

City of Burbank
MEMORANDUM

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NOTED

Date: February 09, 2021
To: Deputy Chief Michael Albanese
From: Lieutenant Adam Cornils – Internal Affairs Bureau
Subject: Annual Analysis of Assault on Law Enforcement Officers - 2020

CALEA Standard 4.2.5 requires the Department to complete an evaluation of all assaults on Burbank Police Department (BPD) law enforcement officers to determine trends or patterns with recommendations to enhance officer safety, revise policy, or address training issues.

This is the fourth year the Department has conducted this review to comply with this CALEA standard. It should be noted that an assault on a law enforcement officer does not necessarily result in a use of force by a Department member. Also, in some cases more than one officer or suspect were involved.

Methodology and Data

The unit of analysis for this administrative review is assaulted officers in the line of duty. The *Federal Bureau of Investigation's* definition of *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted* (LEOKA) was used. Officers included in this analysis met the following criteria at the time of the incident:

1. Were acting in an official capacity
2. Were duly sworn and had arrest powers
3. Wore/carried badges
4. Carried department-approved firearms/less lethal options/equipment

The data was extracted from the *Tiburón* database by a Records Bureau supervisor.

Summary and Findings

In accordance with CALEA Standard 4.2.5, I reviewed Burbank Police Department assault on law enforcement officer cases for the 2020 calendar year. I discovered there were 22 cases involving assaults on sworn officers in our jurisdiction. A total of 41 officers and 22 suspects were involved in the 22 cases. Two of the incidents, which included an officer-involved-shooting (OIS), involved officers from outside agencies conducting operations in BPD's jurisdiction.

My review of the LEOKA incidents determined the following: