

CITY OF CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT
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YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CY 2010

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2010 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) 09/10
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 2010, actual sustained external complaints equaled **.17** per 10,000. (Population figure used: 237,2684) FY 2009-2010 sustained external complaints equaled **.19** per 10,000. (Population figure used: 254,413) We remain in compliance with the management indicator.

There were 50 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2010, a **23%** decrease from calendar year 2009:

- ◆ 30 internal complaints
- ◆ 18 external complaints
- ◆ 2 inquiries

There were 30 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2010, a **25%** decrease from calendar year 2009. The 30 internal complaints generated 37 separate charges and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 21 of the 30 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 9 of the 30 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
- ◆ 21 of the 37 charges were sustained
- ◆ 16 of the 37 charges were other than sustained

There were 18 external complaints filed in calendar year 2010, a **25%** decrease from calendar year 2009. The 18 external complaints generated 29 separate charges and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 4 of the 18 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 14 of the 18 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)

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- ◆ 4 of the 29 charges were sustained
- ◆ 25 of the 29 charges were other than sustained

The 2 inquiries were for documentation purposes only, therefore, they have no finding:

- ◆ 1 generated externally
- ◆ 1 generated internally

<i>Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations</i>	
Letter of Reprimands	11
Letter of Admonishment	3
Suspension	7
Dismissal	2
Resignation	1 (In Lieu of Termination)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Complaints	107	56	69	65	50
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	76	26	41	40	30
• Sustained	72	14	28	27	21
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	12	23	26	24	18
• Sustained	6	5	4	5	4
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	318	327	339	326	318