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CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS, 1981- 2002

Type of Complaint and Level of Criminal Complaint

Year(s)	Total		Non-criminal		Criminal					
					Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained	Reported	Sustained
2002.....	21,970	2,574	20,259	2,405	1,711	169	1,015	61	696	108
2001.....	22,455	2,688	20,377	2,523	2,078	165	1,373	52	705	113
2000.....	23,395	2,395	21,470	2,166	1,925	229	1,217	54	708	175
1999.....	19,034	2,549	17,802	2,307	1,232	242	604	94	628	148
1998.....	17,483	2,706	15,902	2,433	1,581	273	890	115	691	158
1997.....	16,966	2,458	15,702	2,240	1,264	218	601	75	663	143
1996.....	19,376	2,728	17,865	2,439	1,511	289	646	93	865	196
1995.....	19,233	3,340	17,470	2,968	1,763	372	798	152	965	220
1994.....	19,629	2,860	18,291	2,576	1,338	284	490	101	848	183
1993.....	18,931	2,555	17,070	2,315	1,861	240	739	97	1,122	143
1992.....	17,468	2,769	15,723	2,459	1,745	310	782	110	963	200
1991.....	16,467	2,632	15,063	2,377	1,404	255	544	89	860	166
1990.....	14,755	2,754	13,343	2,459	1,412	295	493	86	919	209
1989.....	14,855	2,759	13,388	2,491	1,467	268	603	98	864	170
1988.....	13,817	2,438	12,363	2,148	1,454	290	605	115	849	175
1987.....	14,180	2,244	13,334	2,077	846	167	251	57	595	110
1986.....	12,811	2,412	12,083	2,252	728	160	245	49	483	111
1985.....	13,999	2,839	13,172	2,593	827	246	290	97	537	149
1984.....	12,875	2,357	12,137	2,204	738	153	223	49	515	104
1983.....	12,008	2,353	11,321	2,194	687	159	228	75	459	84
1982.....	11,599	2,092	10,156	1,854	1,443	238	322	40	1,121	198
1981.....	8,686	1,552	8,081	1,450	605	102	188	42	417	60

Notes: Data collection began in 1981.
Because of the individual nature of the requirements of Penal Code section 832.5(a), reporting definitions and procedures vary among reporting agencies. The data collected under Penal Code section 13012(e) are accurate and complete to the extent that the contributing agency or agencies met reporting obligations.