Internal Affairs

The following is the annual statistical summary of internal affairs investigations of the University of Missouri Police Department from July 2020 – June 2021. 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 13 internal affairs investigations conducted between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. This is a decrease of 1 complaint from the previous fiscal year’s total of 14.

Nine of the thirteen or 70% came from internal complaints/investigations and 4 or 30% of the complaints were received from external complaints to the department.

The breakdown of the investigations is as follows:

- The statuses of all thirteen investigations is closed.
- Seven or 54% were investigated at the supervisory level, six or 46% 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:
  - Nine or 70% were found “improper.”
  - Two or 15% were found “proper.”
  - None were found “other.”
  - Two or 15% were found “undetermined.”
- (Eight of the internal complaints generated by the department were found improper and one was found proper. The external complaints found one proper, with one being found improper, and two were undetermined.)

Nature of complaints received:

- Individual felt he was centered out for arrest due to his views of police.
- Officer failed to advise jail of his medical condition and failed to take his medication to jail.
- Officer not meeting performance expectations.
- Officer failed to report for duty and update address as required by policy.
- Officer was rude and aggressive on traffic stop.
- Improper use of force showing potential policy violations.
- Failure to call in when missing work.
- Failure to follow supervisor orders.
- Reckless driving.
- Pursuit policy violations.
- Policy Violations from Rules and Regulations, Code or Cannon, and Social Networking.
- Conduct unbecoming of an Officer making disparaging remarks about MUPD and its personnel.
- Conduct unbecoming of an Officer while in training displayed gun.

**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.