



# Complaints Against NYC Police Officer

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- A database breakdown to show complaints against police officers in NYC .
- Given the nature of their work, police officers enjoy considerable levels of discretion; nonetheless, this could result in abuse of authority, which mostly affect civilians.
- Police officers race/background could play a potential role in why they act unlawfully.



# Observations & Insights



Incident Precinct	Total # of Complaints
PCT 075 - Brooklyn North	3,891
PCT 044 - Bronx	2,213
PCT 073 - Brooklyn North	2,211
PCT 040 - Bronx	2,176
PCT 046 - Bronx	2,039
PCT 120 - Staten Island	1,928
PCT 047 - Bronx	1,900
PCT 079 - Brooklyn North	1,836
PCT 067 - Brooklyn South	1,784
PCT 052 - Bronx	1,748
PCT 077 - Brooklyn North	1,676
PCT 113 - Queens South	1,650
PCT 043 - Bronx	1,600
PCT 042 - Bronx	1,565
PCT 032 - Manhattan North	1,513
PCT 048 - Bronx	1,509
PCT 025 - Manhattan North	1,447
PCT 103 - Queens South	1,380
PCT 071 - Brooklyn South	1,343
PCT 081 - Brooklyn North	1,290

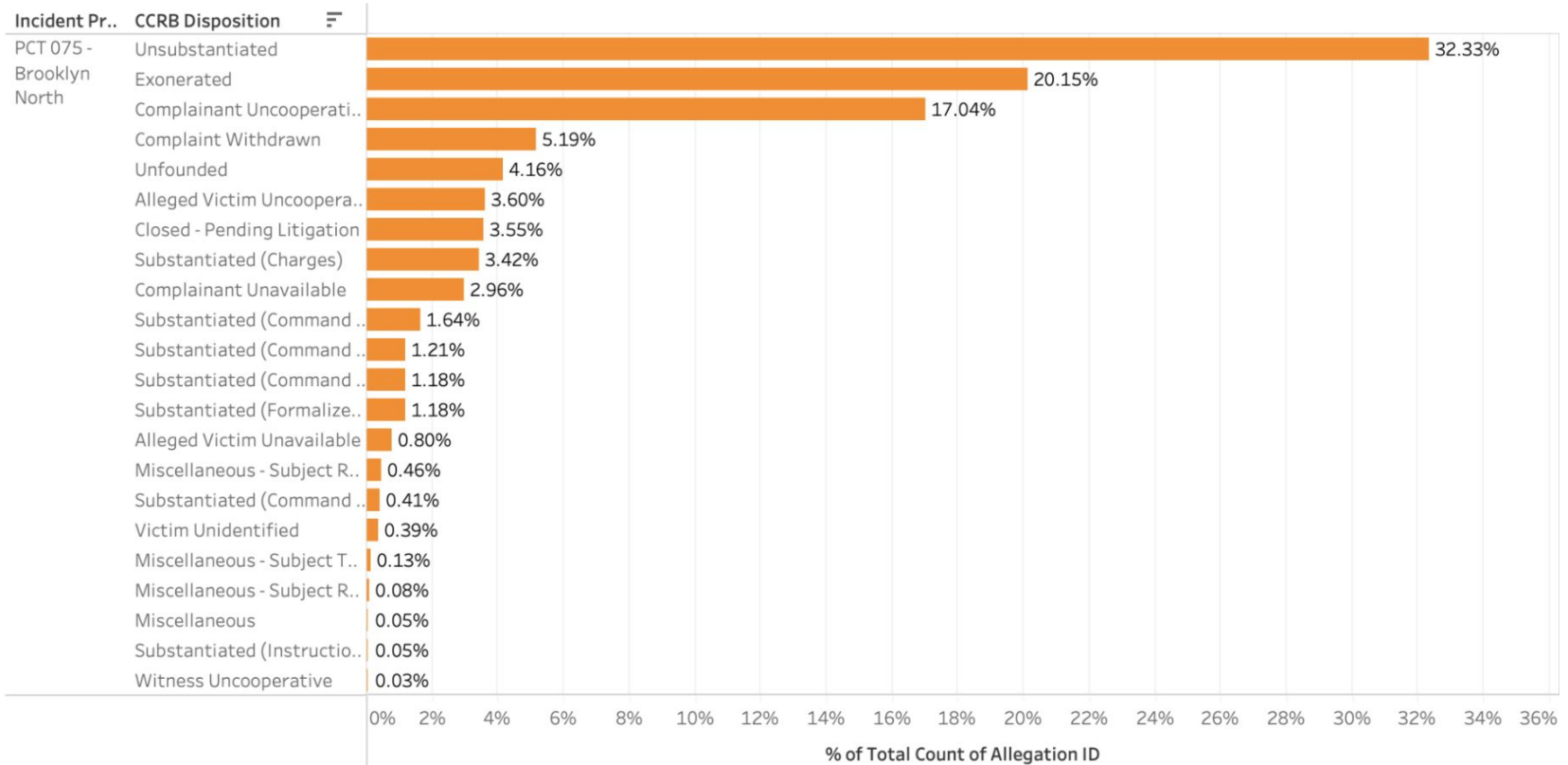
## HIGHEST COMPLAINTS AMONG TOP 20 PRECINCTS (2011-2019)

- PCT 075 - Brooklyn North
- Bronx: 8/20
- Brooklyn: 7/20
- Manhattan: 2/20
- Queens: 2/20
- Staten Island: 1/20

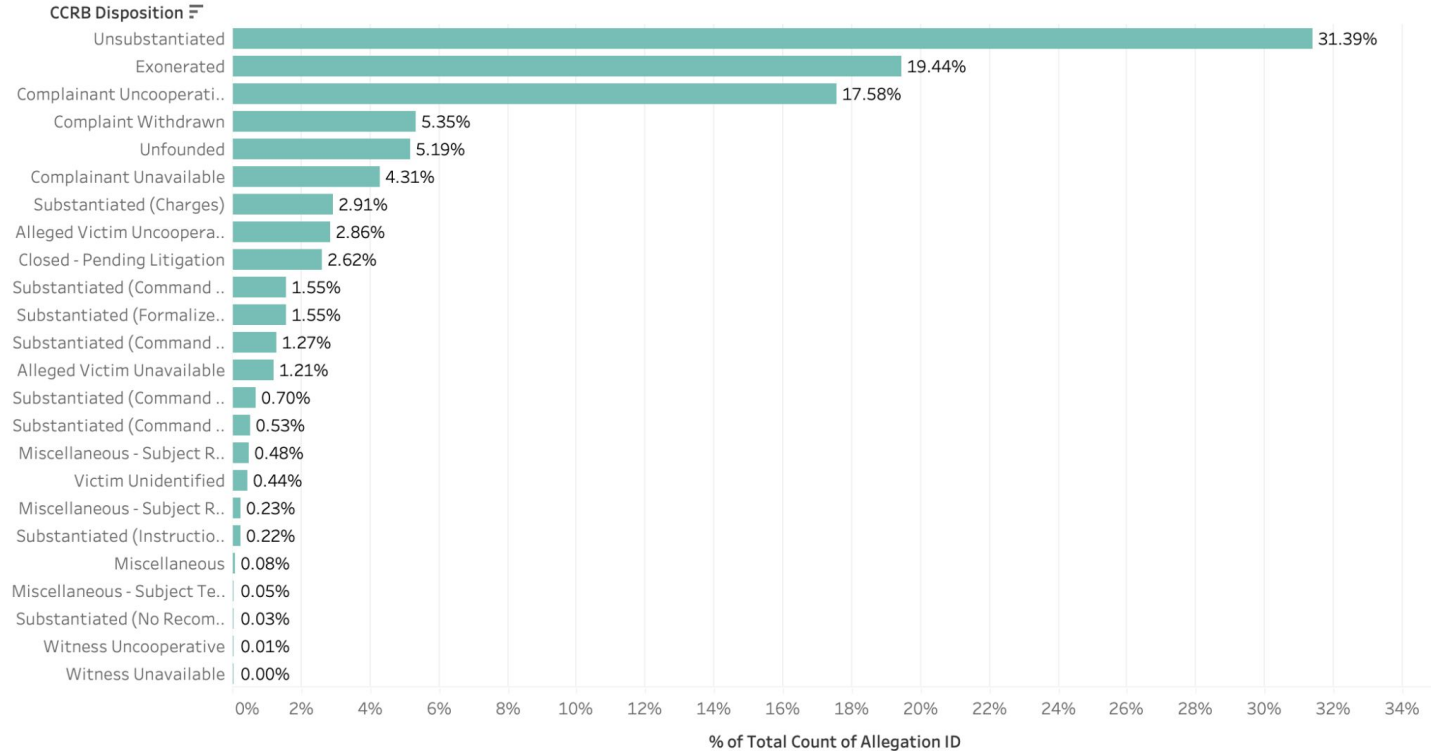


Incident Precinct	Officer ..	Year of Recei..	
PCT 075 - Brooklyn North	18778	2011	10
		2012	3
		2013	3
		2014	14
		2015	22
		2016	10
		2017	1
		2018	18
		2019	11

## The Outcomes of Reported Complaints at Precinct 075

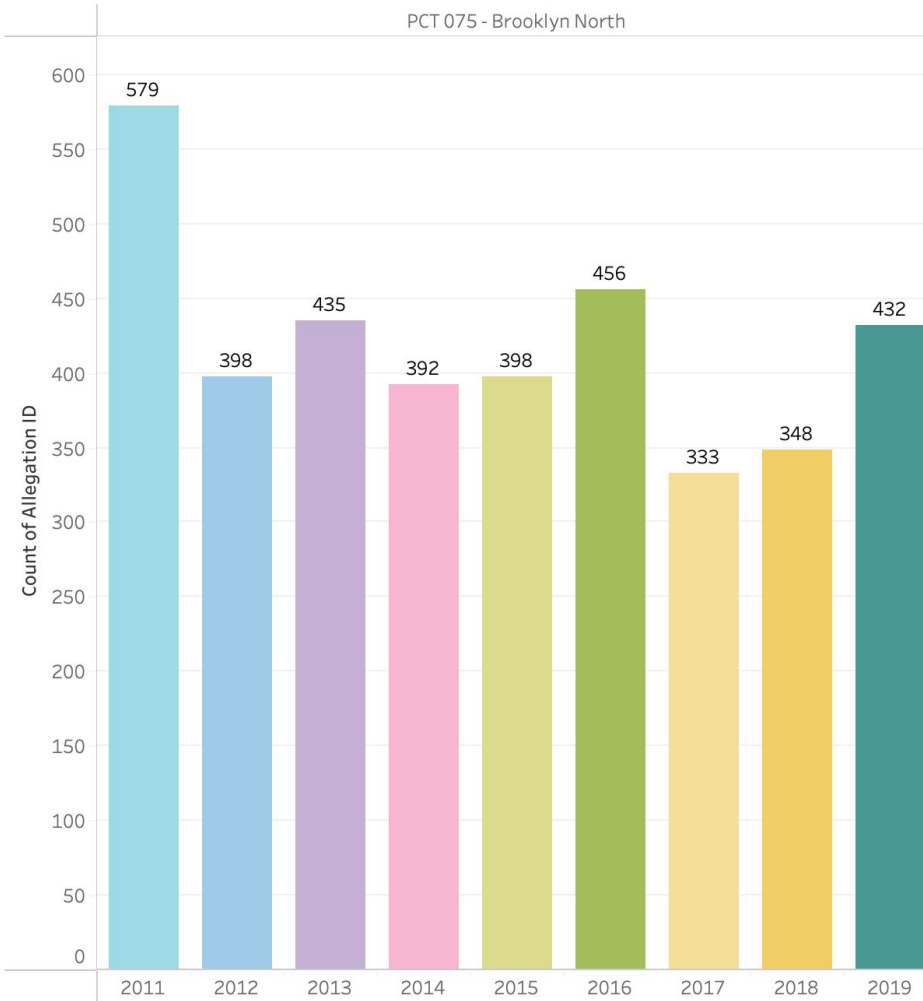


# The Outcomes of Reported Complaints against Officers in General





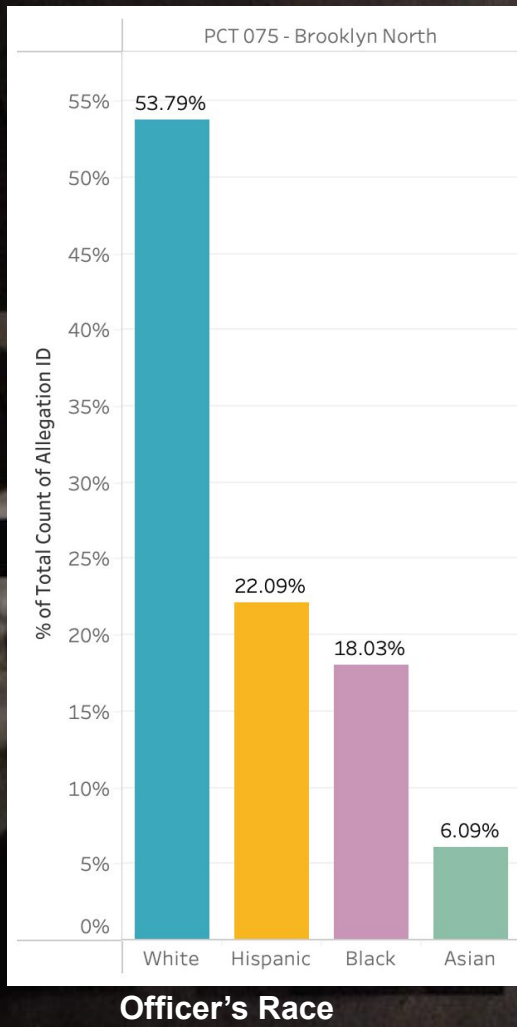
# Amount of Complaints/ Allegations



## Precinct 075: From 2011-2019

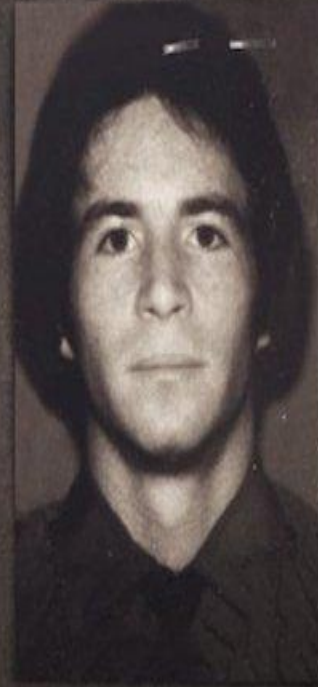
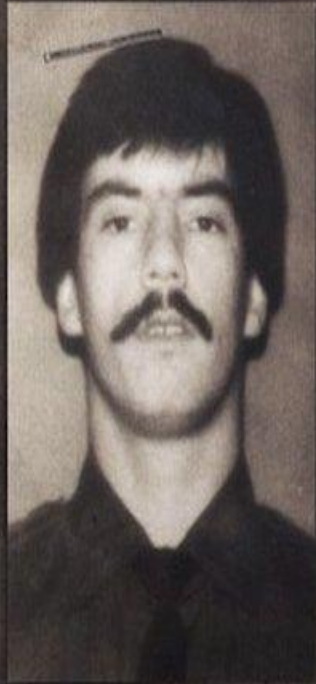
- The highest recurring allegation reported every year was physical force.

Incide..	Allegation	2015	2016	2019	2018	2017
PCT 075 - Brooklyn North	Physical force	79	76	86	85	44
	Search (of person)	12	17	9	16	6
	Stop	16	21	26	17	29
	Threat of arrest	19	21	28	18	18
	Word	53	42	28	38	30



# PHOTO DISPLAY FOLDER

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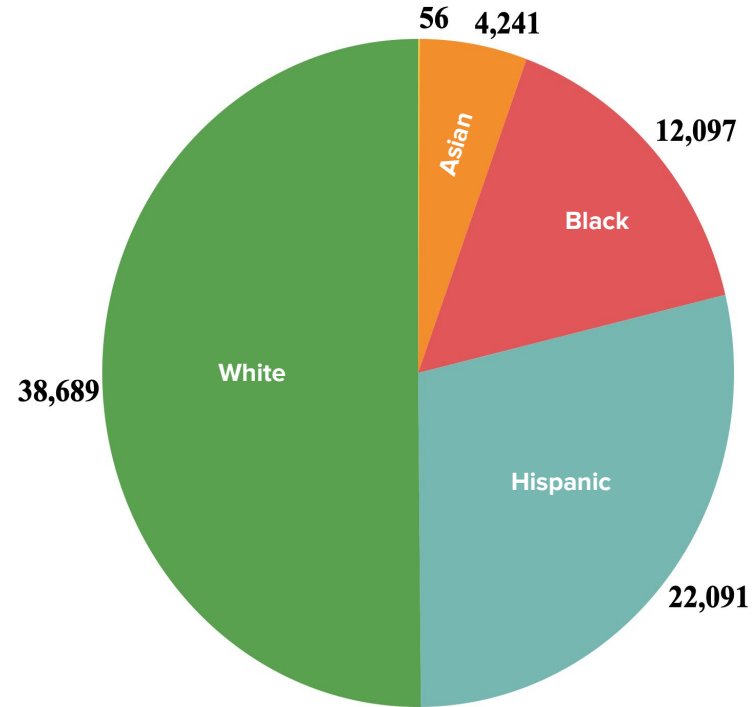
Incide..	Officer Ra..	
PCT 075 - Brooklyn North	White	2,094
	Hispanic	859
	Black	701
	Asian	237
PCT 044 - Bronx	White	961
	Hispanic	893
	Black	297
	Asian	62
PCT 073 - Brooklyn North	White	1,054
	Hispanic	581
	Black	444
	Asian	125
	American Indian	7
PCT 040 - Bronx	White	736
	Hispanic	991
	Black	364
	Asian	85
PCT 046 - Bronx	White	922
	Hispanic	808
	Black	245
	Asian	64

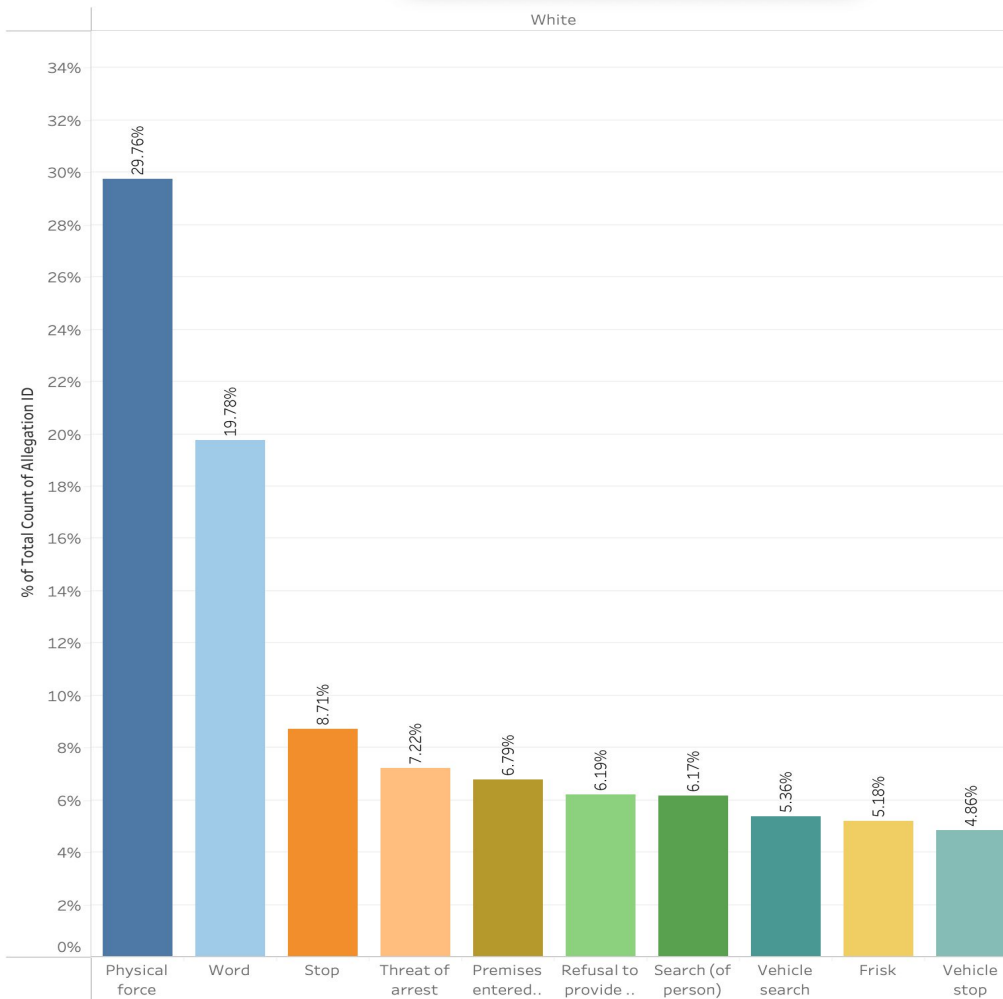
## TOP FIVE PRECINCTS

- Out of the five precincts, four of these precincts report that white officers received the most complaints

# OFFICER'S RACE WITH MOST COMPLAINTS

- White Officers cover over 50% among the complaints from civilians from 2011-2019.
- American Indian Officers had the least complaints with 56.



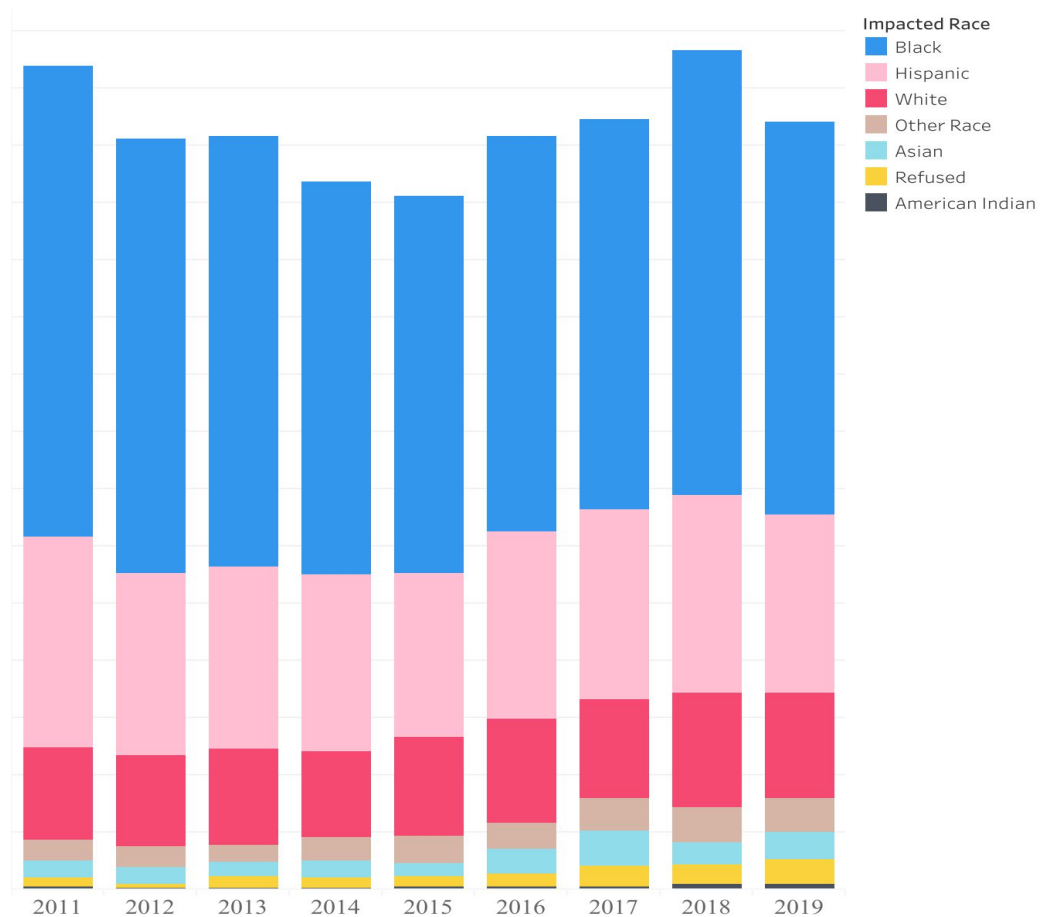


## TOP 10 ALLEGATIONS REPORTED AGAINST WHITE OFFICERS

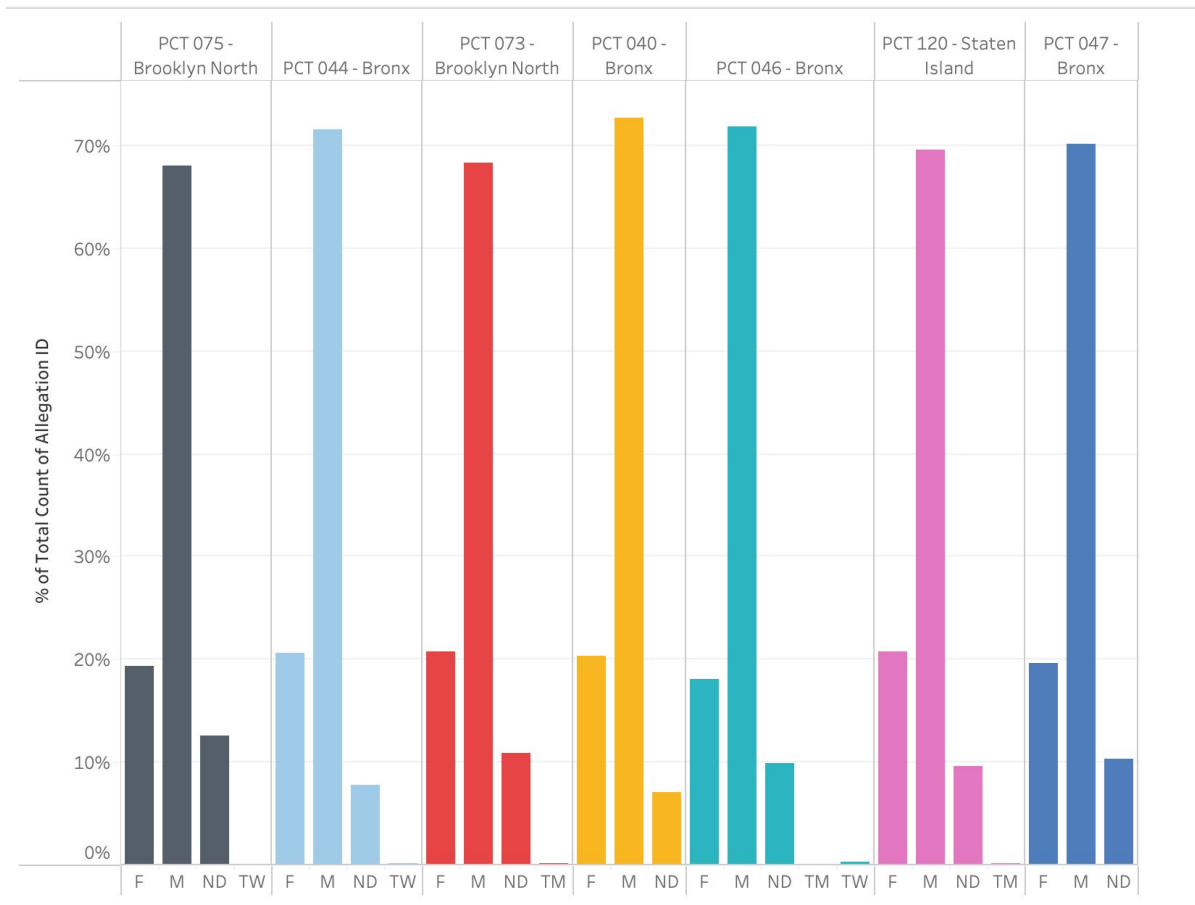
Physical Force:	29.76%	7,929
Word:	19.78%	5,270
Stop:	8.71%	2,320
Threat of Arrest:	7.22%	1,924
Premises Entered / Searched:	6.79%	1,810
Refusal to Provide Name/Shield #:	6.19%	1,649
Search (of person):	6.17%	1,645
Vehicle Search:	5.36%	1,427
Frisk:	5.18%	1,379
Vehicle Stop:	4.86%	1,294



# IMPACTED RACE FROM HIGH TO LOW



# Impacted genders among the top 7 Precincts



**F - Female**  
**M - Male**  
**ND - Not Decided**  
**TW - Trans Women**  
**TM - Trans Men**

# Our Recommendations





# Recommendations

- The NYPD must proactively provide New Yorkers with more detailed information on police discipline.
- Police recruits should undergo psychological testing to assess their vulnerability to aggressive behavior or moral temptation.
- To prevent repetitive wrongdoing, police agencies should promote frequent training for their officers.
- The Mayor and City Council must invest in alternative approaches to ensure the safety of the community.



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**Any Questions?**

