

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

**YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

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Internal Affairs Recap 2019

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2019 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 2018/2019
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 2019, sustained external complaints equaled 0.15 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 263,165). During calendar year 2018, sustained external complaints equaled 0.35 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 263,165).

There were 32 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2019, a 13.51% decrease from calendar year 2018:

- ◆ 27 internal complaints
- ◆ 5 external complaints
- ◆ 1 inquiries

There were 27 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2019, a 3.57% decrease from calendar year 2018. The 27 internal complaints generated 41 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 24 of the 27 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 3 of the 27 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- ◆ 32 of the 41 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 9 of the 41 allegations were other than sustained

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There were 5 external complaints filed in calendar year 2019, a 44.44% decrease from calendar year 2018. The 5 external complaints generated 8 allegations and yielded the following results:

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

There was 1 inquiry for documentation purposes only:

- ◆ 1 generated internally
- ◆ 0 generated externally

<i>Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations</i>	
Letter of Reprimand	13
Suspension	9
Dismissal	0
Resignation	4

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Complaints	43	39	36	37	32
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	33	28	31	28	27
◆ Sustained	25	23	22	23	24
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	10	11	5	9	5
◆ Sustained	4	7	3	7	4
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	341	333	334	335	332