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OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
QUANTICO MCB, VIRGINIA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR DACOWITS

FROM: HQ AFOSI  
27130 Telegraph Road (W1153)  
Quantico, VA 22134

SUBJECT: Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) DACOWITS RFI Response #5

1. Between 2012-2022 AFOSI investigated 209 repeat offenders for various forms of violence and subsequent domestic violence incidents. The requested data predates the creation of UCMJ Article 128b, Domestic Violence, consequently requiring OSI to manually pull the data and assess each case before including it in the final tally.
2. This was not a traditional data pull and involved some subjective conclusions by the reviewers; disparities due to human error or interpretation may affect the numbers. The terms “repeat offenders” was not defined, therefore AFOSI took some liberties defining qualifying offenses.
3. AFOSI defined “repeat offender” as those incidents where AFOSI opened a case on an individual for a criminal offense, subsequently investigated the allegation, and finally provided a report to command for action. The process was repeated for subjects of an investigation based on a subsequent criminal offense allegation. Therefore, a repeat offender is an individual AFOSI investigated multiple times for offenses that fall within the current domestic violence standards.
4. The offenses AFOSI considered to be qualifying for repeat status include sexual offenses that are now counted as domestic violence (for example, sex assault on intimate partners). If AFOSI only pulled data for what was previously considered as domestic violence, such as aggravated assault, the total for the requested timeframe would be reduced to 23 repeat offenders. The addition of sexual offenses into the “repeat” status is what elevates the number from 23 to 209.
5. These numbers reflect investigated allegations only and do not include any measure of substantiation or action.
6. SAF/IGX point of contact is Lt Col Willie Cooper, 703-693-7007, DSN 312-225-3727, email [Willie.Cooper.7@us.af.mil](mailto:Willie.Cooper.7@us.af.mil).

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