

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

**YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS  
CALENDAR YEAR 2017**

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Internal Affairs Recap 2017

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**2017 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 2017/2018
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 2017, sustained external complaints equaled 0.12 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 255,867). During calendar year 2016, sustained external complaints equaled 0.28 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 250,626).

There were 36 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2017, a 7.7% decrease from calendar year 2016:

- ◆ 31 internal complaints
- ◆ 5 external complaints
- ◆ 2 inquiries

There were 31 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2017, a 10.07% increase from calendar year 2016. The 31 internal complaints generated 50 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 22 of the 31 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 9 of the 31 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- ◆ 28 of the 50 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 22 of the 50 allegations were other than sustained

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There were 5 external complaints filed in calendar year 2017, a 105% decrease from calendar year 2016. The 5 external complaints generated 8 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 3 of the 5 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 2 of the 5 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- ◆ 5 of the 8 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 3 of the 8 allegations were other than sustained

There were 2 inquiries for documentation purposes only:

- ◆ 2 generated internally
- ◆ 0 generated externally

<i>Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations</i>	
Letter of Reprimand	10
Suspension	5
Dismissal	0
Resignation	3

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Total Complaints	45	62	43	39	36
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	28	34	33	28	31
◆ Sustained	19	31	25	23	22
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	17	28	10	11	5
◆ Sustained	4	6	4	7	3
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	319	320	341	333	334