

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

**YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS  
CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

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Internal Affairs Recap 2013

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**2013 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 2012/2013
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 2013, sustained external complaints equaled 0.164 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 243,559) During fiscal year 2012/2013, sustained external complaints equaled 0.165 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 242,115) We remain in compliance with the management indicator.

There were 45 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2013, a 9.0% decrease from calendar year 2012:

- ◆ 28 internal complaints
- ◆ 17 external complaints
- ◆ 3 inquiries

There were 28 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2013, a 28.03% increase from calendar year 2012. The 28 internal complaints generated 31 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 19 of the 28 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 9 of the 28 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
- ◆ 20 of the 31 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 11 of the 31 allegations were other than sustained

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There were 17 external complaints filed in calendar year 2013, a 10.5% decrease from calendar year 2012. The 17 external complaints generated 24 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 4 of the 17 complaints was sustained
- ◆ 13 of the 17 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
- ◆ 5 of the 24 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 19 of the 24 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	13
Letter of Admonishment	2
Suspension	8
Dismissal	0
Resignation	0 (Prior to Completion of Investigation)

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total Complaints	65	50	47	41	45
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	40	30	24	22	28
◆ Sustained	27	21	21	11	19
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	24	18	23	19	17
◆ Sustained	5	4	1	1	4
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	326	318	320	318	319