

Burbank Police Department
Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations
 Year - 2013

Introduction

Internal affairs investigations consist of investigations of any allegation of misconduct or improper job performance involving any Department employee that, if true, would constitute a violation of policies, rules, or regulations. The investigations are categorized as Citizen Complaints (allegation of employee misconduct from any source outside the Department) or as Personnel Investigations (allegation of employee misconduct from any source within the Department).

2013 Statistics

Investigation Type	Count	Percent
Citizen Complaints	48	72%
Personnel Investigations	19	28%
Total Investigations	67	

Total Arrests, Citations, and Field Interviews (and percent that result in a citizen complaint)	22,536	0.2%
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Citizen Complaints (Allegations closed during 2013)

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Totals
Carelessness	4	2	3	0	9
Conduct Unbecoming Public Officer	0	0	0	2	2
Discourtesy	11	16	9	1	37
Discrimination or Harassment	0	3	2	0	5
Dishonesty	0	3	0	1	4
Excessive Force	3	5	0	0	8
Incompetency or Inefficiency	0	4	0	0	4
Neglect of Duty	0	0	0	3	3
Violation of Law	2	3	2	0	7
Violation of Policies or Rules	19	17	9	4	49
Totals **	39	53	25	11	128

Personnel Investigations (Allegations closed during 2013)

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Totals
Abuse of City Equipment	0	0	0	8	8
Carelessness	0	0	0	3	3
Discourtesy	0	0	0	1	1
Inability to Maintain Proper Relationships	0	0	1	2	3
Incompetency or Inefficiency	0	2	2	11	15
Neglect of Duty	0	0	0	2	2
Violation of Policies or Rules	0	0	0	13	13
Totals **	0	2	3	40	45

** Note: Each investigation may involve more than one allegation. The numbers under each disposition category are based on findings completed in 2013.

DISPOSITIONS EXPLAINED

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.