

Cumberland County Prosecutors Office

Professional Standards Unit

2016 Annual Public Summary Report

Allegations and the Investigations concluded during a calendar year

In September 2011, the Office of the Attorney General issued through the Division of Criminal Justice an updated Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures of all Law Enforcement Agencies in the State of New Jersey. Per Requirement #10 of this policy, the following is a report released to the public, summarizing the allegations received against member of the office and the investigative findings. In addition, it is mandated the public be notified of any internal discipline which resulted in a fine or suspension of a member of this office for ten (10) days or more.

Explanation of Findings:

Exonerated: The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.

Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation and the actions of the officer violated a provision of the agency's rules and regulations or procedures.

Not Sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.

Unfounded: The alleged incident did not occur.

Administratively Closed: The investigation was closed prior to reaching a disposition. Ex. Complainant voluntarily requests the complaint be withdrawn or the subject officer terminates employment prior to a disposition.

Type of Allegation	Sustained	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively closed	Total Dispositions
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	2	1	0	0	1	4
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	1	0	0	0	0	1
Different Treatment	0	0	0	4	0	4
Demeanor	1	0	1	0	1	3
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	11	7	0	1	0	19
Total	15	8	1	5	2	31

Internal discipline which resulted in a fine or suspension of a member of this office for ten (10) days or more.

In 2016 two employees were issued suspensions or fines totaling ten (10) days or more for rules violations.