

Ochs graphs use of force incidents by race

The Bethlehem Gadfly George Floyd killing, Ochs, Holona, Police August 10, 2020

 Latest in a series of posts responding to the George Floyd killing 

[Public Safety Committee meeting Tuesday, August 11, 6PM: must register](#)

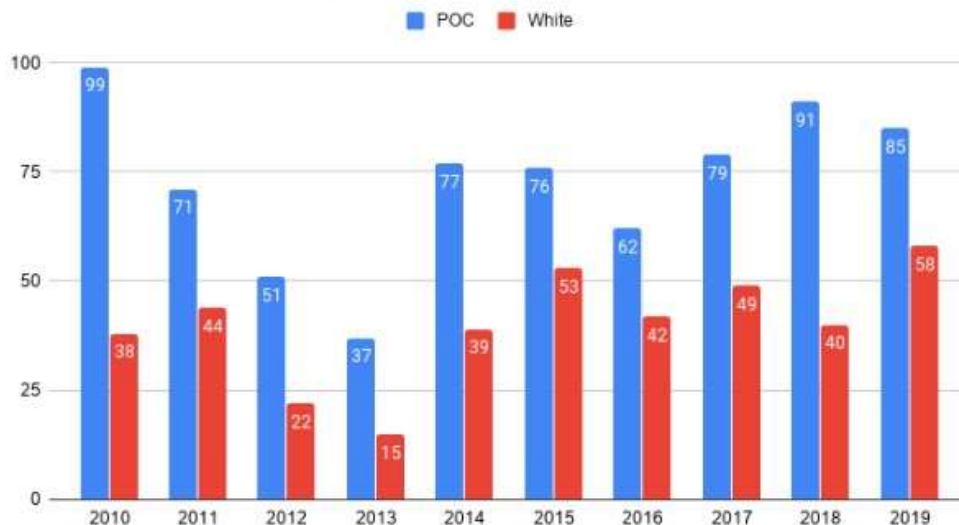
Gadfly's been trying to cover a lot of context and background for the meeting with the Police tomorrow night. Time, perhaps, to look at some of the **documents** provided for the meeting. Prof. Ochs is giving us some of her insights and that of her research team.

Prof Holona Ochs:

These graphs illustrate the data in the Use of Force Report (Irons, Strouse, Mickel, Ochs).

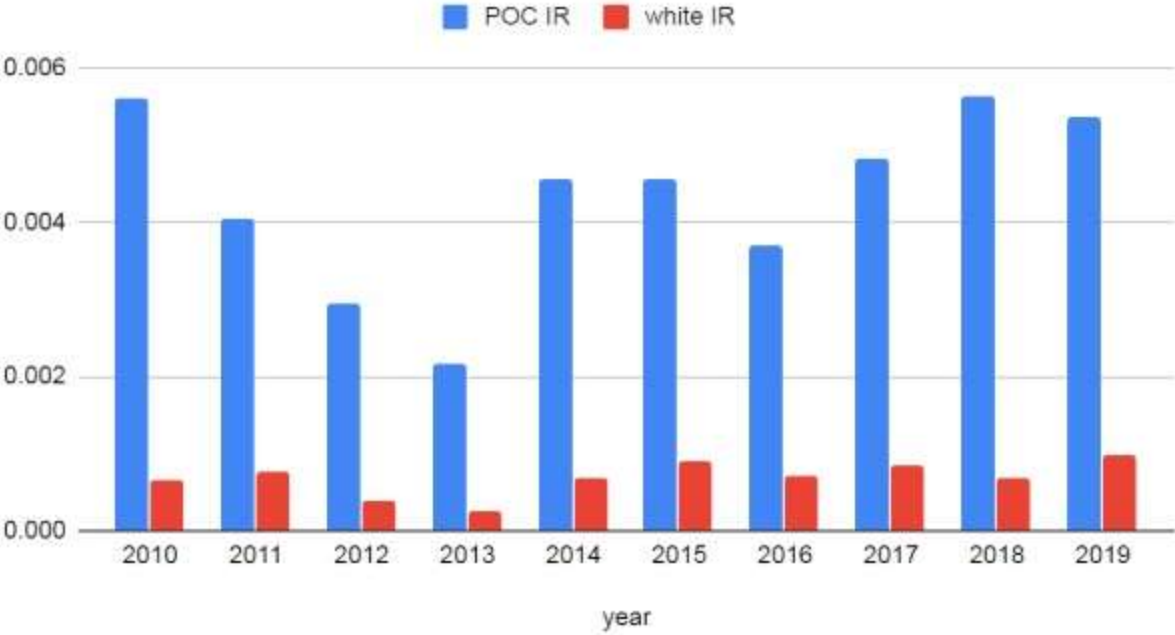
This one is particularly salient as it just maps out raw numbers of who experiences use of force.

Use of Force Incidents by Race - Combined POC vs White



The differences are even more stark when adjusted to reflect the proportions of POC as compared to white populations incident rates in Bethlehem.

POC IR and white IR



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