

CITY OF CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION

YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CY 2007

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Internal Affairs Recap 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2007 ANNUAL REVIEW OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

The four objectives of this report are:

1. Identify compliance with our management indicator of sustained external complaints for Fiscal Year (FY) 06/07
2. Provide Command Staff with a general overview of all internal affairs investigations
3. Identify policies, rules, and/or regulations most frequently violated so training needs and appropriate modifications can be made
4. Provide other information for consideration by Command Staff

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Chandler management indicator for sustained external complaints is one (1) per 10,000 population. During CY 2007, actual sustained external complaints equaled .20 per 10,000. (Population figure used: 249,532) FY 2006-2007 sustained external complaints equaled .24 per 10,000. (Population figure used: 244,949) We remain in compliance with the management indicator.

There were 56 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2007, a 48% decrease from calendar year 2006:

- ◆ 26 internal complaints, or 46% of the total
- ◆ 23 external complaints, or 41% of the total
- ◆ 7 inquiries, or 13% of the total

The 26 internal complaints generated 39 separate charges and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 14 complaints, or 54%, were sustained
- ◆ 12 complaints, or 46%, were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
 - ◆ 15 charges, or 38%, were sustained
 - ◆ 24 charges, or 62%, were other than sustained

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The 23 external complaints generated 34 separate charges and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 5 complaints, or 22%, were sustained
- ◆ 18 complaints, or 78%, were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
 - ◆ 8 charges, or 24%, were sustained
 - ◆ 26 charges, or 76%, were other than sustained

The 7 Inquiries were for documentation purposes only, therefore have no findings:

- ◆ 2 generated externally
- ◆ 5 generated internally

<i>Total Internal Investigations Cases =56</i>			
Type	Number	Sustained	% Sustained
Internal Complaints	26	14	54%
External Complaints	23	5	22%
Internal Inquiries	5	N/A	
External Inquiries	2	N/A	
Total	56	19	34%

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Charge – By Frequency	Sust.	N/S	Exon	Unfd	N/A	Total	%Total
Personnel Rule 5	3	6		3	2	14	25.00%
None - Inquiry Required by Policy					8	8	14.29%
Unbec Conduct-Rude to public	2	1	1	1		5	8.93%
Excessive Use of Force - Non Lethal			2	2		4	7.14%
Unbec Conduct-Bring discredit to city		1		3		4	7.14%
False - Fail to complete investigation/report	3					3	5.36%
Respect-Treat all employees with respect	3					3	5.36%
Unbec Conduct-Violation of ARS or USC		1		2		3	5.36%
Arrest - Unlawful in violation of police etc				2		2	3.57%
Electronic Systems - Personal Use/Non-Criminal				2		2	3.57%
Inattentiveness to Duty	2					2	3.57%
Respect-Fail to obey orders from a supv	2					2	3.57%
Arrest - Violates Constitutional Rights not believing/knowing	1					1	1.79%
Report Timeliness	1					1	1.79%
Unbec Conduct-Loss of property		1				1	1.79%
Unbec Conduct-Rude behavior/offensive language					1	1	1.79%
Totals	17	10	3	15	11	56	100%

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Complaints	175	150	121	107	56
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	108	90	76	79	26
Sustained	88	78	69	72	14
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	45	35	25	12	23
Sustained	12	9	7	6	5
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	299	299	318	318	327