

Investigating Outcomes of CPD Complaints

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Guiding Questions

Did an independent, but unelected police review board (IPRA) have an impact on police discipline?

What factors of a police complaint are most predictive of whether it will result in discipline?

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2001 - 2015

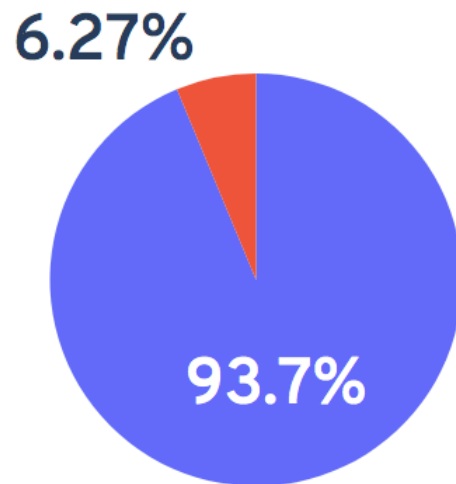
2015 -



IPRA Formed (2007)

Most complaints don't result in discipline

Before IPRA

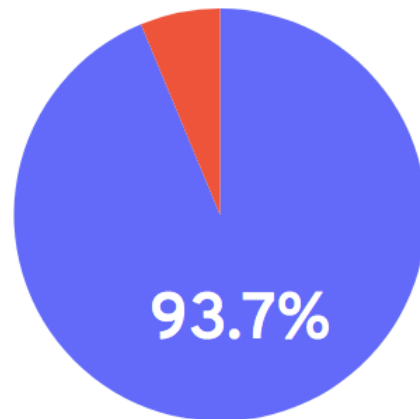


■ No Discipline ■ Disciplined

Most complaints don't result in discipline.... regardless of reform

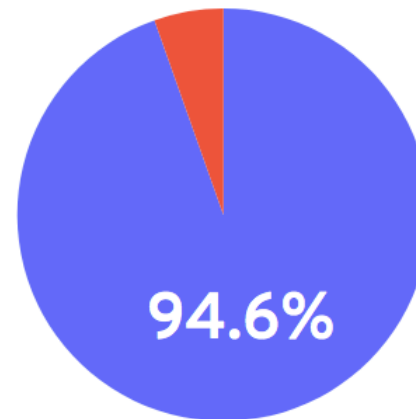
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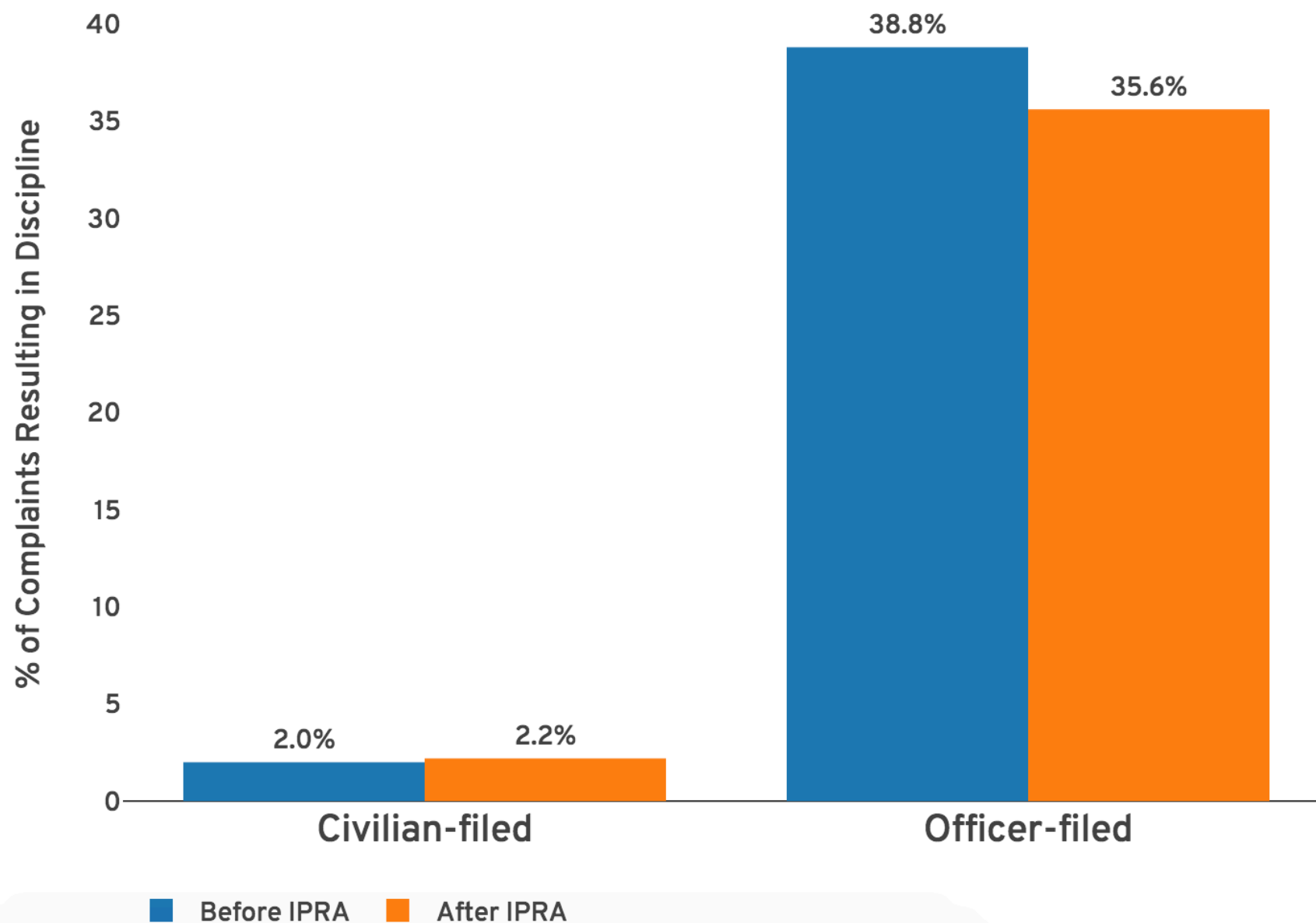
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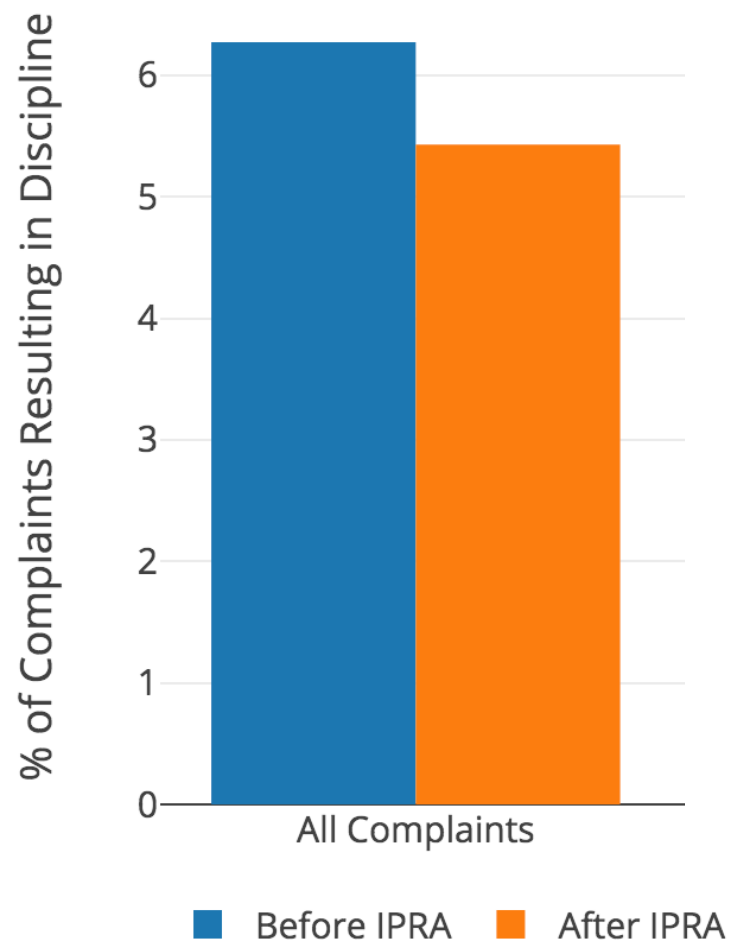
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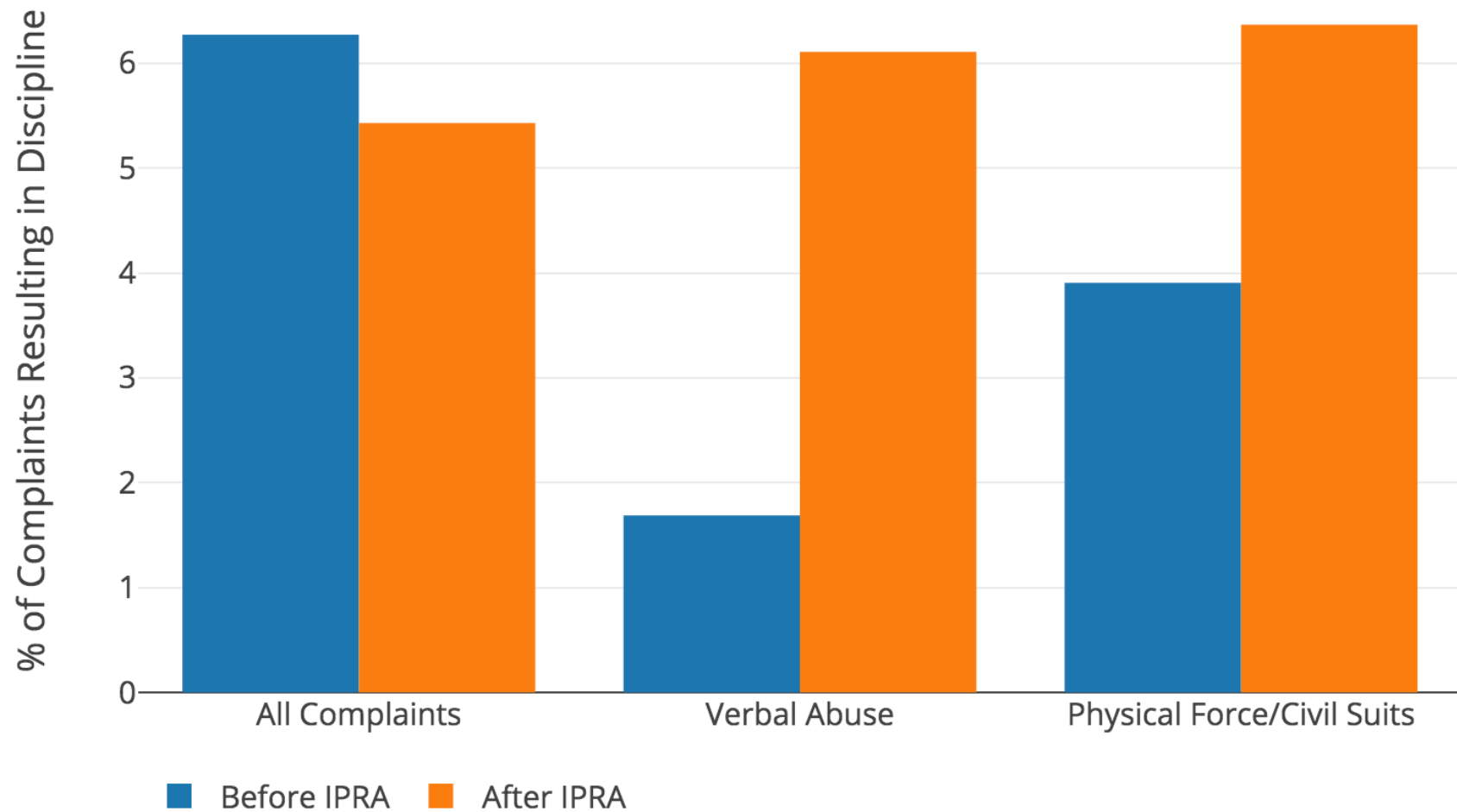
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Complaints filed by officers are significantly more likely to result in discipline

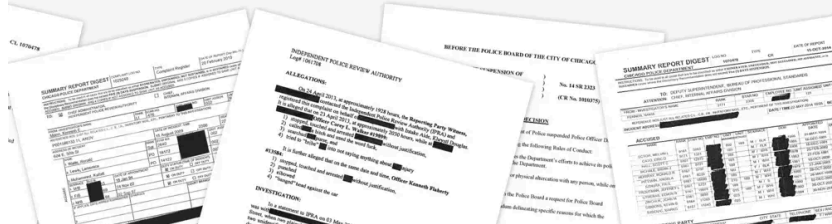




Discipline of abuse complaints has increased since IPRA was established



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Logistic Regression

Accuracy

93%

Recall

74%

John Cannon

Year of Birth	1971	48 years old
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Badge	1938, 12241, 3109	
Rank	Sergeant of Police	\$104,628 base salary ⓘ
Unit	Gang Enforcement - Area South	View Unit
Career	APR 13, 1998 — Present	

77 complaints
(99th percentile)
0 sustained

II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE³

On May 13, 2015, police curbed a vehicle driven by [REDACTED] for failure to yield when exiting an alley. Passenger and subject, [REDACTED] was arrested for Obstructing Identification. [REDACTED] alleged Chicago Police Officers arrested him without probable cause. [REDACTED] further alleged that Officer [REDACTED] removed him from a vehicle without cause; and that Officer [REDACTED] and Sergeant [REDACTED] used excessive force when they removed him from the vehicle he was in.

Fill in the criteria for your complaint

How many witnesses were there to your complaint?:

Is this complaint about an illegal search? (1 yes, 0 no):

Would this complaint be reviewed by COPA today? (1 yes, 0 no):

How many awards have been won by the officer the complaint is against:

How many complaints has the officer already received?:

How many existing verbal/physical abuse complaints does the officer have?:

How many existing civil rights complaints does the officer have?:

How many existing operations complaints does the officer have?:

What is the age of the officer in years?:

What is the time the officer has spent on the force in years?:

Is your complaint made or corroborated by a police officer? (1 yes, 0 no):

The most likely outcome of your complaint is...

Conclusions

- IPRA led to small increases in discipline for abuse complaints
- Overall disciplinary rate decreased after IPRA
- Number of witnesses and officer corroboration are the best way to increase odds of discipline