

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

**YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2014**

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Internal Affairs Recap 2014

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2014 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 2013/2014
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 2014, sustained external complaints equaled 0.406 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 246,183) During fiscal year 2013/2014, sustained external complaints equaled 0.287 per 10,000. (Based on a population figure of 244,300) We remain in compliance with the management indicator.

There were 62 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2014, a 37.77% increase from calendar year 2013:

- ◆ 34 internal complaints
- ◆ 28 external complaints
- ◆ 4 inquiries

There were 34 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2014, a 21.43% increase from calendar year 2013. The 34 internal complaints generated 41 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 31 of the 34 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 3 of the 34 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, other)
- ◆ 28 of the 41 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 13 of the 41 allegations were other than sustained

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There were 26 external complaints filed in calendar year 2014, a 52.94% increase from calendar year 2013. The 26 external complaints generated 47 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 6 of the 26 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 20 of the 26 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
- ◆ 8 of the 47 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 39 of the 47 allegations were other than sustained

There were 4 inquiries for documentation purposes only;

- ◆ 4 generated internally

<i>Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations</i>	
Letter of Reprimands	12
Letter of Admonishment	1
Suspension	12
Dismissal	0
Resignation	5

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Complaints	50	47	41	45	62
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	30	24	22	28	34
◆ Sustained	21	21	11	19	31
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	18	23	19	17	28
◆ Sustained	4	1	1	4	6
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	318	320	318	319	320