

Burbank Police Department
Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations
 Year - 2020

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.

2020 Statistics

Investigation Type	Count	Percent
Citizen Complaints	26	74
Personnel Investigations	9	26
Total	35	100

Citizen Complaints

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Discourtesy		12	1	3		16
Discrimination or Harassment		2			1	3
Excessive Force	4	2				6
Incompetency or Inefficiency	1	4	1	2		8
Violation of the Law	4	1	2			7
Illegal Search/Seizure	20	1				21
Falsifying Evidence						
Violation of Policies or Rules	1	7	4		4	16
Unlawful Profiling		6			2	8
Carelessness	1	1		2		4
Totals **	31	36	8	7	7	89

Personnel Investigations

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Violation of the Law	2			2		4
Violation of Policies or Rules	1			7	6	14
Discourtesy						
Maintain Proper Relationships					1	1
Discrimination or Harassment					1	1
Totals **	3			9	8	20

** 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.

Note: Investigations from late 2020 with pending dispositions will be updated on completion