

Internal Affairs Unit 2008 Activities and Analysis

Total Investigations: 552 (This number includes drug screens, which are not assigned a disposition)

Internal Investigations: 379, 345 of which were Class III cases, including Photo Radar Violations, Missed Court & Lost Equipment.

Of the 34 Class I or Class II cases, 17 were Sustained, or 3% of the total IA 2008 caseload.

Disposition of internal investigations:

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| Exonerated | 182 |
| Not-sustained | 6 |
| In Policy | 1 |
| Sustained | 144 |
| Unfounded | 12 |
| Undetermined | 27 |
| Resigned | 3 |
| Policy Failure | 0 |
| Pending Disposition | 4 |

Traffic Investigations: 100

Vehicle Collisions: 97

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| Chargeable | 47 |
| Non-Chargeable | 13 |
| Undetermined | 1 |
| In Policy | 1 |
| Pending | 35 |

Vehicle Pursuits: 3

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| Within Policy | 1 |
| Out of Policy: | 1 |
| Awaiting Disposition | 1 |

In examining the vehicle accident data for 2008, the only identifiable trends were accidents involving backing and being distracted while driving. As a result, additional emphasis in these two areas will be a focus of driving training.

Total Internally Generated Complaints: 479

Discipline Processed:

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| Letters of Counseling: | 48 |
| Letters of Reprimand: | 23 |
| Verbal Counseling: | 63 |
| Evaluation Entry: | 26 |
| Employees Suspended: | 3 |
| Salary Reduction: | 0 |
| Resignations: | 2 |
| Probation Rejection: | 1 |
| Demotion: | 1 |
| Notebook Entry: | 71 |
| Pay Reduction: | 1 |

There were no dismissals in 2008 as a result of discipline, all resigned in lieu of termination. The high number of Exonerated findings/No Further Action are due to the high volume of Photo Radar violation investigations as a result of the continued Photo Enforcement Initiative on the Loop 101.

Citizen Generated Complaints: 32

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| Unprofessional Conduct=11 | Sustained=2 |
| Rudeness= 5 | Sustained=0 |
| Excessive Force=5 | Sustained=0 |
| Illegal Search=1 | Sustained=1 |
| Improper Procedure=1 | Sustained=0 |
| Poor Judgment=5 | Sustained=4 |
| False Statement=1 | Sustained=0 |
| False Arrest=2 | Sustained=0 |
| Policy Violation=1 | Sustained=1 |

Citizen Complaint Dispositions:

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| Sustained | 8 |
| Unfounded | 11 |
| Exonerated | 11 |

Officer Involved Shootings:

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| Class III Shootings / Intentional use of force: | 1 |
| Class II Shooting / Vicious animal: | 0 |
| Class I Shooting / Accidental Discharge: | 1 |

Drug Screens: 45

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| Bureau transfers | 31 |
| Promotions | 12 |
| Shooting | 2 |
| Negative Results: | 45 |

The Internal Affairs unit also records all Use of Force Statistics provided through use of force reports completed by officers in the field. Those statistics are then analyzed for trends and patterns. In the year of 2008, no concerns and/or trends were noted as compared with 2007 statistics.

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