

# COLLINS ET AL. V. CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Common Council Public Safety & Health  
Committee

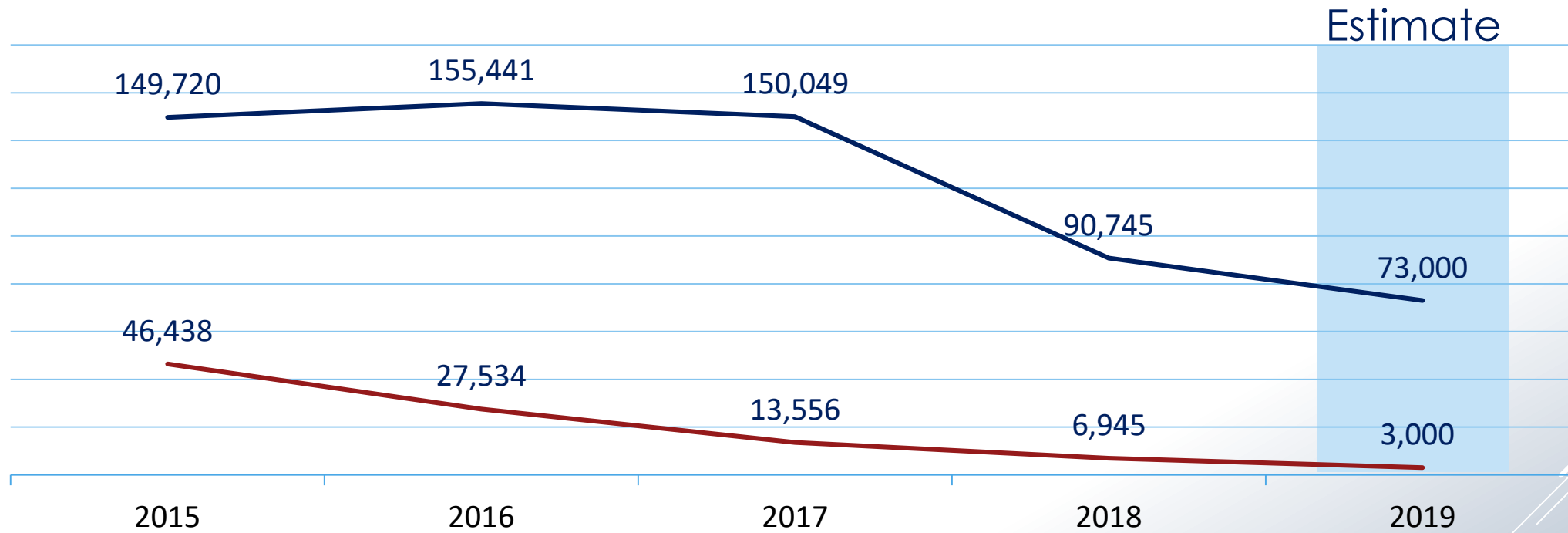
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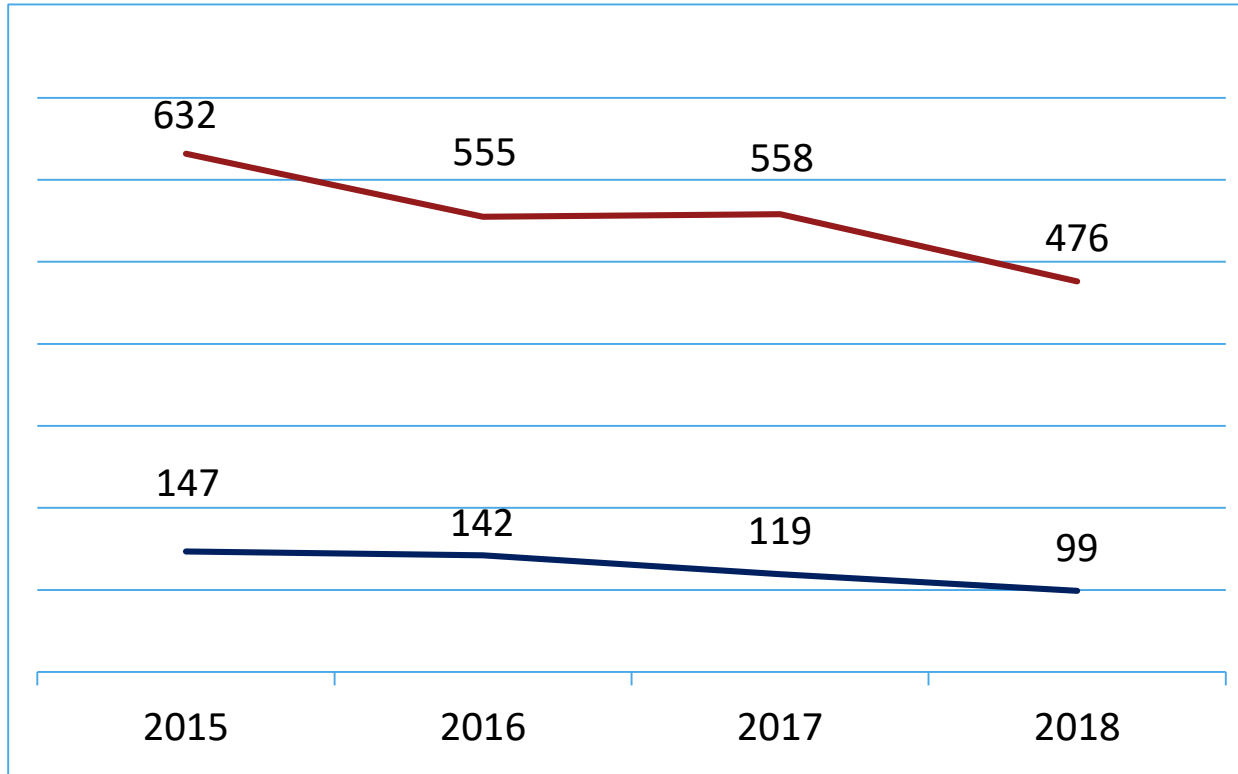
- ▶ Philadelphia – consent decree (June 2011)
- ▶ New York – federal judgement (August 2013)
- ▶ Chicago – settlement agreement (August 2015)
- ▶ Minneapolis – no court action (2015-2017)

**OTHER CITIES**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*
Traffic Stops	149,720	155,441	150,049	90,745	73,000*
Subject Stops	46,438	27,534	13,556	6,945	3,000*



**STOP TOTALS 2015-2019\*** (ESTIMATED\*)



25% Decrease in Shootings

33% Decrease in Homicides

# SHOOTINGS - HOMICIDES

# SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW

Selected Concepts

- ▶ Signed by the judge July 23, 2018
- ▶ In effect for five years
- ▶ Establishes the role of an external reviewer to conduct analysis and monitor compliance – Crime & Justice Institute (CJI)
- ▶ Requires reporting of data to consultant & FPC

## SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW

- ▶ Proper and consistent documentation of stops, including the articulable suspicion
- ▶ Separate articulable suspicion justifying a frisk or search
- ▶ Requires review and audits of traffic stops and field interviews

## SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW

- ▶ SOP changes consistent with the agreement
- ▶ Individualized, objective, and articulable suspicion for stops, frisks, and searches
- ▶ Stops shall not be used as performance indicators

**POLICY**



- ▶ Every traffic stop, field interview, and no-action encounter must be documented
- ▶ Must provide quarterly data to the FPC, consultant, and the ACLU
- ▶ FPC must publish a yearly report and any reports published by CJI

## DATA COLLECTION & PUBLICATION

- ▶ Day, date, time, location
- ▶ Demographic information
- ▶ Narrative containing the legal basis for the stop
- ▶ Any relevant description leading to a field interview / Terry stop

## DATA COLLECTION

- ▶ Whether a frisk or search was conducted, the legal basis, and items recovered
- ▶ Type, level, and justification of any force used
- ▶ Law enforcement action, violations alleged

## DATA COLLECTION

- ▶ In-Service #2 began in January
  - Documentation
  - Supervisory review of stops
  - Fair and Impartial Policing
  - Analyzing for patterns and biased behaviors
- ▶ ACLU review of materials and observation of training

**TRAINING**

- ▶ Forms and video every six months – FPC and MPD
- ▶ IAD will use these audits to identify members who need training or discipline
- ▶ IAD will publish a report of allegations and dispositions every six months

## AUDITS

- ▶ All relevant SOPs revised and sent to FPC
- ▶ Training began in January and will be completed in June 2019
- ▶ MPD IT Division created a data warehouse to store required information in one place

## MPD COMPLIANCE & IMPLEMENTATION

Tremendous efforts within the department to comply without additional resources

- Internal Affairs
- Inspections
- Police Academy
- I.T. Division
- Operational districts and divisions

**MPD COMPLIANCE & IMPLEMENTATION**

END – QUESTIONS

