

CITY OF CHANDLER POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SECTION

YEAR-END RECAP OF INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS
CY 2008

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Internal Affairs Recap 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2008 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) 07/08
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 2008, actual sustained external complaints equaled .16 per 10,000. (Population figure used: 251,590) FY 2007-2008 sustained external complaints equaled .16 per 10,000. (Population figure used: 250,461) We remain in compliance with the management indicator.

There were 69 internal investigations completed for calendar year 2008, a 23.2% increase from calendar year 2007:

- ◆ 41 internal complaints
- ◆ 26 external complaints
- ◆ 2 inquiries

The 41 internal complaints generated 80 separate charges and yielded the following results:

- ◆ 28 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 13 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
 - ◆ 48 charges were sustained
 - ◆ 32 charges were other than sustained

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

- ◆ 4 complaints were sustained
- ◆ 22 complaints were other than sustained (exonerated, unfounded, not sustained, policy failure)
 - ◆ 5 charges were sustained
 - ◆ 34 charges were other than sustained

The 2 Inquiries were for documentation purposes only, therefore have no findings:

- ◆ 1 generated externally
- ◆ 1 generated internally

<i>Total Internal Investigations Cases =69</i>		
Type	Number	Sustained
Internal Complaints	41	28
External Complaints	26	4
Internal Inquiries	1	N/A
External Inquiries	1	N/A
Total	69	32

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Complaints	150	121	107	56	69
Total Internally-Initiated Complaints	90	76	79	26	41
Sustained	78	69	72	14	28
Total Externally-Initiated Investigations	35	25	12	23	26
Sustained	9	7	6	5	4
Total Officers (actual) – at end of calendar year	299	318	318	327	339