

Civil Rights Unit

1st Quarter 2019

Travis County District Attorney's Office



Agenda Items

Scope of Work Summary

Advisory Committee Membership and Agenda Procedures

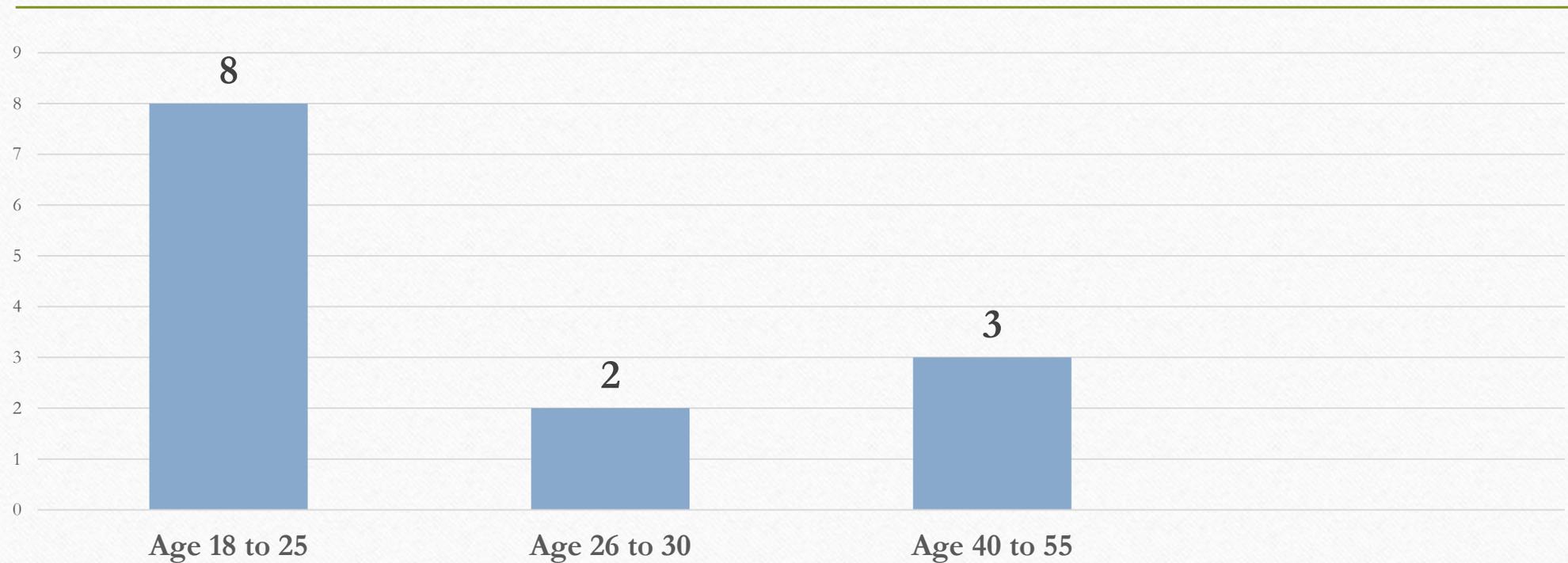
Discussion Item

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS

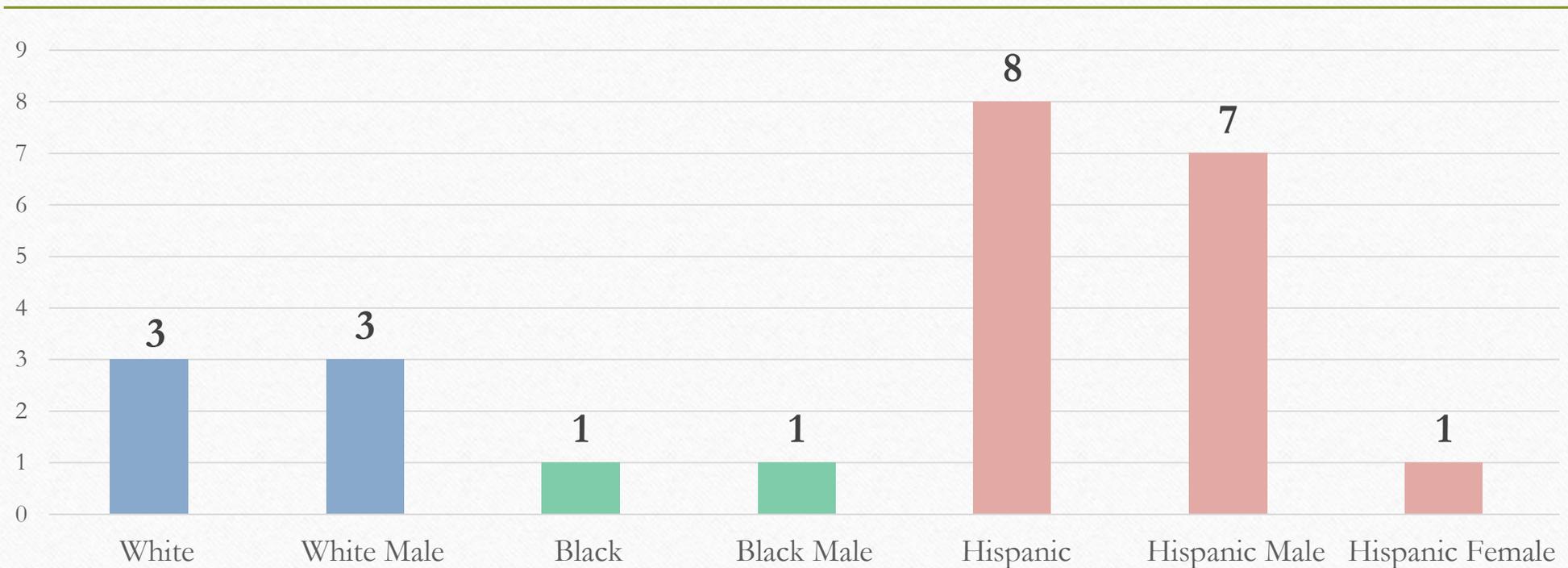
2018 RECAP

TOTAL OF 13 LETHAL FORCE (SHOOTING) INCIDENTS

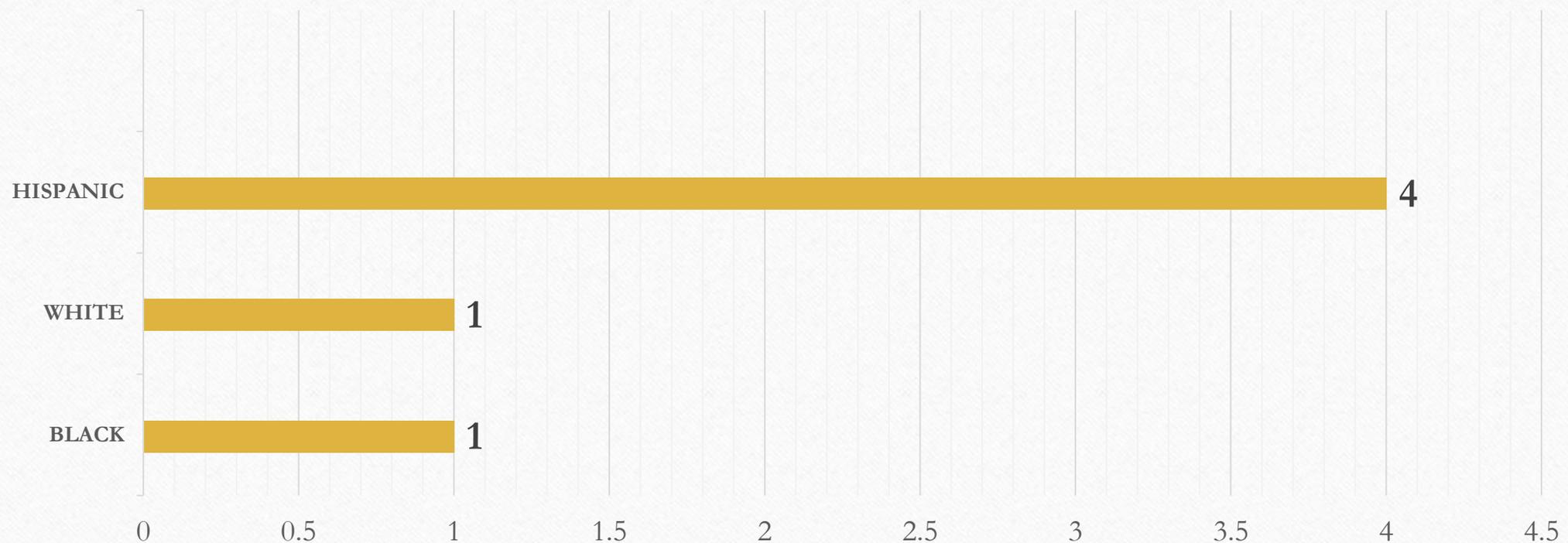
2018 – 13 Civilians Shot in Lethal Force Incidents (by Age)



2018 – 13 Civilians shot in Lethal Force Incidents (by Race/Ethnicity & Gender)

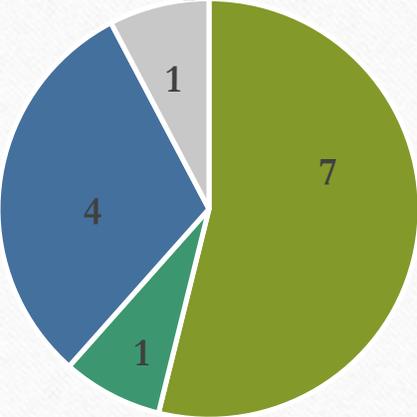


2018 - 6 Civilians Killed in Lethal Force Incidents (by Race/Ethnicity)



2018 – Civilians killed in Lethal Force Incidents (By Subject Weapon Involved)

Subject Weapon Involved



■ Firearm ■ Knife ■ Other Object ■ Unarmed ■

DECLINATION LETTERS PUBLISHED IN 2018

PUBLISHED 5 “SHORT” DECLINATION LETTERS

3 “LONG” LETTERS PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT 3-4 WEEKS

5 OFFICER INVOLVED LETHAL FORCE CASES UNDER REVIEW

Possible Mental Health Component in Use of Lethal Force Incident

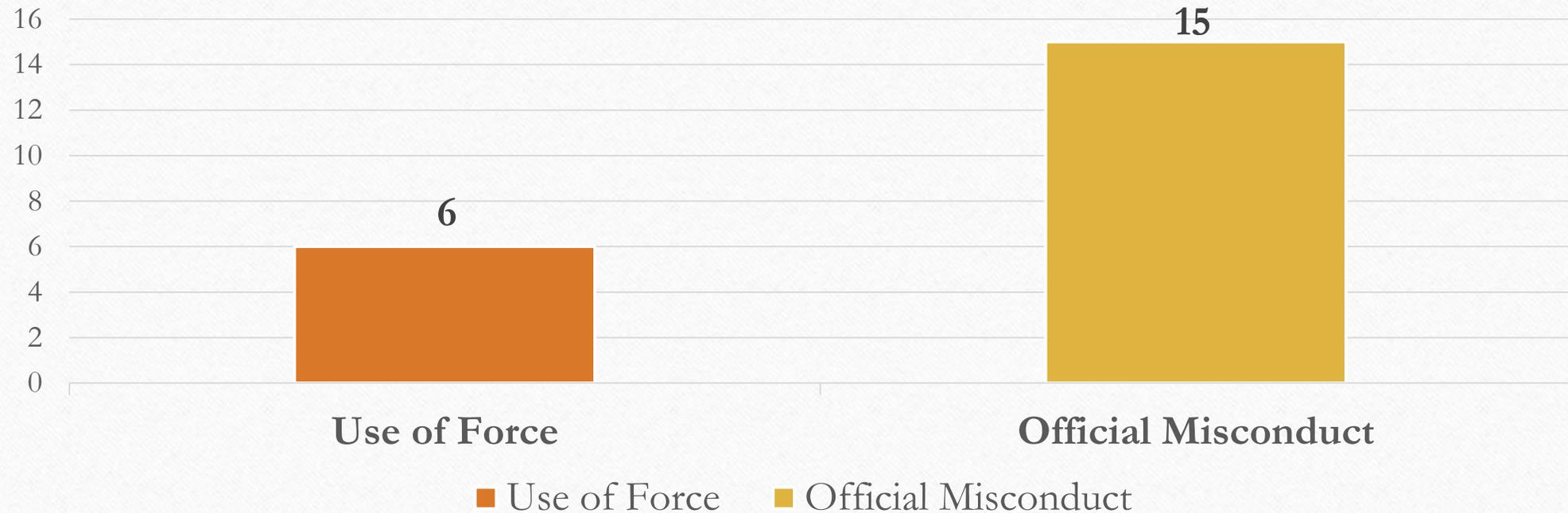
We were able to identify 6 out of civilians had mental health issues

Of these, 2 survived and are being prosecuted

2018 IN CUSTODY DEATH

- TOTAL OF 5 IN CUSTODY DEATHS
- 4 DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES INSIDE THE TRAVIS COUNTY JAIL FACILITY
- 1 PERSON DIED WHILE IN APD CUSTODY - PENDING AUTOPSY REPORT

NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT IN 2018



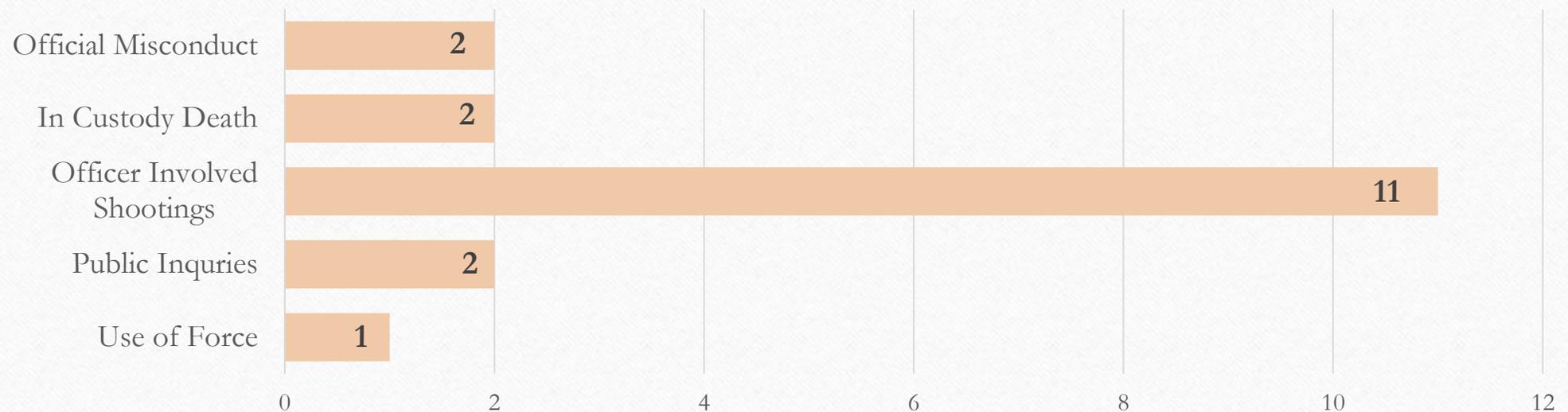
2018 - Scope of Work Summary

- Cases Referred for Review
 - Official: 22
 - Private: 5
- Matters/Cases Resolved
 - Unfounded: 26
 - Agreement: 4
- Pending: 22
 - Presentation to Grand Jury: 2*
 - 2 set for trial

2019 - Scope of Work Summary

- Cases Referred for Review
 - Official: 6
 - Private: 0
- Matters/Cases Resolved
 - Unfounded: 0
 - Agreement: 1

2019 - Cases Currently Under Investigation or Review



OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS 2019

DATE OF INCIDENT	NAME OF CIVILIAN	AGE	RACE	SURVIVED?
JANUARY 29, 2019	PAUL CANTU	27	HISPANIC	NO
MARCH 02, 2019	CRISTIAN AVILEZ-GARCIA	25	HISPANIC	YES
MARCH 17, 2019	ISAIAH HUTCHINSON	24	BLACK	NO

Civil Rights Unit Future Court Setting

Cases	Type of Setting	Date
State vs. Stallings	Pre Jury Setting	July 08, 2019
State vs. Reed	Pre Jury Setting	July 26, 2019

2019 CASES PENDING REVIEW

- 2 CASES INVOLVING OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT
 - 1 PUBLIC INQUIRY CASE
- 1 IN CUSTODY DEATH – CAUSE OF DEATH IS UNKNOWN. PENDING AUTOPSY REPORT

Civil Rights Advisory Committee Procedures

- Member Nomination of New Committee Members
- Member Agenda Discussion Item – Subject Designation

December 2018 - Jury Trial

- Joint trial of 2 officers
- Use of Force / Perjury and Reporting Related Allegations
- 11 allegations / 2 indictments
- Acquittals
- Response
- Expunction