

Attachment IV: Gang Data FY 20115

| | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | % Change |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Gang-Related Arrests | 83 | 53 | -36 |
| Gang Contacts | 501 | 574 | 15 |
| Probation/Parole Searches | 60 | 44 | -27 |

The data in the table above was extracted from the New World RMS system and reveals inconsistencies between actual work performed and data entry by members of the SDU and SDIU, particularly the reduction in probation/parole searches from FY 2014 to FY 2015. In fact, the number of probation/parole searches was greater than forty-four and the Department will obtain that number via manual review of reports. Inconsistencies in data entry have been addressed and will not be an issue moving forward.

Importantly, the data above reflects only a portion of the work performed by members of the SDU and SDIU. The primary focus of SDU and SDIU is gang enforcement and comprehensive gang investigations, however, they frequently are called upon to assist Patrol, other specialized units, and other agencies with a variety of duties including but not limited to high-risk warrant services, fugitive apprehension, surveillance and specialized police response to urgent community concerns. Additionally, most current SDU and SDIU members also are assigned to the Department's SWAT Team or Crisis Negotiations Team, requiring them to participate in monthly SWAT training and all critical incidents and planned tactical operations. These additional responsibilities are time-consuming and, at times, can detract from their ability to be proactive in enforcement and investigative efforts.