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2016 Internal Affairs Summary Report

During 2016, four internal affairs complaints were lodged by citizens against members of our department. The disposition categories are:

1. Sustained – The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation by a preponderance of the evidence.
2. Exonerated – The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.
3. Not Sustained – The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
4. Unfounded – The alleged incident did not occur.
5. Administratively Closed – In some cases, the complaint or investigation is closed prior to reaching a disposition. Examples include situations when a complainant voluntarily requests that a complaint be withdrawn, or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to disposition of the complaint.

The dispositions of 2016 complaints are as follows:

- 0 - Exonerated
- 2 - Sustained
- 2 - Not Sustained
- 0 - Unfounded
- 0 - Administratively Closed
- 0 - Open Investigations

In addition, during 2016, two investigations were conducted which stemmed from internal complaints filed within the organization. These internal complaints usually originate from a supervisor detecting deficiencies in an officer's performance, a policy violation or an investigation of a motor vehicle crash involving an officer while on duty operating a department vehicle. The dispositions of these investigations are as follows:

- 0 - Exonerated
- 1 - Sustained
- 0 - Not Sustained
- 0 - Unfounded
- 0 - Administratively Closed
- 1 - Open Investigations

In accordance with reporting requirements outlined in the New Jersey Attorney General Guidelines governing Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures, there were no complaints where a fine or suspension of ten days or more were assessed to a member of the agency in the year 2016.