numainville, City Clerk
Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager