

# Traffic Stop Report

Office of the Commissioner – Legal  
2019 Full Year

## Department Overview – Full Year 2019

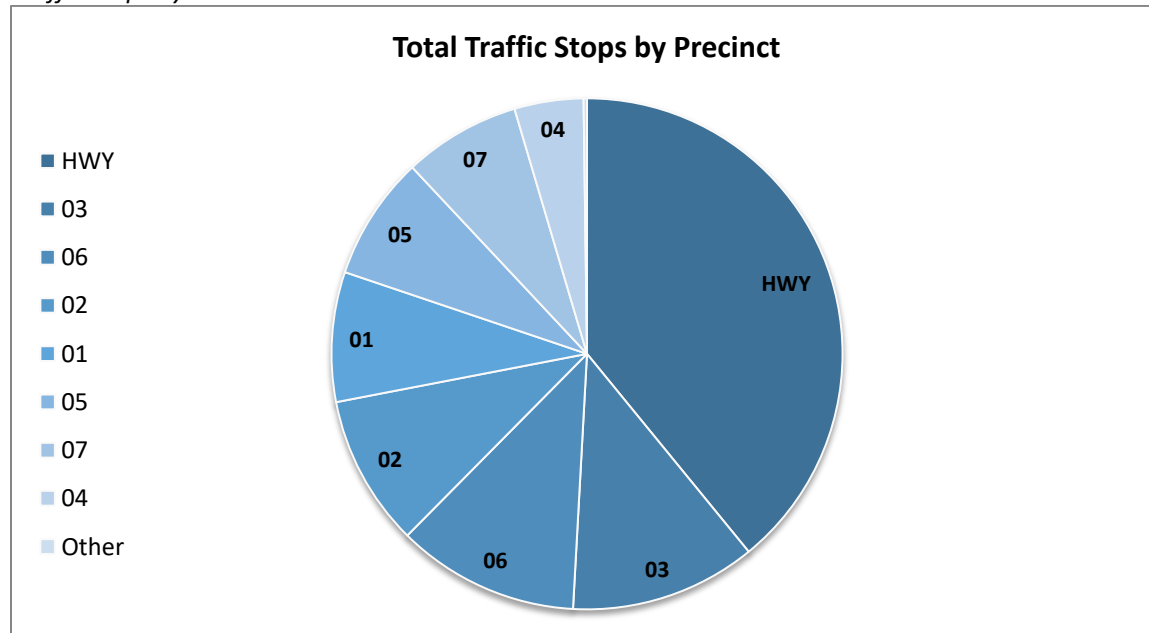
### Synopsis

The tables below show (1) total traffic stops (2) how many stops involved the issuance of a ticket and how many total tickets were written (3) how many of the total stops involved a vehicle search, and (4) how many of the total stops ended with an arrest.

PCT	(1) Total Traffic Stops		(2) Ticket Issued		(3) Vehicle Searches		(4) Arrests Made	
	Count	%	Stops w/ Ticket	Total Tickets	Search	%	Count	%
01	10331	8.3%	6885	18113	1481	44.2%	1083	28.8%
02	13039	10.5%	9506	17809	417	12.4%	298	7.9%
03	13869	11.1%	9254	19609	627	18.7%	659	17.5%
04	5771	4.6%	4736	9098	93	2.8%	134	3.6%
05	10734	8.6%	7994	16497	295	8.8%	444	11.8%
06	15377	12.3%	8530	17715	151	4.5%	252	6.7%
07	9820	7.9%	4815	12117	158	4.7%	290	7.7%
HWY	44429	35.7%	26133	43826	111	3.3%	578	15.4%
Other	1182	0.9%	605	1021	19	0.6%	17	0.5%
SCPD	124552	100.0%	78458	155805	3352	100.0%	3755	100.0%

### Chart 2019-1

Traffic Stops by Precinct.



**2019 – Stop Reason**

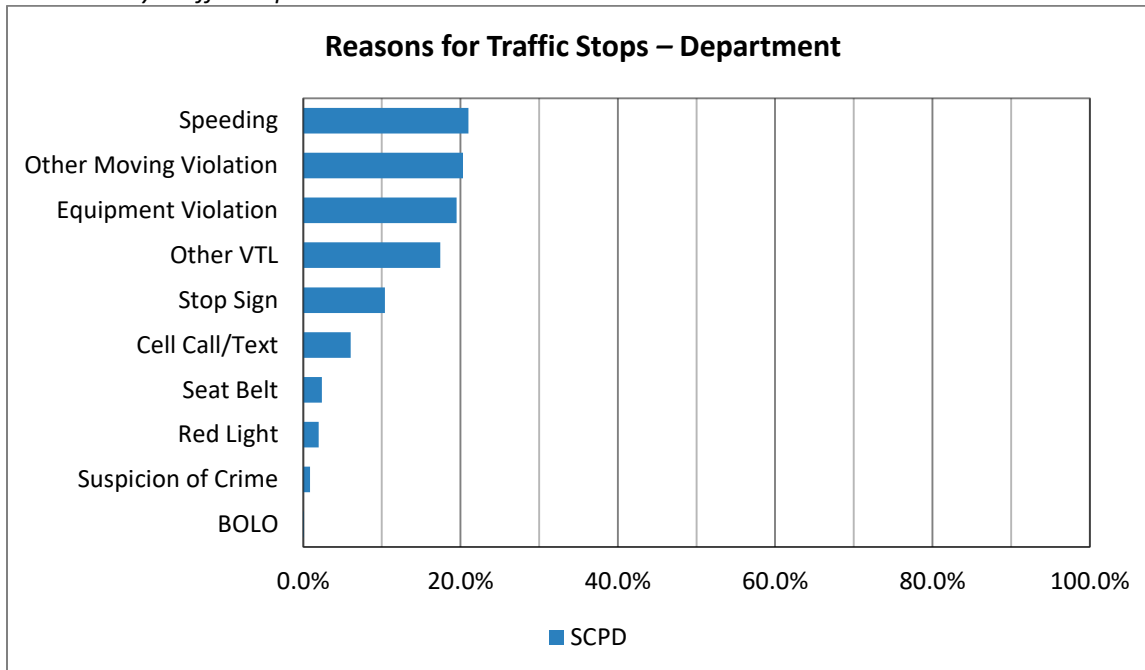
**Synopsis**

This table breaks down the total number of stops by the reason the stop was made.

<b>Reasons for Traffic Stops</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>SCPD</b>	<b>%</b>
Speeding	26163	21.0%
Cell Call/Text	7524	6.0%
Red Light	2441	2.0%
Stop Sign	12931	10.4%
Suspicion of Crime	1087	0.9%
Other Moving Violation	25278	20.3%
Seat Belt	2960	2.4%
Other VTL	21730	17.4%
BOLO	135	0.1%
Equipment Violation	24303	19.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>124552</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Chart 2019-2**

*Reasons why Traffic Stops were made.*



***SCPD – Stop Disposition***

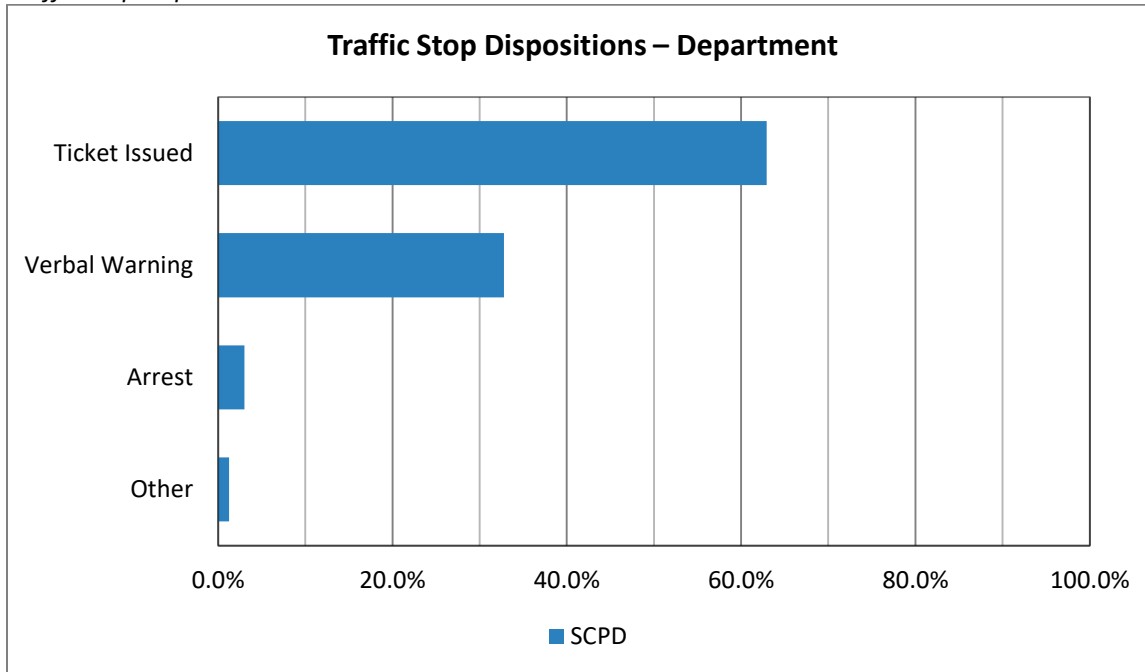
**Synopsis**

This table breaks down the total number of stops by how they ended

Category	Traffic Stop Dispositions	
	SCPD	%
Ticket Issued	78402	62.9%
Verbal Warning	40828	32.8%
Arrest	3755	3.0%
Other	1567	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>124552</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Chart 2019-3**

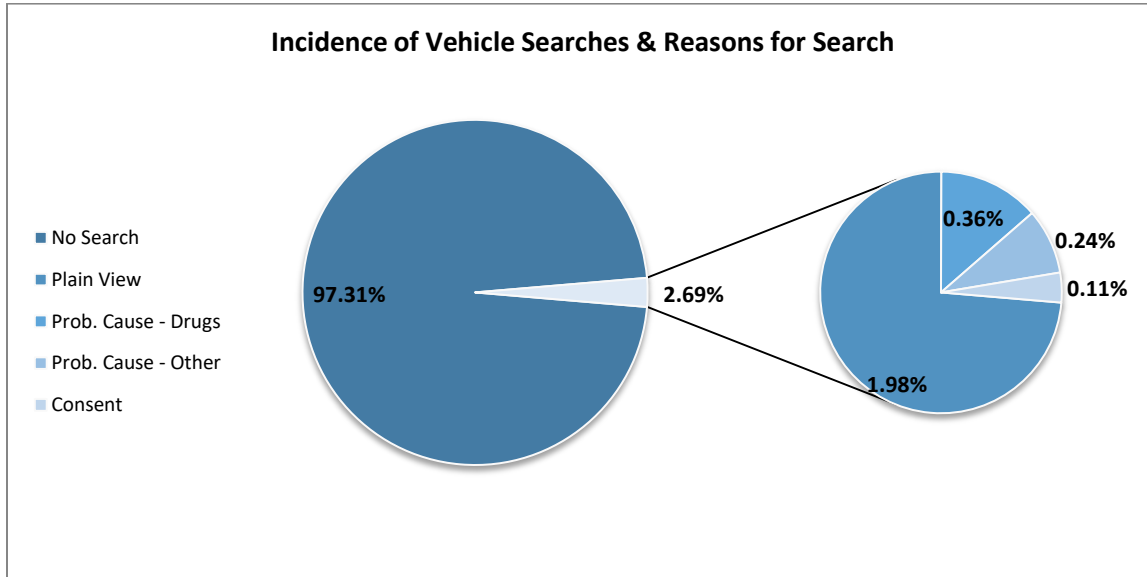
*Traffic Stop dispositions.*



**SCPD – Vehicle Searches 2019**

**Tables & Figures**

Of all traffic stops that were performed in 2019, only a small fraction involved the search of the stopped vehicle.



Of the searches that were performed about half yielded contraband, mostly drugs.

