Burbank Police Department Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations Year - 2024



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:

<u>Citizen Complaint</u> – An allegation of employee misconduct from any source outside the Department.

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

2024 Statistics

Investigation Type	-	Count	Percent
Citizen Complaints		36	72
Personnel Investigations		14	28
	Total	40	100

Citizen Complaints

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Discourtesy	1	8		1	1	11
Discrimination or Harassment						0
Excessive Force		7				7
Incompetency or Inefficiency						0
Violation of the Law	1	5				6
Illegal Search/Seizure	1	8				9
Falsifying Evidence						0
Violation of Policies or Rules	6	14	1			21
Unlawful Profiling		2				2
Carelessness						0
Totals **	9	44	1	1	1	56

Personnel Investigations

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Violation of the Law		3		2		5
Violation of Policies or Rules	2	15	17	15	1	50
Discourtesy	v		2			2
Maintain Proper Relationships						0
Discrimination or Harassment						0
Totals **	2	18	19	17	1	57

^{**} Note: Each investigation may involve multiple allegations and multiple employees.

DISPOSITIONS:

<u>Unfounded</u> – 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.