

CITY OF CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION
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**YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

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Internal Affairs Recap 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2016 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 2015/2016
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 2016, sustained external complaints equaled .28 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 250,626) During calendar year 2015, sustained external complaints equaled 0.16 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 249,497)

There were 39 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2016, a 9.3% decrease from calendar year 2015:

- ◆ 28 internal complaints
- ◆ 11 external complaints
- ◆ 0 inquiries

There were 28 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2016, a 15.15% decrease from calendar year 2015. The 28 internal complaints generated 34 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 23 of the 28 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 5 of the 28 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- ◆ 27 of the 34 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 7 of the 34 allegations were other than sustained

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There were 11 external complaints filed in calendar year 2016, a 10% increase from calendar year 2015. The 11 external complaints generated 18 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 7 of the 11 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 4 of the 11 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- ◆ 10 of the 18 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 8 of the 18 allegations were other than sustained

There were 0 inquiries for documentation purposes only;

- ◆ 0 generated internally
- ◆ 0 generated externally

<i>Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations</i>	
Letter of Reprimand	21
Letter of Admonishment	0
Suspension	9
Dismissal	0
Resignation	3

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Complaints	41	45	62	43	39
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	22	28	34	33	28
◆ Sustained	11	19	31	25	23
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	19	17	28	10	11
◆ Sustained	1	4	6	4	7
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	318	319	320	341	333