

# YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS CY 2009

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# Internal Affairs Recap 2009

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2009 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 (FY) 08/09
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 population. During CY 2009, actual sustained external complaints equaled .19 per 10,000. (Population figure used: 252,856) FY 2008-2009 sustained external complaints equaled .19 per 10,000. (Population figure used: 252,018) We remain in compliance with the management indicator.

There were 65 Internal Affairs Investigations completed for calendar year 2009, a 0.94% decrease from calendar year 2008:

- ◆ 40 internal complaints
- ◆ 24 external complaints
- ◆ 1 inquiries

The 40 internal complaints generated 53 separate charges and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 27 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 13 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
  - ◆ 30 charges were sustained
  - ◆ 23 charges were other than sustained

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The 24 external complaints generated 35 separate charges and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 5 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 19 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
  - ◆ 6 charges were sustained
  - ◆ 29 charges were other than sustained

The 1 Inquiry was for documentation purposes only, therefore has no finding:

- ◆ 1 generated externally

<i>Total Internal Investigations Cases = 65</i>		
<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Sustained</b>
Internal Complaints	40	27
External Complaints	24	5
Internal Inquiries	0	N/A
External Inquiries	1	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>32</b>

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Total Complaints	121	107	56	69	65
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	76	76	26	41	40
• Sustained	69	72	14	28	27
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	25	12	23	26	24
• Sustained	7	6	5	4	5
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	318	318	327	339	326

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