

San Diego Police Department

Body Worn Cameras – First Year Update



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Body Worn Cameras Implementation



- SDPD began deployment of body worn cameras in July 2014 to uniformed officers at Southeastern, Central and Mid-City
- To date, 871 body worn cameras have been deployed Citywide

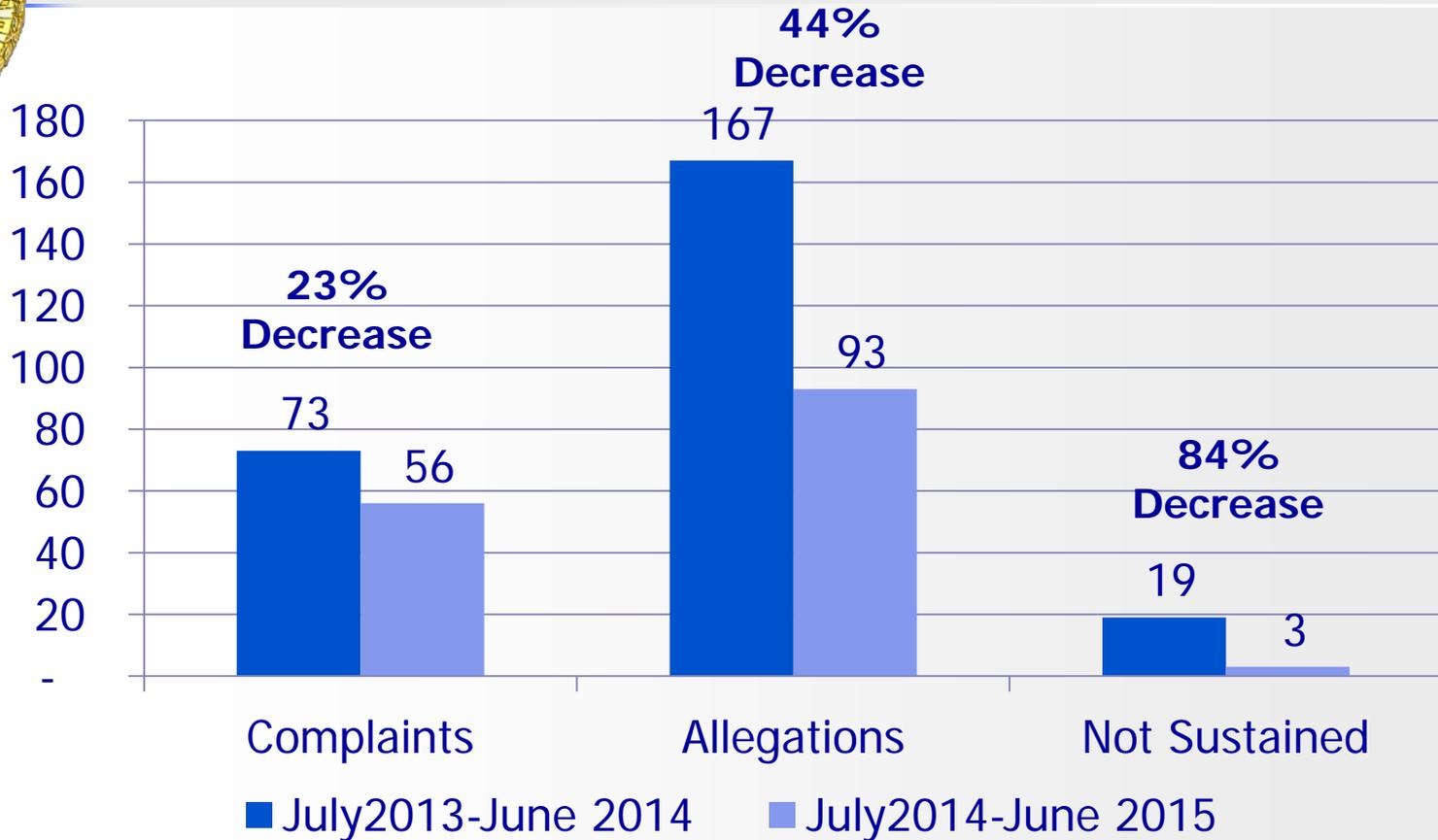
Body Worn Cameras First Year Analysis



- An analysis was conducted after the first year of body worn camera use
- The analysis included several areas:
 - Complaints against officers
 - Use of force
 - Assaults against officers
 - Mental health calls for service
 - Impact of Proposition 47
 - Aggravated assault crimes
- Data used for comparisons: July 2013 – June 2014 versus July 2014 – June 2015

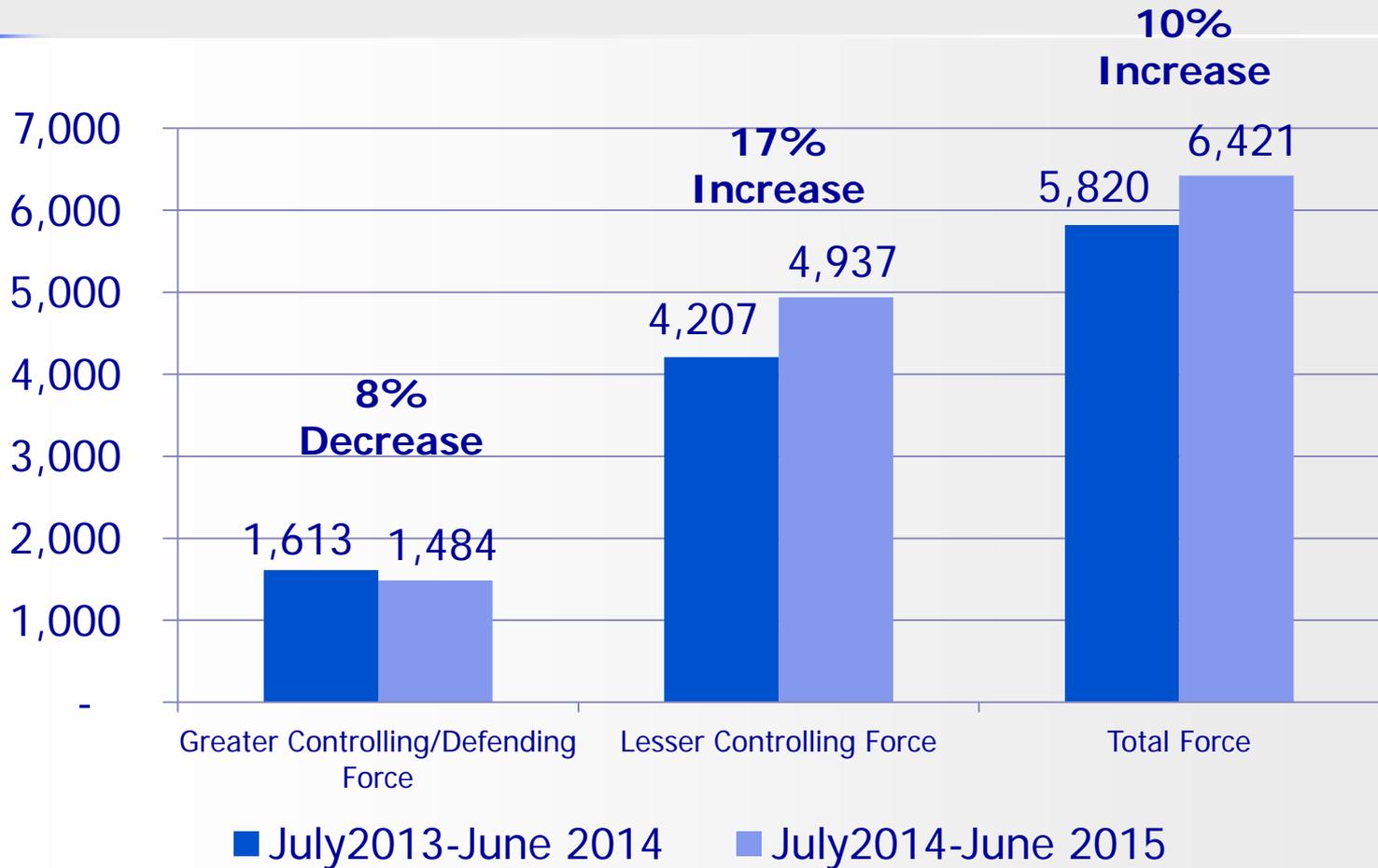
Citizen Complaints – Year Comparisons

Southeastern, Central & Mid-City



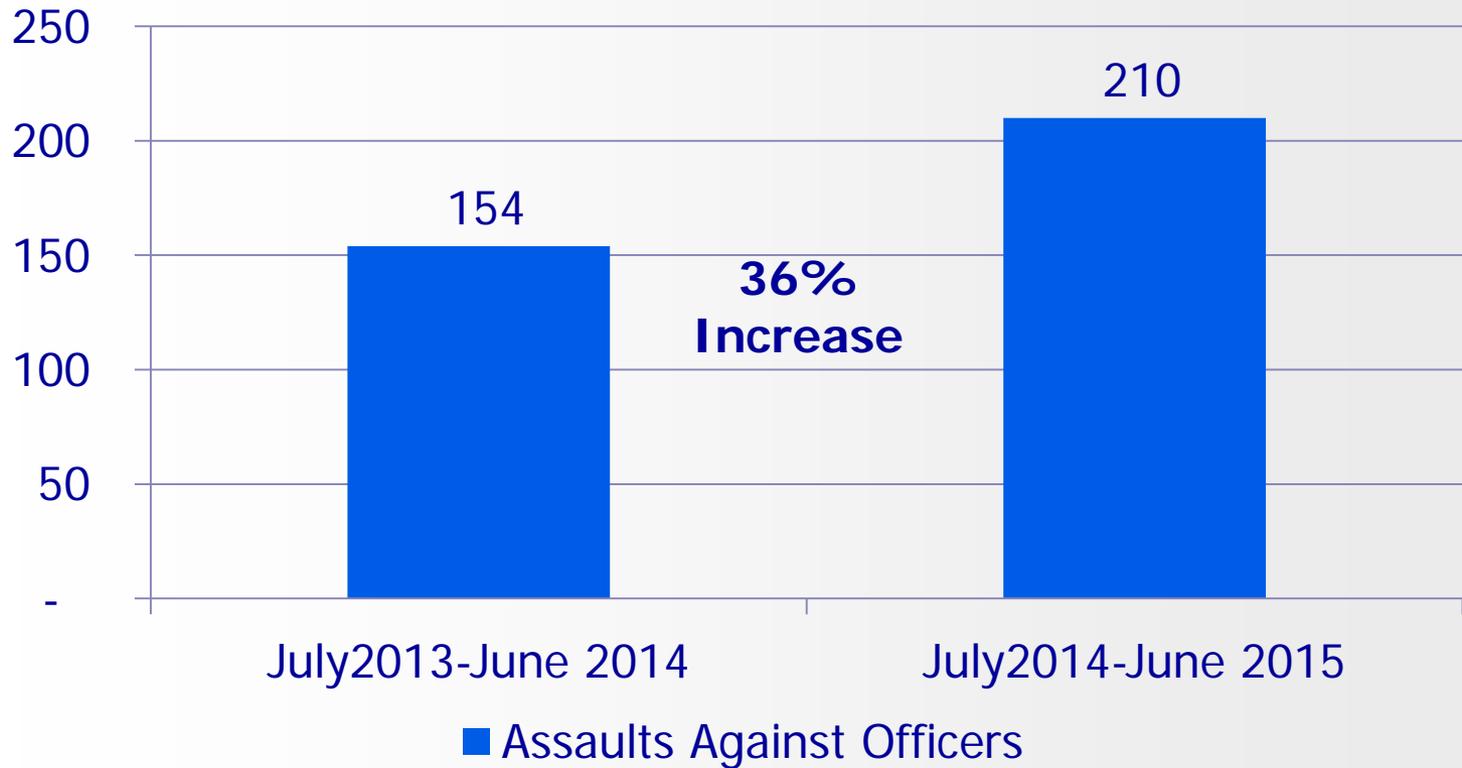
Use of Force – Year Comparisons

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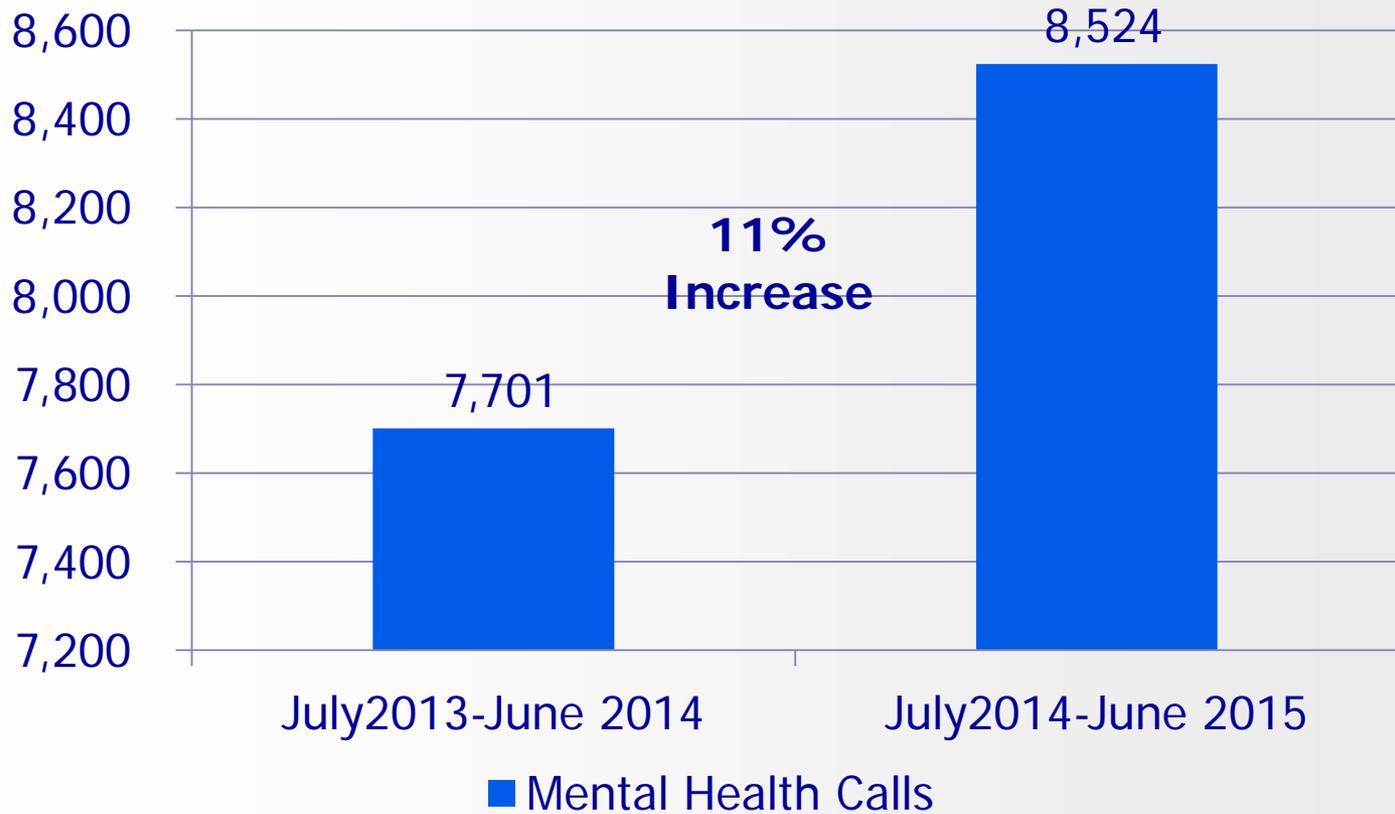


Assaults Against Officers

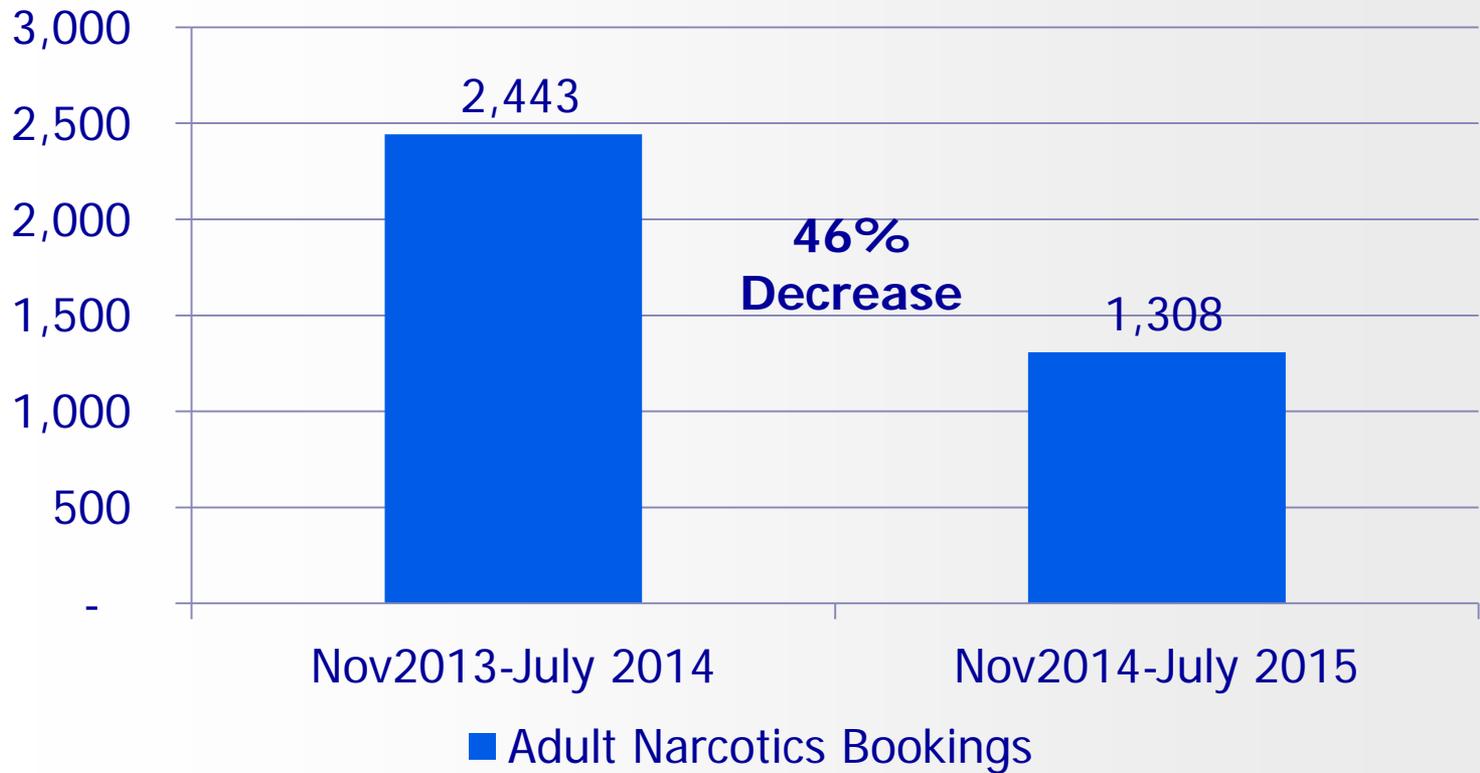
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Mental Health Calls for Service Southeastern, Central & Mid-City

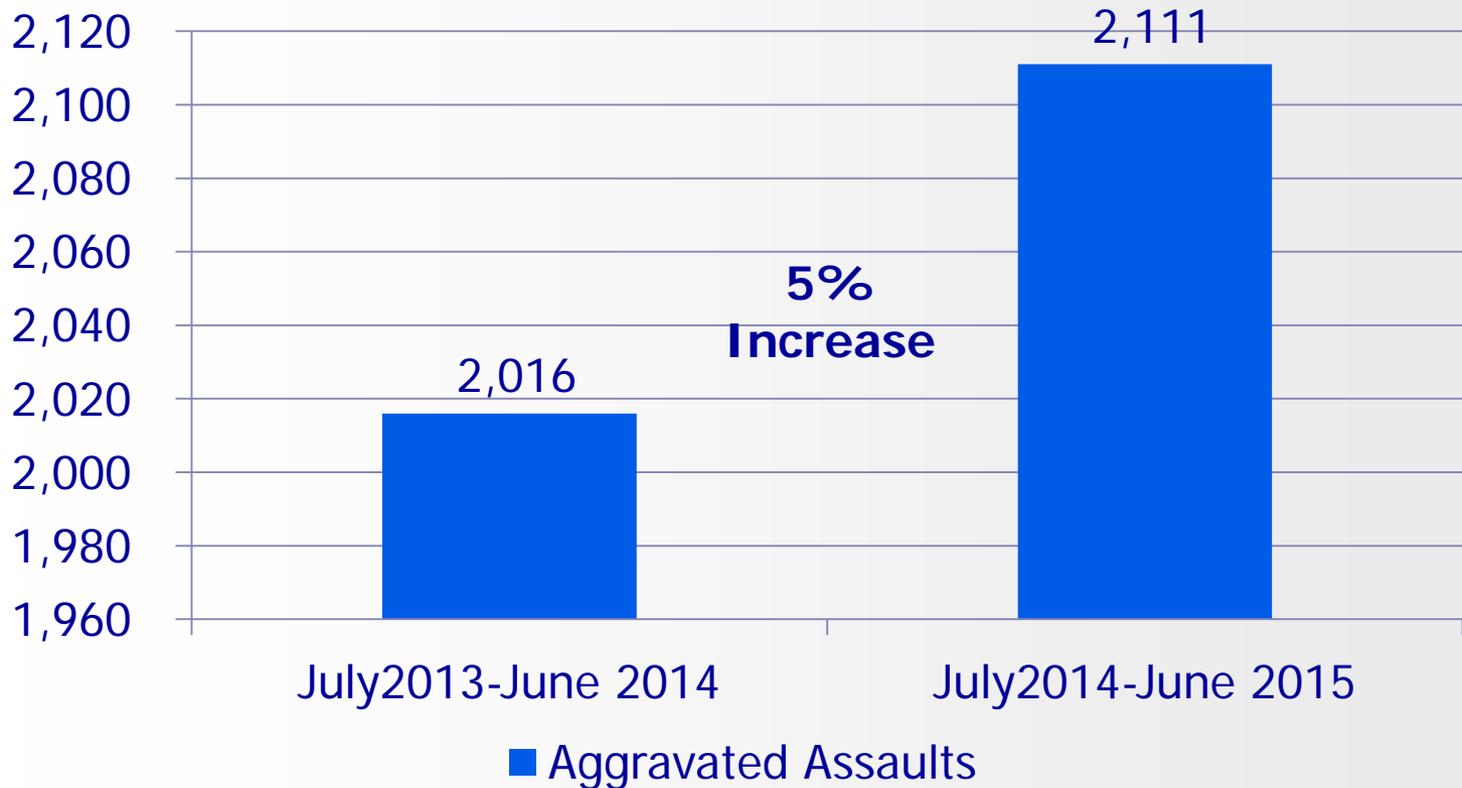


Prop 47 – Adult Narcotics Bookings Southeastern, Central & Mid-City



Aggravated Assault Crimes

Southeastern, Central & Mid-City



Findings



➤ Benefits:

- Feedback from officers indicates body worn cameras de-escalate some situations
- Less frequent use of greater controlling/defending force
- Reduction in complaints and allegations
- Reduced ambiguity in allegations allowing for better opportunity to make a finding on a complaint

➤ Limitations:

- Data suggests body worn cameras do not have the same positive impact in areas where we have:
 - High mental health calls for service
 - High aggravated assaults
 - High adult narcotics bookings

Video Reviews

Officer Involved Shootings



- Homicide Unit
- District Attorney
- Internal Affairs
- Independent Citizen Review Board on Police Practices
- Shooting Review Board

- Judicial Review