



MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2017 ANNUAL SUMMARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS

COMPLAINTS:

Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, the Middletown Police Department Internal Affairs Division investigated three (3) complaints of employee misconduct.

The MPD initiated three (3) internal investigations. Of those three (3) complaints, one (1) was a violation of Department Policy, one (1) was for a violation of Department Rules and Regulations, and one (1) investigation was a violation of Department Rules and Regulations that matter also involved a criminal matter. The criminal case was still open at the completion of the 2017 calendar year and will not be resolved until early 2018.

During this time period, there were no civilian complaints that initiated an internal investigation.

The following chart depicts the time frame of when the complaints were received, by whom they were initiated, and whether they were substantiated or not.

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Month Investigation Began	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Generated Within Department	Citizen's Complaint
January	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	A	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	A	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	B	0
October	B	0	C	0
November	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0

Key:

A= First IA started in April and ended in June. Was generated from within the department, was sustained and resulted in a written reprimand.

B= Second IA started in September and ended in October. Was generated from within the department, was sustained and resulted in suspension without pay along with counseling and training.

C=Third IA started in October and is pending due to criminal case.

The following is a breakdown of the types of complaints investigated:

Breakdown	# of incidents
Criminal Act	0
Excessive Force	0
Civil Rights	0
False Arrest	0
Discourtesy	0
Harassment	0
Conduct Unbecoming	1
Viol. Dept Policy	2
Police Pursuit Review	0
Police Veh. Accidents	0

DISCIPLINE

Description of Disciplinary Action	Action Taken
Verbal Reprimands, Counseling or Training	1
Written Reprimand	1
Administrative Leave	0
Suspension Without Pay	1
Demotion	0
Dismissal	0

The sustained investigations resulted in one (1) officer receiving a written reprimand.

The second sustained investigation resulted in one (1) officer being suspended without pay for one (1) working day and to attend mandated counseling and training.

The Middletown Police Department is committed to monitoring the performance of sworn and civilian department employees. The residents of Middletown delegate considerable authority to the police and expect service that is professional and consistent with department policies, rules and regulations. The Middletown Police Department will initiate complaints as well as investigate citizen complaints to include those complaints received anonymously. The goal of our police department is to build professionalism and improve the public's trust in the Middletown Police Department.

Respectfully,

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