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# *Public Safety Committee*

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# *Marijuana Arrests*

*01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025*

- 574 citations for possession of marijuana
- 10 custodial arrests for marijuana from seven (7) incidents
- Custodial arrests accounted for approximately 1.7% (10 of 584) of all marijuana enforcement actions



# *Marijuana Arrests Incidents*

- Two (2) incidents involved validated gang members with firearms
- One (1) disturbance among roommates with a history of violent encounters
- Three (3) from downtown operation at transit center
- One (1) from traffic stop



# *Officer Discretion*

- Officer discretion is essential to ensuring proportional, fair, and situational responses to incidents
- A blanket restriction removes the ability to address aggravating factors (e.g., public safety risks, repeat offenses, non-compliance)
- Discretion allows officers to prioritize alternatives—warnings, citations, or referrals—while still allowing necessary enforcement authority when conditions warrant
- Limiting discretion risks one-size-fits-all policing, reducing effectiveness and potentially undermining both accountability and community safety

