

# July 2024 – June 2025: IOLERO Summary

- Completed our first independent investigations
- Recruited for, hired, and onboarded our first Chief Deputy Law Enforcement Auditor
- Community Advisory Council (CAC) finished a wide variety of new projects
- Good progress on Completeness, Agreement, and Timeliness
- Some Challenges with Information Access.

IOLERO received 44 complaints about SCSO from the public, compared to 31 last FY. All were forwarded to the SCSO, with 13 of them routed to the grievance process.

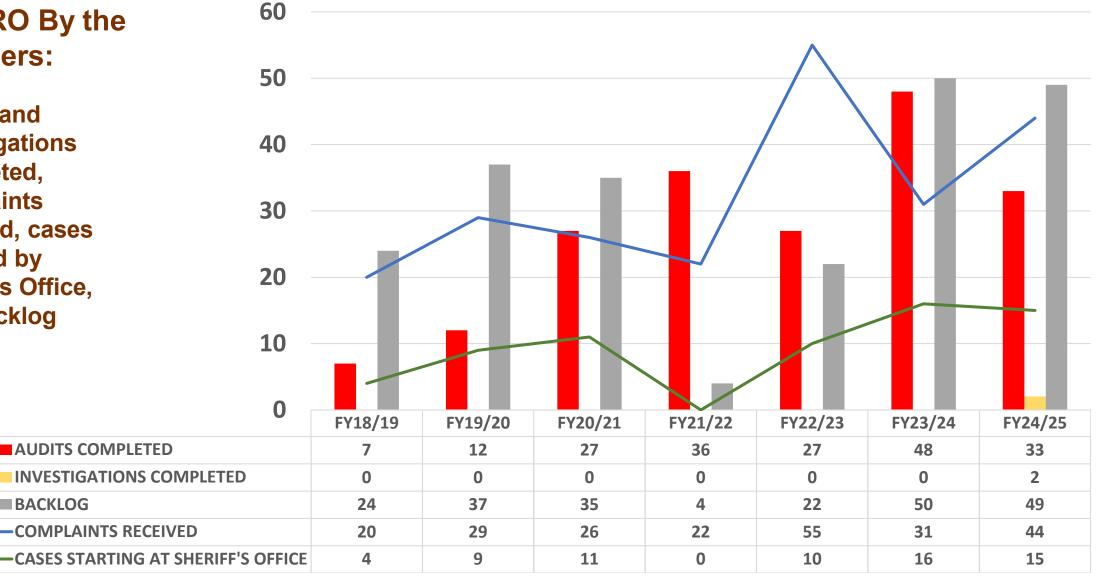
SCSO IAD completed and returned 37 Administrative Investigations back to IOLERO for audit, Compared to 67 last FY.

IOLERO audit backlog roughly steady at 49 audits pending at start of FY 2025-2026.

### **IOLERO** By the **Numbers:**

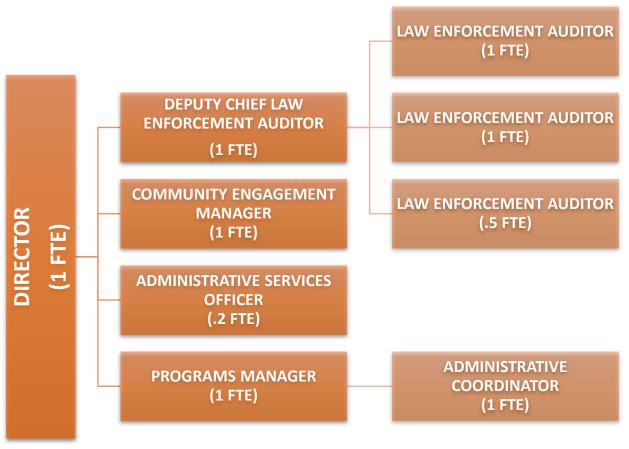
**Audits and** investigations completed, complaints received, cases referred by Sheriff's Office, and backlog

BACKLOG



### **IOLERO Budget and Staffing**

2024-2025





Approved FY23-24 operating budget = **\$2,409,477**, including funding mandate to equal **1%** of Sheriff's Office budget.



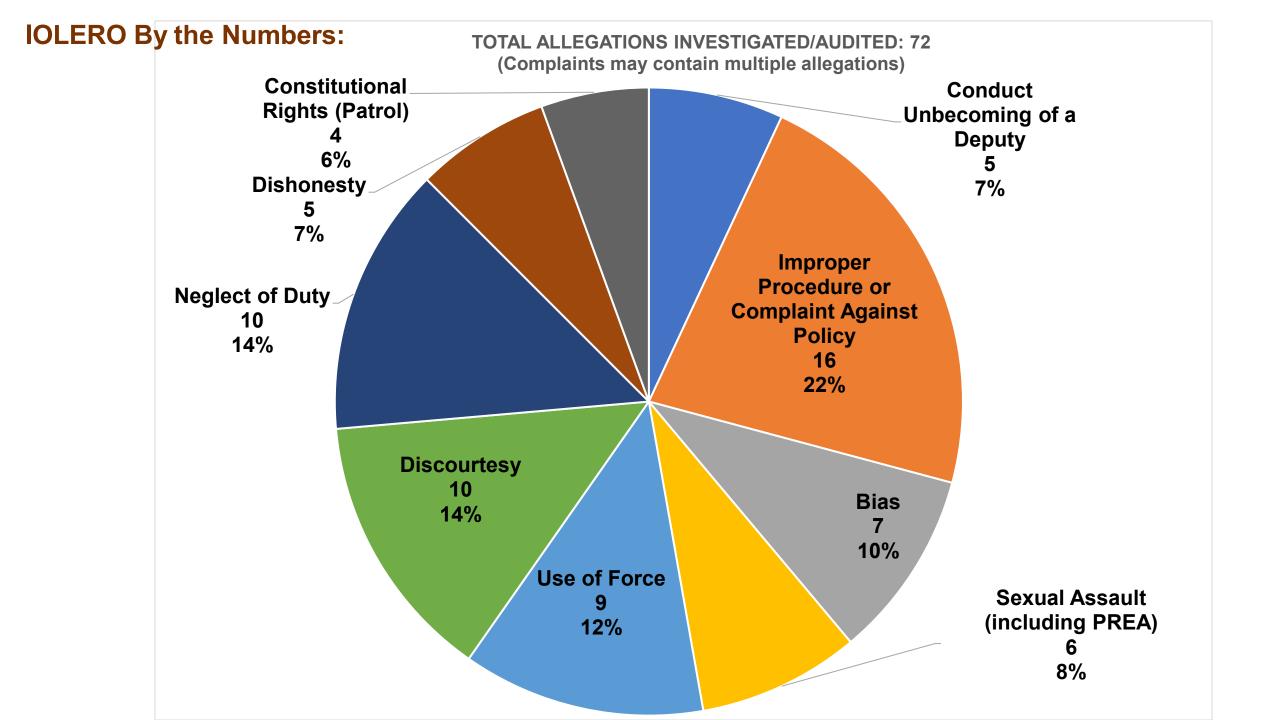
**IOLERO** entered 2024-2025 with 8 positions budgeted, but in December 2024 two auditor positions were vacant. Those are now filled.



Continued to work with contractor Rania Adwan to support the CAC with their policy work.



Continued to work with contractor Ricardo Ibarra of Watza Lab and other vendors to provide for increased need for interpretation/translation services for language access.



### **TRENDS**

### **AGREEMENT WITH FINDINGS IMPROVED**

IOLERO AGREED with findings by SCSO in 28 of 33 cases, or 85%

Improvement over prior year, which was: **66%** 

Sometimes disagreement re: exonerated vs. unfounded

These numbers do not include disagreement over exonerated vs unfounded.

### **TRENDS**

The percentage of SCSO investigations that were INCOMPLETE in this cycle improved over the prior cycle.

### INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATIONS:

9 of the 33 audits summarized in this report were incomplete or partly incomplete, or 22%. Last year, 34% were incomplete or partially incomplete.

### COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST:

Completeness Checklist
ensures advance notice to IAD
of what constitutes
completeness.

### **TRENDS**

#### FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TIMELINESS

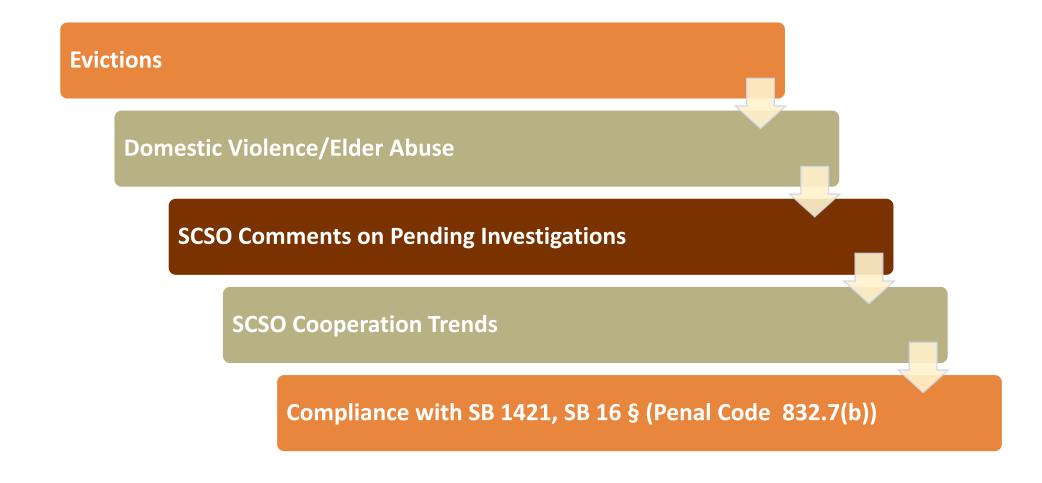
Only applied to cases from early 2024.

Checks for four deadlines.

80% SCSO compliance in 5 cases.

IOLERO did not meet its own deadline – staffing.

## IOLERO AUDIT ISSUES AND TOPICAL OBSERVATIONS



#### **IOLERO AUDIT SUMMARIES**

**Audit Summaries are presented in the Annual Report by these categories:** 

- A. SCSO Administrative Reviews (AR)
- **B.** Investigations Initiated without a Citizen Complaint (IAs, PPs)
- C. Citizen Complaints
- D. Civil Claims
- E. Matters Investigated by IOLERO

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Continue work on whistleblower & independent investigations, using pending Appellate Court decision as a foundation;

Continue to work with SCSO to improve cooperation with IOLERO, information access, and CAC collaboration;

Take advantage of improved staffing to reduce audit backlog;

Support continued CAC progress on collaboration with SCSO and policy development