Internal Affairs

The following is the annual statistical summary of internal affairs investigations of the University of Missouri Police Department from July 2017 – June 2018. Information in this report is placed in the department’s annual report, on the department’s website, department shared files, and is shared in department e-mail. Information within this report is shared with agency personnel and the community.

There were 11 internal affairs investigations conducted between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. This is a decrease of 2 complaints or 15% from the previous fiscal year’s total of 13.

Six of the eleven or 55% came from internal complaints/investigations and five or 45% of the complaints were received from external complaints to the department.

The breakdown of the investigations is as follows:

- The statuses of all eleven investigations are closed.
- Four or 36% was investigated at the supervisory level and seven or 64% were investigated at the command level. All internal affairs investigations are reviewed by the Chief of Police and the Internal Affairs Function.
- Investigations are investigated to a conclusion of fact. Definitions for the conclusion of fact are at the bottom of this report. Investigations findings are as follows:
  - Six or 55% were found “improper.”
  - Five or 45% were found “proper.”
  (All six of the internal complaints generated by the department where found improper and the five external complaints were found proper.)
  - None were found “other.”
  - None were found “undetermined.”

- Nature of complaints received:
  - Failure to complete administrative reports.
  - 2 Vehicle Accidents.
  - Failure to notify supervisor of absence.
  - Failure to lock buildings.
  - Communication Operators released information they should not have.
  - Officer took excessive time to respond to and complete accident investigation. Officer treated her different due to race.
  - Officer improperly seized his plates and treated him different due to race.
  - Officers gave underage female on medication a firearm to possess after arrest of another and officers illegally took a cell phone as evidence.
  - Officers made an unlawful stop of his vehicle and planted a gun holster in his car.
  - Officer put untruths in probable cause statement.
Conclusion of Fact

Improper – Review indicates that the actions of the employee were not appropriate, fitting, or desirable.

Proper – Review indicates that the actions of the employee were appropriate, fitting or not undesirable.

Undetermined – Review does not reveal enough information upon which to make a finding of proper or improper.

Other – Other may only be used when improper, proper, or undetermined does not describe the findings. If other is used it must be explained in a narrative.