

Air Force Office of Special Investigations

Presentation to the Comparative Systems Subcommittee

to the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel

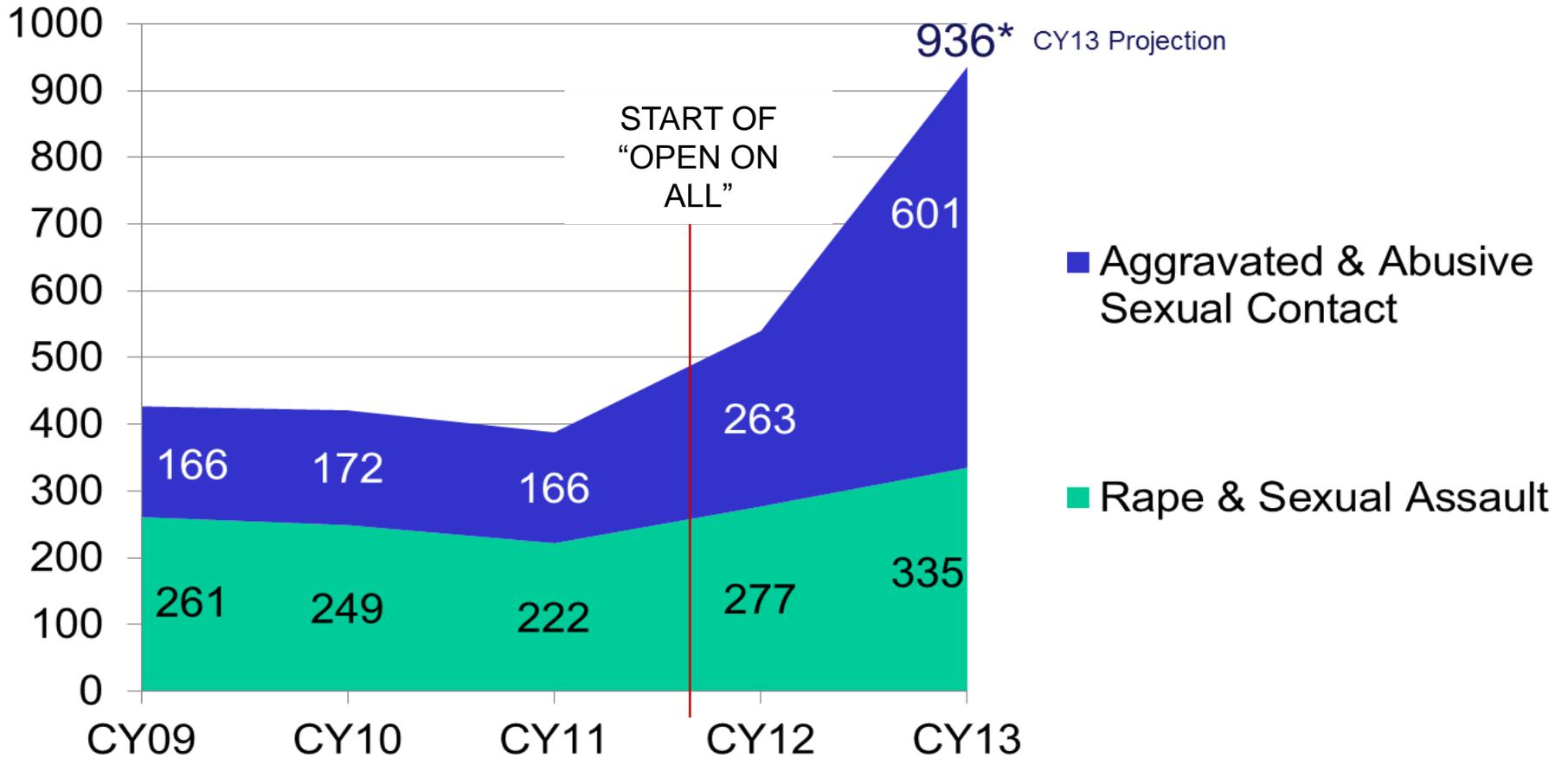


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AFOSI Adult Victim Case Openings



* Based on Jan-Oct 2013 Data



AF Security Forces Training

- **Security Forces Basic Course** (Joint Base San Antonio)
 - Air Base Ground Defense (6 weeks)
 - Air Field Integrated Defense
 - Law Enforcement Academy (6 weeks)
 - UCMJ, jurisdiction, patrol/response, use of force, crime scene security, victim & witness interviews, DODI 6495.02 requirements (Enclosure 10, paragraphs 7a & 7e)



AFOSI Training

- **AFOSI Courses**

- Basic Agent Training (19 weeks)
- Periodic Refresher Training (CBT)
- Sexual Crimes Investigations Training Program (8 days)
- Advance General Crimes Investigations Course (10 days)

- **Other Courses**

- Advance Sexual Assault Litigation Course (5 days)
- USACIDC's Special Victims Unit Course (10 days)



AFOSI Basic Training

- **Basic Agent Training**
 - FLETC's Criminal Investigation Training (11 weeks)
 - USC : Title 18 - Crimes and Criminal Procedures
 - Variety of knowledge and skills taught
 - Limited instruction pertaining to working violent crime
 - AFOSI Specific Basic Training Course (8 weeks)
 - Criminal, fraud and counterintelligence investigations



AFOSI Basic Training

- **AFOSI Specific Basic Training Course (8 weeks)**
 - Art. 120, Military Rules of Evidence, search & seizure (8 hours)
 - Forensic evidence, crime scene kits & processing, SAFE kits, sexual assault victims & perpetrators, DoDI 6495.02 & 5505.18 (30 hours)
 - Interviews and interrogations (12 hours)
 - Sexual assault practical exercise (30 hours)
 - SARC report, cognitive bias, interviews (victim, suspect, witnesses), crime scene processing, medical examination, expert consultations (psychologist, forensic sciences consultant, etc.), legal coordination, special victim counsel, crime lab coordination/request, records check, commander briefings, documentation



AFOSI Refresher Training

- **Periodic Refresher Training**
 - Computer-based training
 - Covers all the requirements of DODI 6495.02
 - Addresses AFOSI specific policy & protocols
 - Automated notification when training is due (annually)
 - Reports command-wide training completion data



AFOSI Advance Training

- **Sexual Crimes Investigations Training Program (8 days)**
 - First course in August 2012
 - Four courses held to date; 24 students in each course
 - 78 agents & 18 JAGs trained
 - Three courses scheduled for this year
 - Federal LE Training Accreditation (March 2014)
 - Topics:
 - Understanding victims and perpetrators
 - Memory
 - Current research
 - Biases: cognitive, confirmation, etc.
 - Legal issues & updates
 - Forensic sciences updates
 - Cognitive interviewing (lecture and practice)



AFOSI Advance Training

- **Advance General Crimes Investigations Course (10 days)**
 - Primarily for agents entering supervisory positions
 - Presents a wide variety of criminal investigation topics
 - Understanding victims and perpetrators
 - Memory
 - Current research
 - Biases: cognitive, confirmation, etc.
 - Legal issues & updates
 - Forensic sciences updates
 - Cognitive interviewing (lecture and practice)



Other Advance Training

- **Other Advance Courses**

- Advance Sexual Assault Litigation Course (5 days)
 - First course held in July 2013
 - Taught at the AF JAG School
 - Attendees: JAGS (trial & defense) and OSI agents
 - Topics:
 - Expert witnesses
 - Victim and suspect interviewing
 - Direct & cross examination of agents and experts
- USACIDC's Special Victims Unit Course (10 days)



Special Victim Capabilities

- **24 Agents Assigned to 18 Locations**
 - 22 Case Agents, 1 SVC Lead/POC, 1 Trainer
 - All civilian agents
 - Must attend AFOSI's SCITP
 - Locations with the highest sexual assault case numbers
 - 1 SVC Lead/POC
 - Provides worldwide support; serves as mentor/coach
 - Co-located with the AF JAG SVC Chief
 - 1 SVC Trainer and SCITP course manager
 - Reach-back to Specialty Support (forensics, psychologist, etc.)

Questions?



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