



# MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 2019 ANNUAL SUMMARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS

### COMPLAINTS:

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, the Middletown Police Department Internal Affairs Division initiated two (2) investigations.

The two (2) internal investigations were all initiated from within the department and both involved violations of Department Rules and Regulations.

There is still one (1) Internal Affairs investigation that was initiated in 2017 that remains open due to a pending criminal case.

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

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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.

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

Key:

A= First IA started in January and ended in January. It was generated from within the department and was substantiated. It resulted in a letter of reprimand.

B= Second IA started in July and ended in August. It was generated from within the department and was unsubstantiated.

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	0
Viol. Dept Rules&Reg	2
Police Pursuit Review	0
Police Veh. Accidents	0

## **DISCIPLINE**

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

The sustained investigation resulted in two (2) officers receiving letters of reprimand.

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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.

Police Pursuits are still subject to a mandatory administrative review. Each pursuit is reviewed, and the review is documented. If during the review, it is determined that the pursuit was in violation of a department policy, an internal investigation will be initiated. If there was no violation, then no internal investigation is opened. In the past all pursuits were documented in our internal affairs system and included in this review. All pursuits for 2019 are not included in this report.

Respectfully,



Captain Jason M. Ryan  
Professional Standards Officer