CITY OF CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION INTERNAL AFFAIRS

YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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Internal Affairs Recap 2018

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2018 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 2018, sustained external complaints equaled 0.35 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 255,867). During calendar year 2017, sustained external complaints equaled 0.12 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 255,867).

There were 37 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2018, a 2.78% increase from calendar year 2017:

- 28 internal complaints
- 9 external complaints
- 0 inquiries

There were 28 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2018, a 9.68% decrease from calendar year 2017. The 28 internal complaints generated 38 allegations and yielded the following results:

- 23 of the 28 complaints were sustained
- 5 of the 28 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- 28 of the 38 allegations were sustained
- 10 of the 38 allegations were other than sustained

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There were 9 external complaints filed in calendar year 2018, a 80% increase from calendar year 2017. The 9 external complaints generated 13 allegations and yielded the following results:

- 7 of the 9 complaints were sustained
- 2 of the 9 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- 8 of the 13 allegations were sustained
- 5 of the 13 allegations were other than sustained

There were 0 inquiries for documentation purposes only:

- 0 generated internally
- 0 generated externally

Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations				
Letter of Reprimand	13			
Suspension	12			
Dismissal	1			
Resignation	4			

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Complaints	62	43	39	36	37
Total Internally-Initiated	34	33	28	31	28
Complaints					
◆ Sustained	31	25	23	22	23
Total Externally-Initiated	28	10	11	5	9
Investigations					
◆ Sustained	6	4	7	3	7
Total Officers (actual) – at end of	320	341	333	334	335
calendar year					