

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

**YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

**Prepared for
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Internal Affairs Recap 2020

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2020 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 2019/2020
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 2020, sustained external complaints equaled .15 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 267,257). During calendar year 2019, sustained external complaints equaled .15 per 10,000 (Based on a population figure of 263,165).

There were 27 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2020, a 15.63% decrease from calendar year 2019:

- ◆ 22 internal complaints
- ◆ 5 external complaints

There were 22 internal complaints filed in calendar year 2020, an 18.52% decrease from calendar year 2019. The 22 internal complaints generated 43 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 19 of the 22 complaints were sustained

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- ◆ 3 of the 22 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- ◆ 28 of the 43 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 15 of the 43 allegations were other than sustained

There were 5 external complaints filed in calendar year 2020, a 0% increase from calendar year 2019. The 5 external complaints generated 14 allegations and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 4 of the 5 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 1 of the 5 complaints was other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure or separated from employment prior to completion of investigation)
- ◆ 12 of the 14 allegations were sustained
- ◆ 2 of the 14 allegations were other than sustained

<i>Actions Taken for Sustained Investigations</i>	
Mitigated - Counseling Statement	2
Letter of Reprimand	7
Resigned/Retired in Lieu of	3
Suspension	10
Terminated	1

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Complaints	39	36	37	32	27
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	28	31	28	27	22
◆ Sustained	23	22	23	24	19*
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	11	5	9	5	5
◆ Sustained	7	3	7	4	4
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	333	334	326	335	316