

Burbank Police Department
Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations
 Year - 2017

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.

2017 Statistics

Investigation Type	Count	Percent
Citizen Complaints	52	83%
Personnel Investigations	11	17%
Total	63	

Citizen Complaints

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Discourtesy	5	8	6		13	32
Discrimination or Harassment		1			3	4
Dishonesty		1				1
Excessive Force			1		1	2
Incompetency or Inefficiency		1	2	3		6
Neglect of Duty		1		1	1	3
Violation of Law		9	4	2	1	16
Illegal Search/Seizure	6	1			4	11
Carelessness	1	7	3			11
Falsifying Evidence		1				1
False Arrest	2				12	14
Violation of Policies or Rules	9	11	2	5	8	35
Totals **	23	41	18	11	43	136

Personnel Investigations

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Carelessness				1	5	6
Excessive Force	2					2
Discourtesy	1					1
Neglect of Duty						0
Violation of Policies or Rules			1	4	3	8
Totals **	3	0	1	5	8	17

** Note: Each investigation may involve more than one allegation. The numbers under each disposition category are based on findings completed during 2017.

DISPOSITIONS EXPLAINED

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