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2021 Internal Affairs Summary Report

During the 2021 calendar year, three (3) internal affairs complaints were lodged by citizens against members of our department. The disposition of 2021 complaints are as follows:

- **2 – Closed/Unfounded**
- **1 – Administrative Closure**

In addition, one (1) complaint that originated during the 2020 calendar year, was completed in 2021 which stemmed from a citizen's complaint. The disposition of this case was "Exonerated".

Internal complaints usually originate from a front-line supervisor detecting deficiencies in an officer's performance, a policy violation, being involved in a motor vehicle crash while on duty operating a department vehicle, or deficiencies identified through routine inspections conducted by the internal affairs unit. There was one (1) internal complaint within the organization that resulted in a sustained complaint.

In accordance with reporting requirements outlined in the New Jersey Attorney General Guidelines Governing Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures, there were no complaints where a fine or suspension of five days or more were assessed to a member of our department in the calendar year 2021.

Captain Scott Reinert #134
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