



MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2015 ANNUAL SUMMARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS

COMPLAINTS:

Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 the Middletown Police Department Internal Affairs Division investigated five (5) complaints of employee misconduct.

One (1) of those cases originated from a citizen complaint. The complaint alleged Conduct Unbecoming an Officer. This complaint was unfounded.

The MPD initiated four (4) internal investigations. Of those four (4) complaints three (3) were for violations of a Department Policy/Regulation, and one (1) investigation was a mandatory Internal Affairs review of police pursuits. Three (3) of the complaints were sustained. While one (1) complaint was found to be within department policy.

The following chart depicts the time frame of when the complaints were received, by whom they were initiated, and whether they were substantiated or not.

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Month Investigation Began	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Generated Within Department	Citizen's Complaint
January	0	0	0	1
February	0	0	0	0
March	0	1	0	0
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	1	0
July	0	0	0	0
August	0	1	0	0
September	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	3	0
November	3	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0

The following is a breakdown of the types of complaints investigated:

Breakdown	# of incidents
Criminal Act	0
Excessive Force	0
Civil Rights	0
False Arrest	0
Discourtesy	0
Harassment	0
Conduct Unbecoming	1
Viol. Dept Policy	3
Police Pursuit Review	1
Police Veh. Accidents	0

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DISCIPLINE

Description of Disciplinary Action	Action Taken
Verbal Reprimands, Counseling or Training	0
Written Reprimand	0
Administrative Leave	0
Suspension Without Pay	3
Demotion	0
Dismissal	0

These sustained investigations resulted in three (3) officers being suspended without pay.

The Middletown Police Department is committed to monitoring the performance of sworn and civilian department employees. The residents of Middletown delegate considerable authority to the police and expect service that is professional and consistent with department policies, rules and regulations. The Middletown Police Department will initiate complaints as well as investigate citizen complaints to include those complaints received anonymously. The goal of our police department is to build professionalism and improve the public's trust in the Middletown Police Department.

Respectfully,

Lt. Jason M. Ryan
Administrative Services

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