

**CITY OF CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

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Internal Affairs Recap 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2012 ANNUAL REVIEW OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

The four objectives of this report are:

1. Identify compliance with our management indicator of sustained external complaints for fiscal year 2011/2012
2. Provide Command Staff with a general overview of all internal affairs investigations
3. Identify policies, rules, and/or regulations most frequently violated so training needs and appropriate modifications can be made
4. Provide other information for consideration by Command Staff

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Chandler management indicator for sustained external complaints is one (1) per 10,000 of population. During calendar year 2012, sustained external complaints equaled 0.042 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 240,411) During fiscal year 2011/2012, sustained external complaints equaled 0.000 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 239,538) We remain in compliance with the management indicator.

There were 41 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2012, a 12.8% decrease from calendar year 2011:

- ◆ 22 internal complaints
- ◆ 19 external complaints
- ◆ 3 inquiries

There were 22 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2012, an 8.3% decrease from calendar year 2011. The 22 internal complaints generated 27 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 11 of the 22 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 11 of the 22 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
- ◆ 13 of the 27 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 14 of the 27 allegations were other than sustained

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There were 19 external complaints filed in calendar year 2012, a 17.4% decrease from calendar year 2011. The 19 external complaints generated 31 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 1 of the 19 complaints was sustained
- ◆ 18 of the 19 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
- ◆ 1 of the 31 allegation was sustained
- ◆ 30 of the 31 allegations were other than sustained

There were 3 inquiries for documentation purposes only;

- ◆ 2 generated externally
- ◆ 1 generated internally

<i>Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations</i>	
Letter of Reprimands	4
Letter of Admonishment	2
Suspension	5
Dismissal	1
Resignation	2 (Prior to Completion of Investigation)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Complaints	69	65	50	47	41
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	41	40	30	24	22
◆ Sustained	28	27	21	21	11
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	26	24	18	23	19
◆ Sustained	4	5	4	1	1
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	339	326	318	320	318