**Updated sept 14, 2017**

**Full universe of all the officers we found – 603:**

* 534 officers with 1 or more convictions
* 7 officers with pending cases that haven’t gone to conviction/sentencing yet
* 42 officers where entire case was dismissed (this is an imperfect and incomplete list due to data limitations)
* 13 officers where case was knocked down to petty misdemeanor (also incomplete due to fact that we didn’t look for petty cases in the beginning and may have missed some)
* 13 officers who were disciplined by POST board for non-criminal behavior (i.e. not paying child support), plus 1 more who was convicted in federal court (updated Sept 14)

**Total board action since 1995**

(includes cases not involving criminal activity and a handful of cases where license was revoked in 1995 but criminal sentencing was in 1994; we didn’t include those people in our universe). Updated Sept 14

Revoked: 98  
Cancelled: 1  
Revoked and later pardoned: 1  
Surrendered: 16

TOTAL: 116

**Universe that we are using for the story:**

534 officers with 1 or more convictions at misdemeanor or higher level

629 cases that resulted in a conviction

**By current status- of the 534 officers: Updated sept 14**

* 143 active
* 101 revoked/cancelled/surrendered
* 44 inactive
* 246 expired or deceased

**By highest level of conviction – of the 534 officers:**

30% were convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor

* 58 had at least one felony conviction
* 102 had at least one gross misdemeanor
* 374 had misdemeanor

Of the 58 officers with felonies:

* 3 expired before the sentencing
* 2 are inactive currently (likely facing board action soon?)- updated sept 14
* 52 are revoked

**By discipline:**

127 of the 534 were disciplined by the board (24%) – updated sept 14

19% had their licenses revoked or voluntarily surrendered

* 90 revocations
* 12 surrendered licenses
* 20 suspensions
* 5 probation or other (i.e. attend AA meetings)
* 407 with no discipline by POST board

**Of the 126 who were disciplined:**

Revocations/Surrenders: - updated sept 14

* 53 were for felonies
* 22 for gross misdemeanors
* 28 for misdemeanors

Suspension/probation:

* 19 gross misdemeanor
* 4 misdemeanor

(1 person required to attend AA for a gross misdemeanor refuse to test)

**What crimes were they convicted of?**

This looks at the highest-level charge attached to each of the 629 cases, grouped into buckets that we created.

DUI: 355 (56%)

Reckless/dangerous behavior: 68

Violent/Sexual: 64

Domestic incident: 55 (8%)

Theft/fraud: 44

Misconduct: 42

Other felony/gross misdemeanor (unknown): 1

(updated 8-14-17)

**KNOCK-DOWNS:**

301 of the 629 cases started out with a felony or gross misdemeanor as the highest charge

--105 of those 301 (or 35%) were knocked down to misdemeanors AND did not result in any board discipline

--another 14 cases were also knocked down to misdemeanor but the officer had their license revoked (10 cases), surrendered license (2 cases) or got a suspension (2 cases)

--If you disregard the discipline piece, then you can say that 40% of the 301 cases were knocked down to misdemeanors

The rate of knockdowns appears to be higher among active officers than the group as a whole…..

Of the 148 cases involving the 143 active officers:

--43 cases started out as felony or gross misdemeanors; 24 were knocked down to misdemeanors and didn’t result in any board discipline (56%)

--There were 2 cases that started out as felonies, were knocked down to gross misdemeanors; one was suspended; one was put on probation

**Domestics:**

52 officers convicted in a case that started as a domestic situation

(total of 55 cases)

4 were disciplined by the board – all had their licenses revoked

(Knippenberg, Lindberg, Rodriguez, Baford)

Majority were convicted of disorderly conduct; very few convicted of domestic assault or other assault charge:

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| **charge\_cleanedup** | **Expr1001** |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | 30 |
| DOMESTIC ASSAULT | 7 |
| VIOLATE ORDER FOR PROTECTION | 3 |
| INTERFERE WITH 911 CALL | 3 |
| HARASSMENT/STALKING | 3 |
| ASSAULT | 4 |
| PROPERTY DAMAGE | 1 |
| OBSTRUCT LEGAL PROCESS | 1 |
| GUN VIOLATION | 1 |
| FALSE IMPRISONMENT | 1 |
| DAMAGE TO PROPERTY | 1 |

License status of the 51 officers convicted from a domestic incident:

Active: 17

Revoked: 5

Inactive: 5

Expired/deceased: 25

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| 1 has a revoked license stemming from another non-domestic incident | |
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| Only 4 of the officers were disciplined for these domestic incidents -- all had their licenses were revoked | |
| 2 for assault conviction; 1 was domestic assault; 1 was harassment/stalking | |
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| of the 55 cases: |  | |
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| **8 started out as felonies** |  | |
| 3 knocked down to gross misdemeanor | 0 resulted in discipline | |
| 4 knocked down to misdemeanor | 2 of these resulted in revoked licenses | |
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| **6 started out as gross misdemeanors** | | |
| 4 knocked down to misdemeanors | 0 resulted in discipline | |
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| **41 started out as and ended up as misdemeanors** | | |
|  | 1 resulted in revoked license (although the revocation came a year later; possible it was for a different case?) | |
|  | Rodriguez | |