

Burbank Police Department  
**Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations**  
 Year - 2022

**INTRODUCTION**

Internal affairs investigations consist of investigations of any allegation of misconduct or improper job performance against any Department employee that, if true, would constitute a violation of policies, rules, or regulations. The investigations are categorized as follows:

Citizen Complaint – An allegation of employee misconduct from any source outside the Department.

Personnel Investigation – An allegation of employee misconduct from any source within the Department.

**2022 Statistics**

Investigation Type	Count	Percent
Citizen Complaints	23	60
Personnel Investigations	15	40
Total	38	100

**Citizen Complaints**

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Discourtesy	1	8	3		2	14
Discrimination or Harassment		2				2
Excessive Force	9	14				23
Incompetency or Inefficiency	1	13	1	1		16
Violation of the Law	6	2				8
Illegal Search/Seizure	3	3				6
Falsifying Evidence						0
Violation of Policies or Rules	11	8		2	2	23
Unlawful Profiling		4				4
Carelessness						0
Totals **	31	54	4	3	4	96

**Personnel Investigations**

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Violation of the Law	3	2			2	7
Violation of Policies or Rules	6	1	2	12	4	25
Discourtesy		3		1		4
Maintain Proper Relationships						0
Discrimination or Harassment		2				2
Totals **	9	8	2	13	6	38

\*\* Note: Each investigation may involve multiple allegations and multiple employees.

**DISPOSITIONS:**

**Unfounded** – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act did not occur or did not involve Department personnel (includes frivolous complaints).

**Exonerated** – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful, or proper.

**Not Sustained** – When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the employee .

**Sustained** – When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct.