*Use of Force incidents* means the use of any physical force by uniformed staff or claimed use of force against another individual. *

**The Administrative Investigation Unit (AIU)** of the Department of Safety investigates use of force complaints against Denver Sheriff’s Department uniformed staff. AIU does not determine whether a violation has occurred or issue discipline. Investigated UOF Allegations are Allegations that are Completed with a Finding and does not include Allegations still actively being investigated. **

***Sustained Use of Force Violations*** occur if the actions of uniformed staff are found by a preponderance of the evidence to have been in violation of the Department policy. ***