



# MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 2016 ANNUAL SUMMARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS

### COMPLAINTS:

Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 the Middletown Police Department Internal Affairs Division investigated six (6) complaints of employee misconduct.

Three (3) of those cases originated from citizens' complaints. Two (2) of the complaints alleged Conduct Unbecoming an Officer. These complaints were unfounded. The other complaint alleged excessive force. This complaint was also unfounded.

The MPD initiated three (3) internal investigations. Of those three (3) complaints, one (1) was a command referral in conjunction with our Early Intervention System, one (1) was for a violation of a Department Policy/Regulation, and one (1) investigation was a mandatory Internal Affairs review of Police Pursuits. The one (1) investigation into a Department Policy/Regulation violation was sustained, while pursuit review proved to be in compliance with our Pursuit 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	1	0	1	0
February	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	1	0
July	0	1	0	0
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	1
October	1	1	1	0
November	0	0	0	1
December	0	1	0	1
Jan-17		1		

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

Breakdown	# of incidents
Criminal Act	0
Excessive Force	1
Civil Rights	0
False Arrest	0
Discourtesy	0
Harassment	0
Conduct Unbecoming	2
Viol. Dept Policy	2
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	2
Administrative Leave	0
Suspension Without Pay	0
Demotion	0
Dismissal	0

These sustained investigations resulted in two (2) officers receiving written reprimands.

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,

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