


Overview of PIU/PSU Investigations


LMPD Special Investigations Division
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The Public Integrity Unit (PIU) falls within the Special Investigations Division (SID) of LMPD



The PIU consists of 12 sergeants, who report to a Lieutenant, that is assigned as the PIU Commander. Three of the sergeants are members of the FBI Public Corruption Civil Rights Task Force.

The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) falls within the Special Investigations Division (SID) of LMPD



The PSU consists of 10 sergeants, who report to a Lieutenant, that is assigned as the PSU Commander.

Functions of the Public Integrity Unit (PIU)

- The PIU is responsible for conducting **criminal investigations** of departmental members, as well as conducting criminal investigations of Louisville Metro employees suspected of committing a felony or an offense involving the physical or sexual abuse of a minor. *Reference LMPD SOP 1.9.2*

Functions of the Professional Standards Unit (PSU)

- The PSU is responsible for conducting internal, **administrative investigations** of departmental members and administering the department's drug testing program. *Reference LMPD SOP 1.9.3*
- PSU investigations are conducted in accordance with state law [KRS 67C.326]



PIU and PSU are housed separately from LMPD HQ's or other police facilities.



This is intended to prevent outside influences and allow for complainants/witnesses to be interviewed away from other influences such as uniformed officers, marked police cars, etc.

SID Facilities



Due to the nature of the investigations, only sergeants (commanding officers) are selected to act as investigators within the PIU/PSU.



Sergeants selected to serve in the PIU/PSU are chosen based on their knowledge, experience, and reputations.



Sergeants assigned to PIU/PSU are additionally chosen based on their broad experience from specialty assignments (including Homicide, Sexual Crimes, CACU, and Fraud Units)

SID Selection

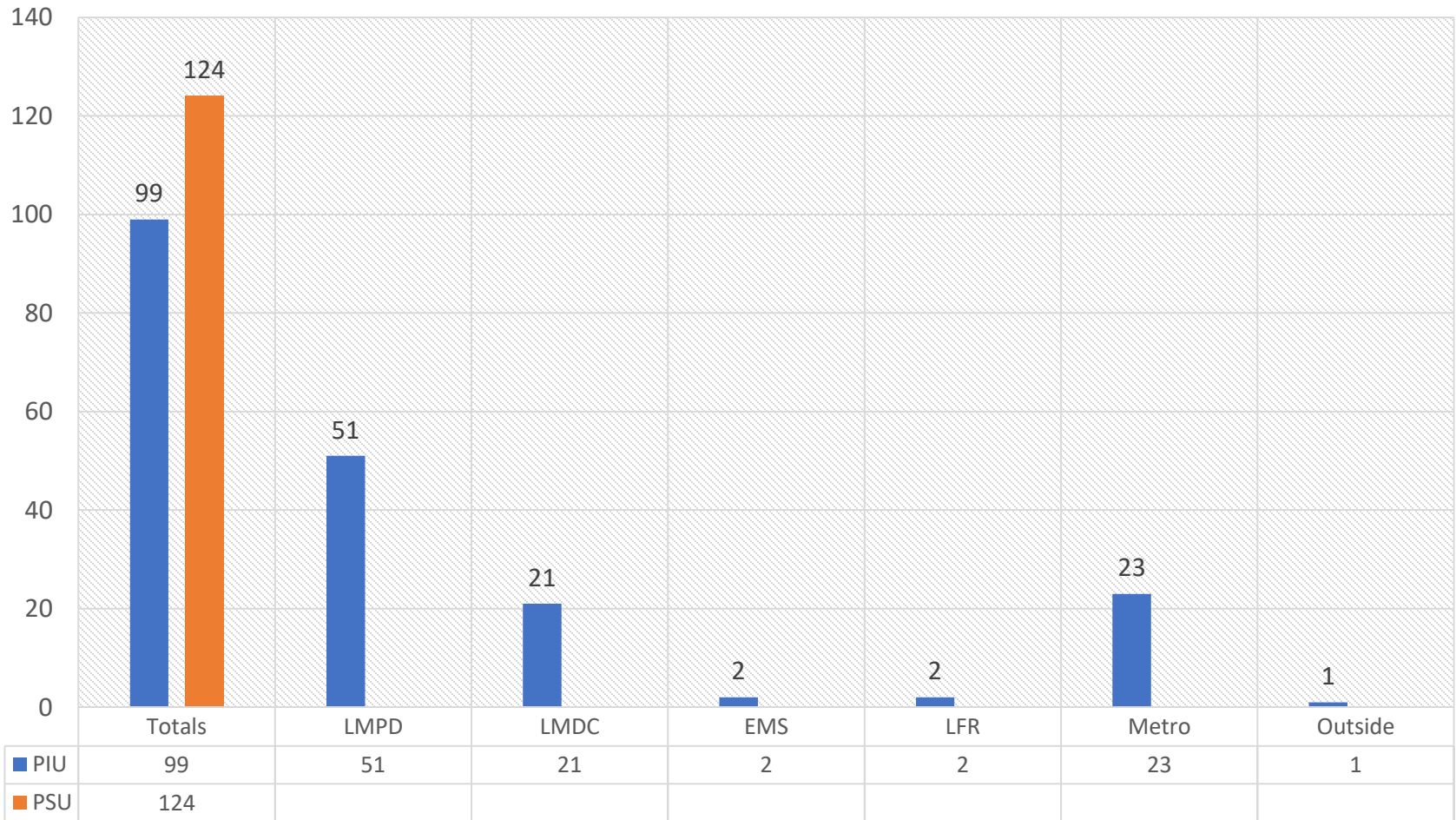
PIU YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Name	Years on LMPD	Years as C.O.	Years of Investigation	Years in PIU	Homicide	Division/Property/Financial	Special Victim (CACU/Sex Crimes/DV)	Narcotics/Flex
Lieutenant	15.5	7.5	9.5	0.5		5	4	
Sergeant Investigator	15	3	9	2	7			
Sergeant Investigator	14.5	4	8.5	1.5				7
Sergeant Investigator	15	9	7.5	0.5				7
Sergeant Investigator	14	3	10	3	4	3		
Sergeant Investigator	12	2.5	6	1.5			4.5	
Sergeant Investigator	11	4	5	1			4	
Sergeant Investigator	13	1	7.5	0.5		7		
Sergeant Investigator	14	4	12	3.5	5	3.5		
Sergeant Investigator	20	4	12	2		3	7	
Sergeant Task Force Officer	17.5	5	11.5	4.5	7			
Sergeant Task Force Officer	18	7	8.5	1.5			7	
Sergeant Task Force Officer	13	5	9	3	3		1	2
Unit Total	192.5	59	116	25	26	21.5	27.5	16

*116 Years of investigative Experience including 51 years of investigating Homicide Scenes (Homicide+PIU years)

Case Numbers for PIU/PSU

PIU/PSU Cases Worked in 2019



■ PIU ■ PSU

Incident/Complaint

