

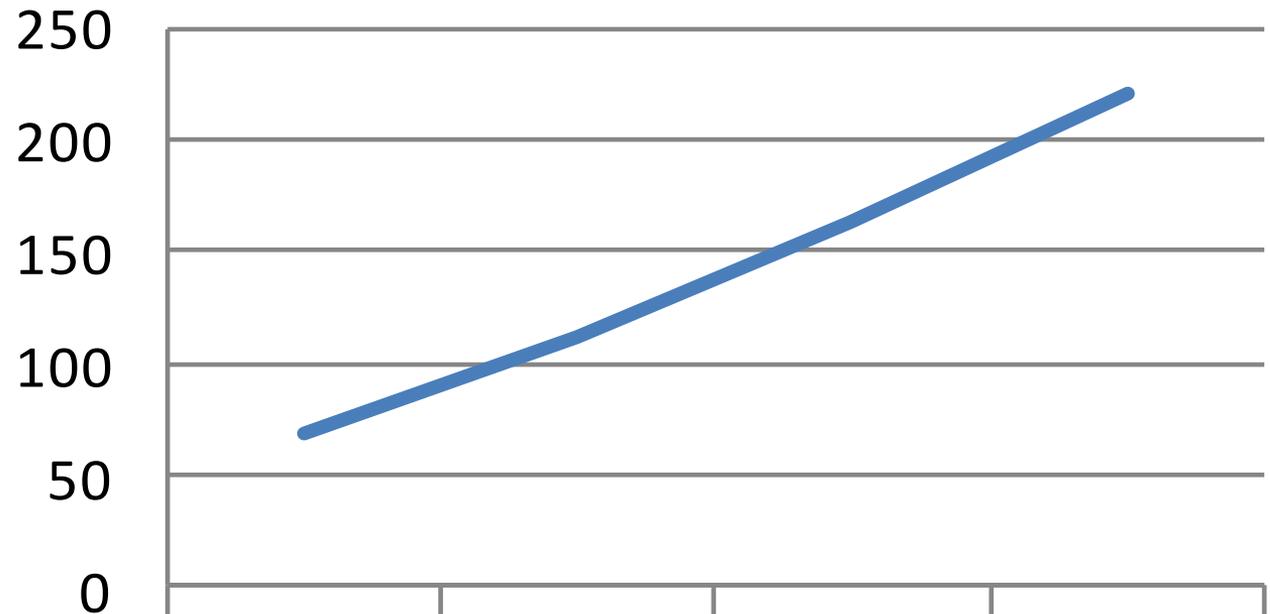
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2015 Annual Report



# ASSIGNMENTS OPENED

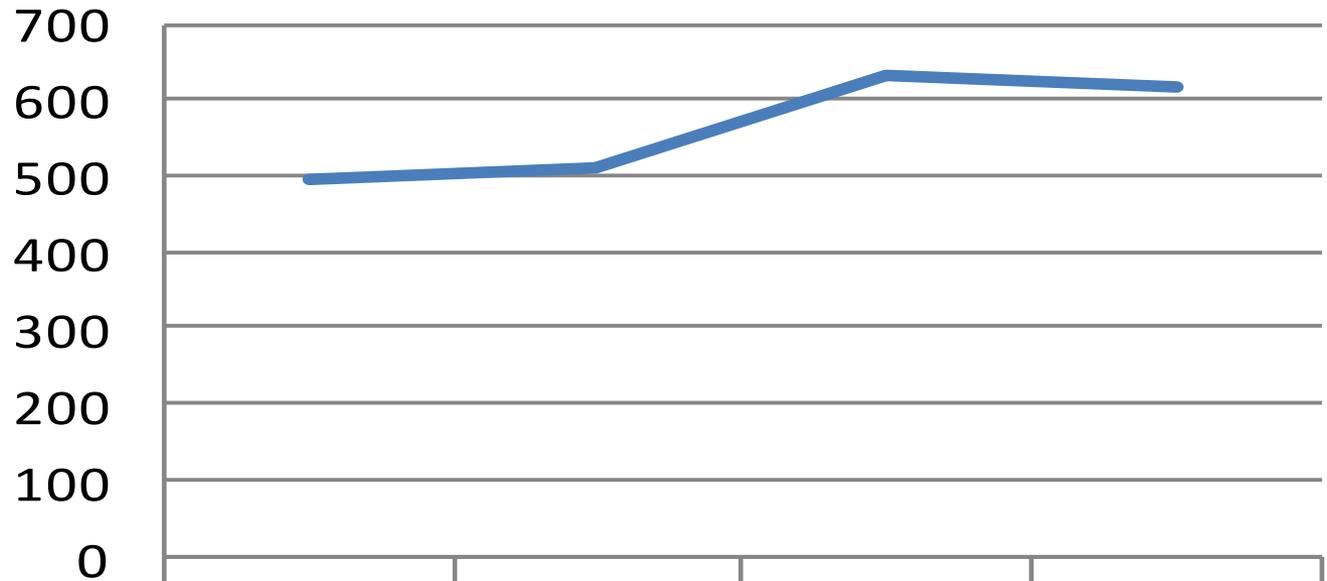


	2012	2013	2014	2015
— ASSIGNMENTS OPENED	68	112	163	221

**225% increase from 2012**

**97% increase from 2013**

# CONTRACTS REVIEWED

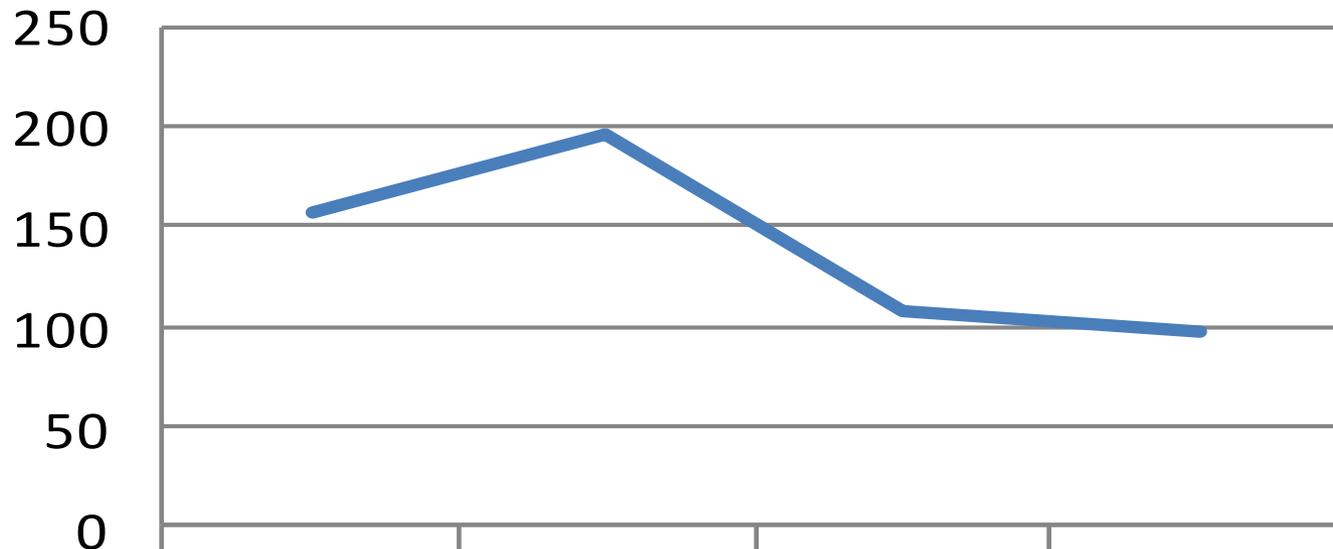


— CONTRACTS	2012	2013	2014	2015
	493	510	633	617

**25% increase from 2012**

**21% increase from 2013**

# LITIGATION FILED

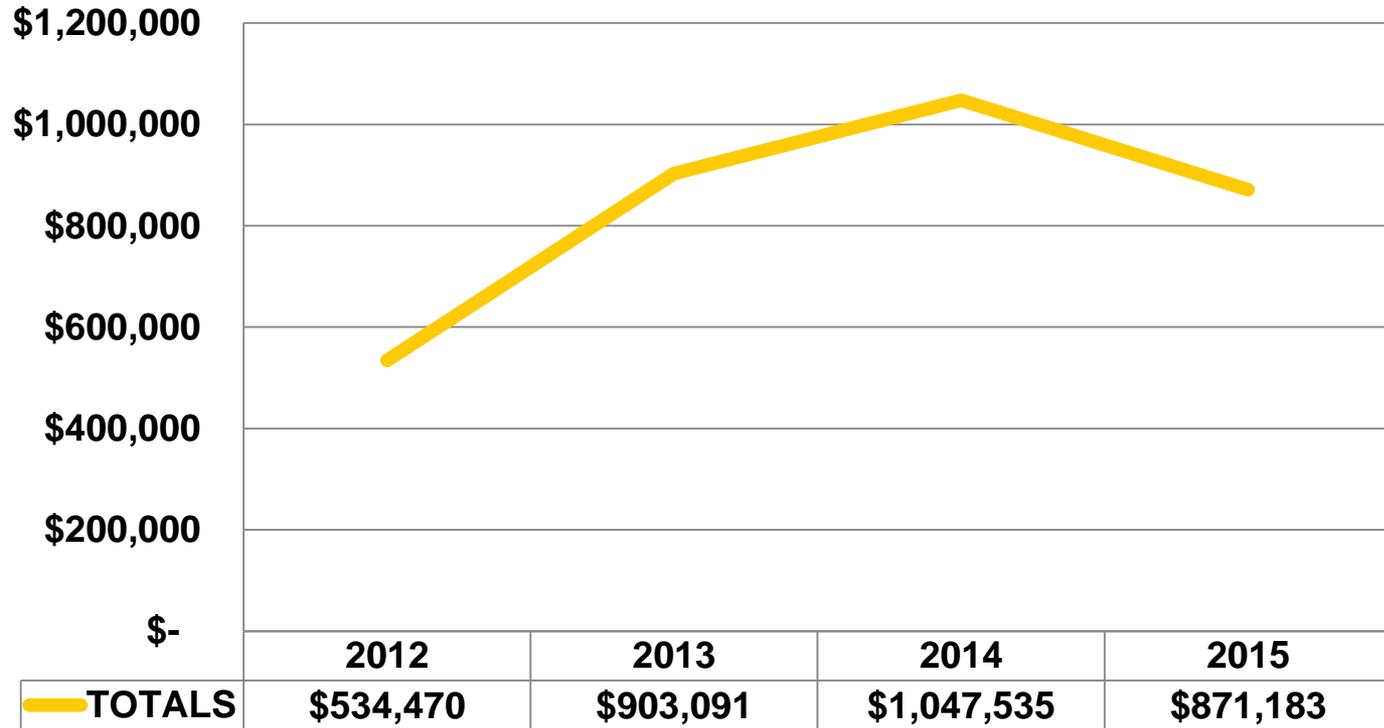


	2012	2013	2014	2015
LITIGATION FILED*	156	196	107	97

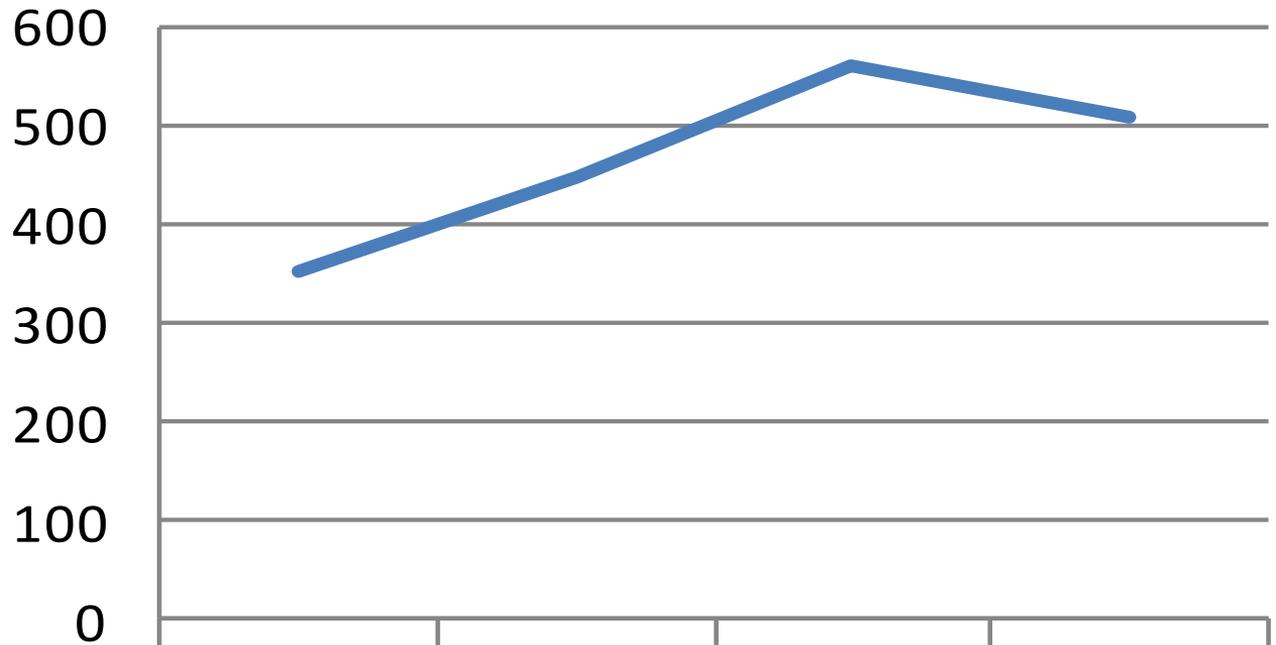
\*Matters include: Labor Litigation, General Litigation Matters (Torts, Civil Rights, Employment and Contracts), Real Estate & Taxes

**50.5 % decrease from 2013**

# LITIGATION PAYMENT SUMMARY 2012-2015



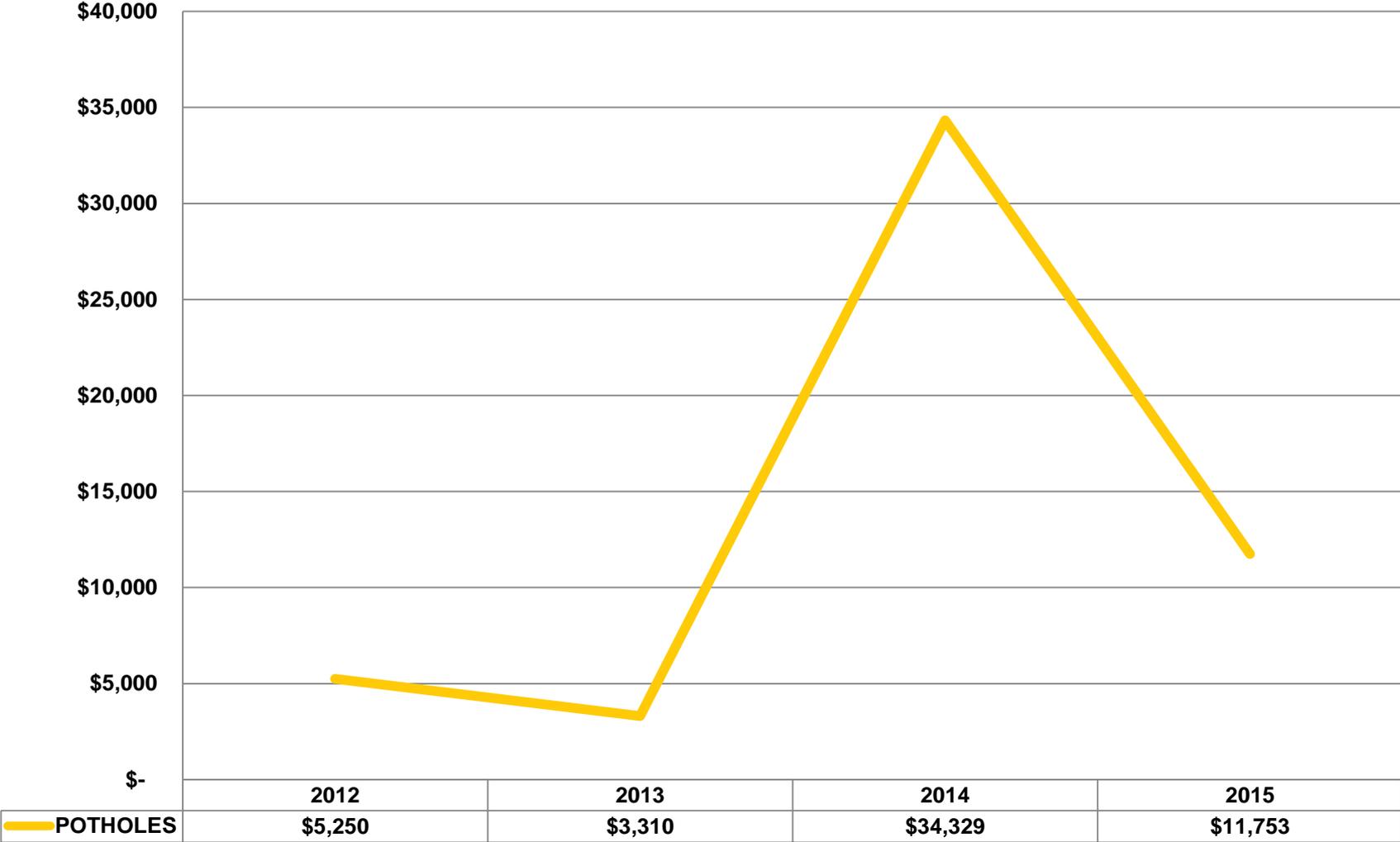
# CLAIMS FILED



	2012	2013	2014	2015
CLAIMS FILED	350	444	561	505

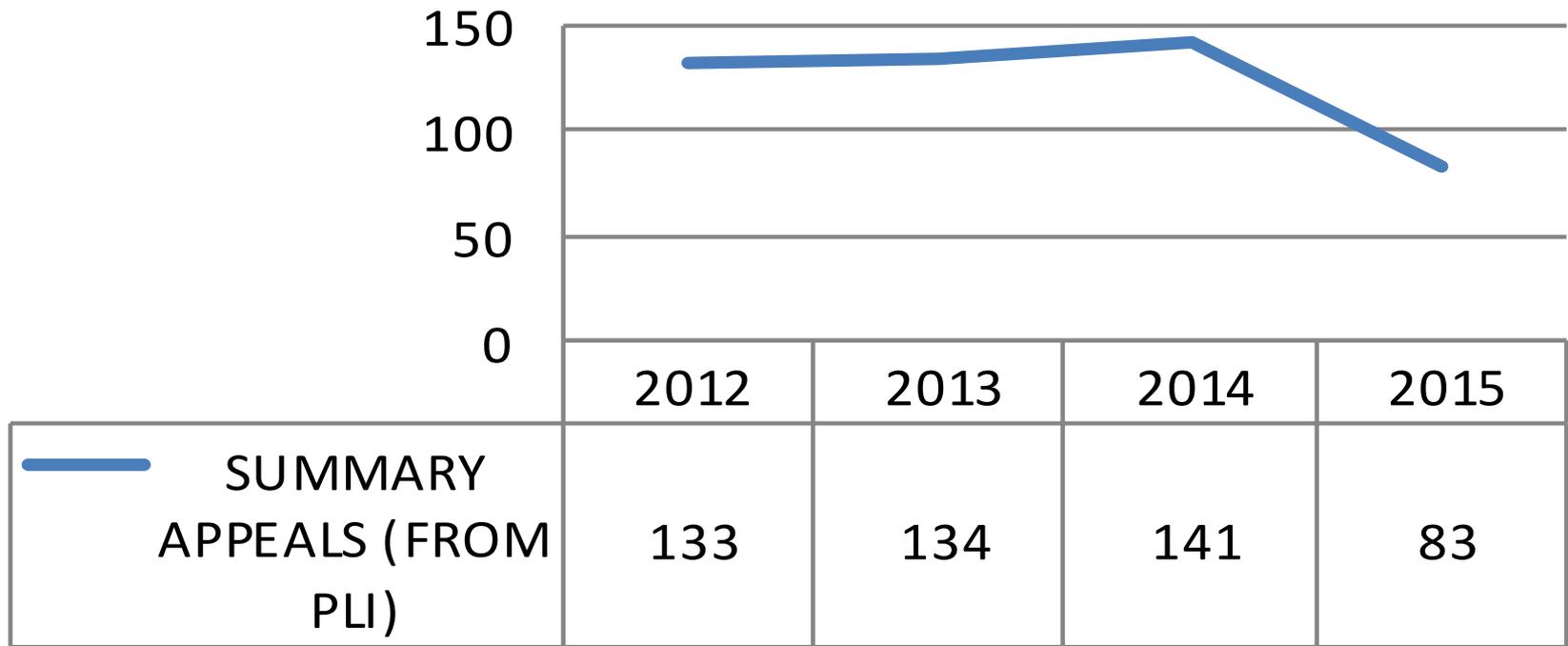
**18% increase from 2013**  
**44% increase from 2012**

# POTHOLE CLAIM PAYOUT



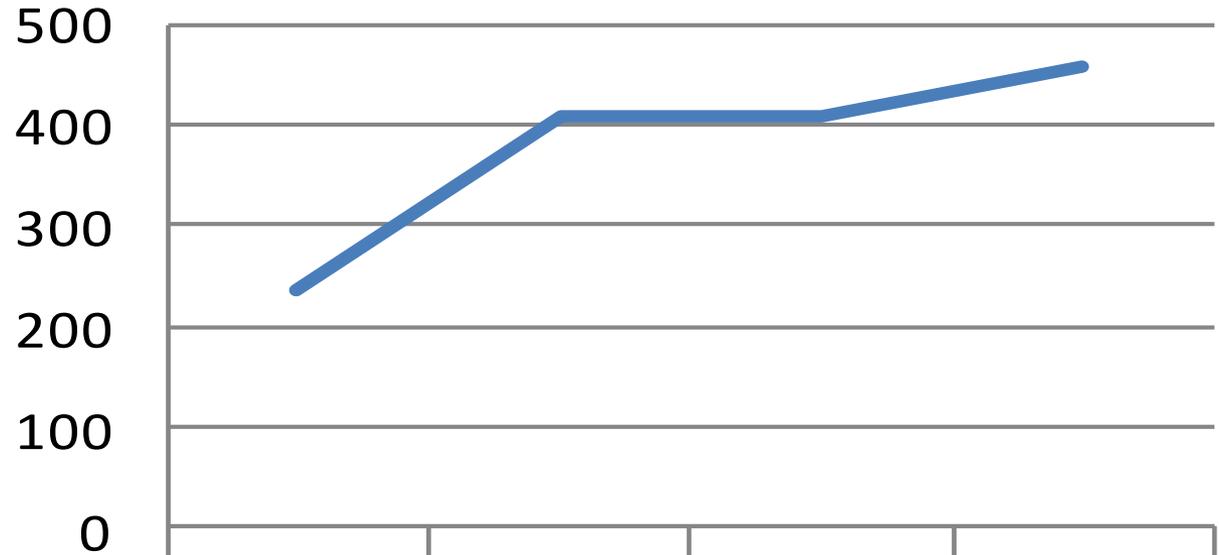
**66% decrease from 2014 due to pothole blitz program**

# SUMMARY APPEALS (FROM PLI)



**38% decrease from 2012 & 2013**

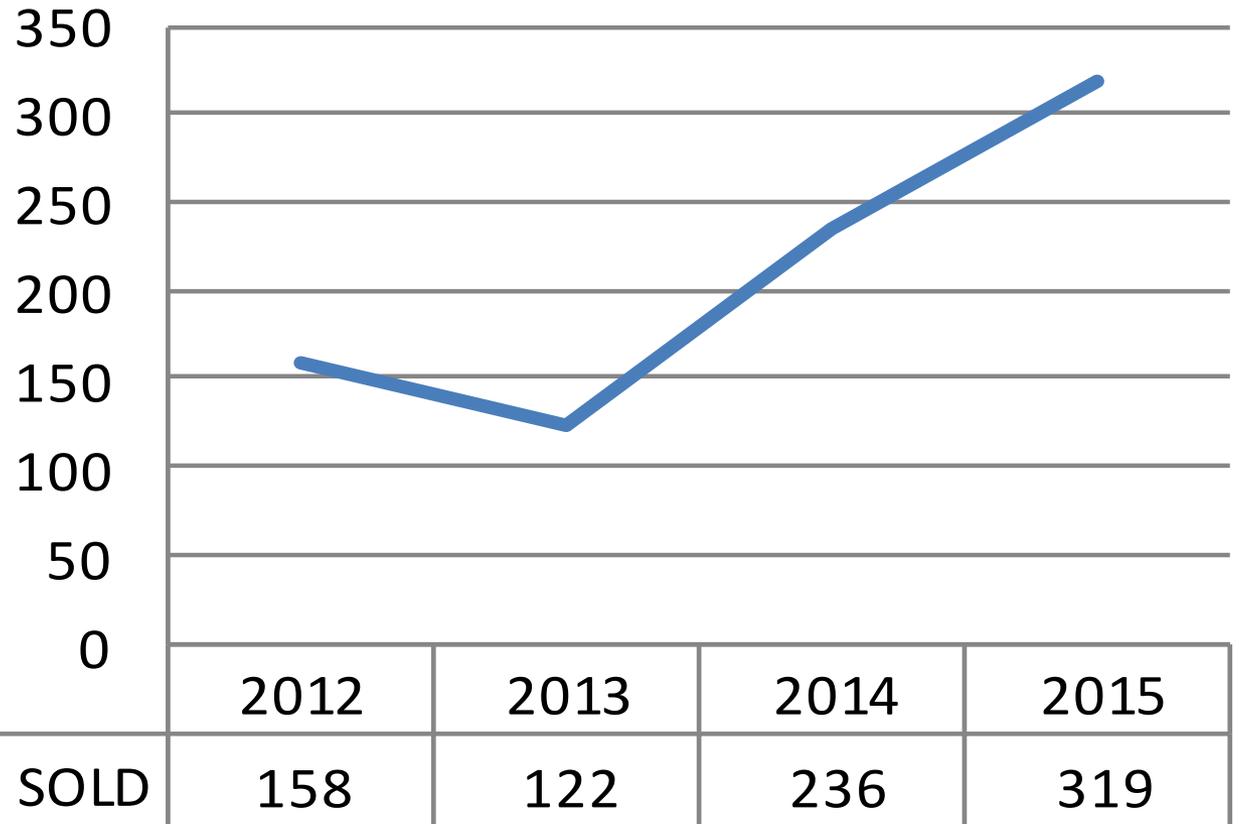
# RIGHT TO KNOW REQUESTS



	2012	2013	2014	2015
RIGHT TO KNOW REQUESTS	234	409	406	456

**95% increase from 2012**  
**11.5% increase from 2013**

# PROPERTY SOLD



**161 % increase from 2013**

**102% increase from 2012**

## **EXPERIENCE**

CLERK FOR THIRD CIRCUIT

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK PA SUPREME COURT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAW PROFESSORS

FEDERAL AND STATE PROSECUTORS

PRIVATE ATTORNEYS

## **SCHOOLS ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITORS ATTENDED**

YALE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

HARVARD

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

DUSQUESNE UNIVERSITY

BARNARD COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

VASSAR

VILLANOVA

MOUNT HOLYOKE

PENN STATE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

OHIO STATE

BROWN UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND



# Office of Municipal Investigations (OMI)

# Major Changes

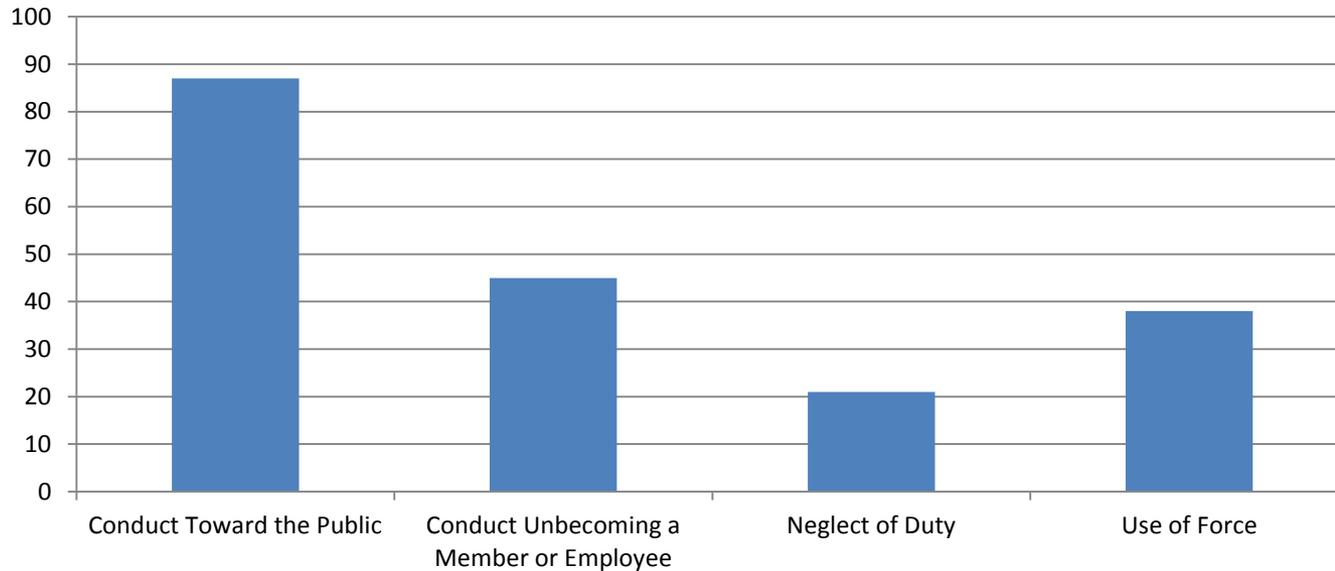
- Moved the agency from the Strip District to the City-County Building.
- Increased training for staff.
- Training included interview and interrogation techniques and internal affairs.
- Appointed an Operation Manager who became certified in internal affairs investigations.
- Increased participation at community events.
- Purchased tablets for investigators to access forms while during background checks

# Analysis of Total Allegations 2013-2015

Year	Total Number of Cases	Conduct Toward the Public	Conduct Unbecoming	Neglect of Duty	Use of Force
2013	337	111	139	29	58
2014	300	138	83	23	56
2015	191	87	45	21	38

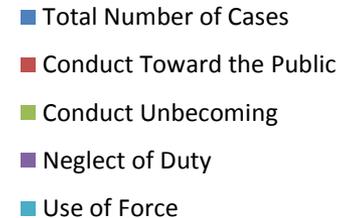
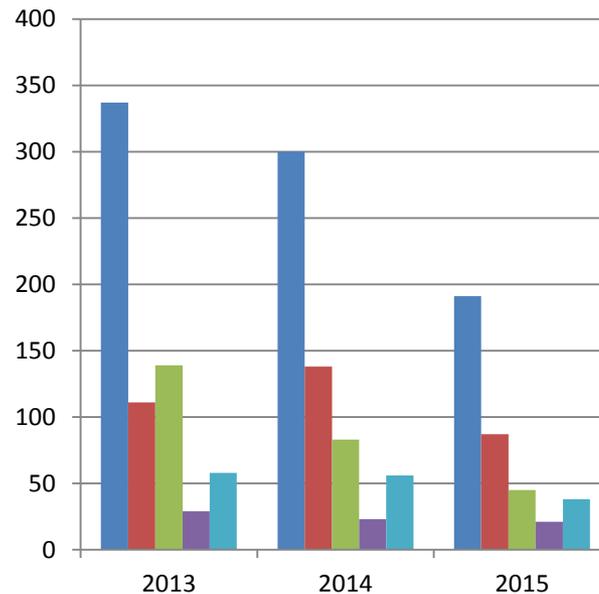
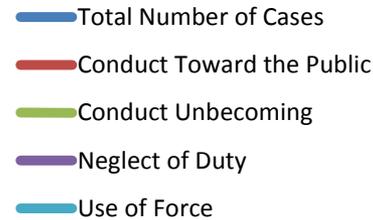
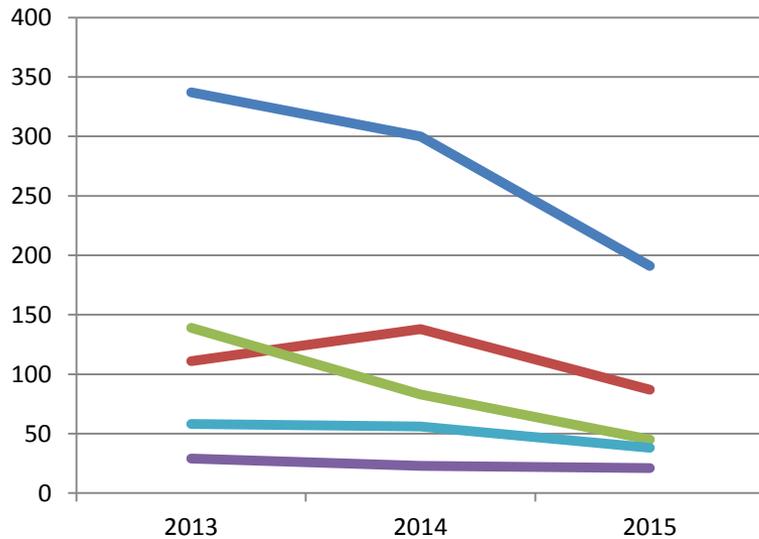
- Despite the decrease in the total amount of complaints for the top four alleged policy violations, Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee and Conduct Toward the Public still consistently make up approximately 72% of total complaints, with no marginal increase or decrease.
- Use of Force has also remained consistent over the years, making up approximately 18% of total cases received of the top four allegations.
- Neglect of Duty has also remained consistent over the years, making up approximately 18% of total cases received of the top four allegations.

# Alleged Policy Violations 2015



	2013	2014	2015
<b>Conduct Toward the Public</b>	111	138	87
<b>Conduct Unbecoming a Member or Employee</b>	139	83	45
<b>Neglect of Duty</b>	29	23	21
<b>Use of Force</b>	58	56	38

# Alleged Policy Violations 2013-2015



# Final Dispositions (2013-2015)

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Unfounded</b>	204	190	94
<b>Exonerated</b>	54	40	23
<b>Sustained</b>	13	22	6
<b>Not Resolved</b>	62	46	19
<b>Open</b>	4	2	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>191</b>

# Alleged Policy Violations by Non-Officers

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Public Works</b>	1	5	17
<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>	2	1	5
<b>Fire</b>	1	1	2
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>	1	0	1
<b>Finance</b>	1	1	3
<b>Permits,License,Inspections</b>	1	6	4
<b>Law</b>	0	1	1
<b>Animal Control</b>	0	1	0
<b>Personnel</b>	0	1	3
<b>HumanRelationsCommision</b>	0	0	2
<b>Total Number of Allegations</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>



# QUESTIONS

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Lourdes Sanchez Ridge, Solicitor

Deborah L. Walker, Director Office of  
Municipal Investigations