

Burbank Police Department
Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations
 Year - 2019

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.

2019 Statistics

Investigation Type	Count	Percent
Citizen Complaints	38	75%
Personnel Investigations	13	25%
Total	51	

Citizen Complaints

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Discourtesy	6	9		4	2	21
Discrimination or Harassment		1			3	4
Excessive Force	7	3	2			12
Incompetency or Inefficiency	4	3	1	1		9
Violation of the Law		2				2
Illegal Search/Seizure	16	4		1		21
Falsifying Evidence						
Violation of Policies or Rules	16	10	2	7		35
Unlawful Profiling		13	1			14
Carelessness		8				8
Totals **	49	53	6	13	5	126

Personnel Investigations

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Violation of the Law		1		3	1	5
Violation of Policies or Rules	1	3	3	10	8	25
Discourtesy				2		2
Maintain Proper Relationships		1				1
Discrimination or Harassment						
Totals **	1	5	3	15	9	33

** Note: Each investigation may involve more than one allegation.

DISPOSITIONS:

Unfounded – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act did not occur or did not involve Department personnel.

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.

Note: Investigations from late 2019 with pending dispositions will be updated on completion