

Internal Affairs

The following is the annual statistical summary of internal affairs investigations of the University of Missouri Police Department from July 2019 – June 2020. 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 14 internal affairs investigations conducted between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. This is a decrease of 3 complaints or down 18% from the previous fiscal year's total of 17.

Seven of the fourteen or 50% came from internal complaints/investigations and 7 or 50% of the complaints were received from external complaints to the department.

The breakdown of the investigations is as follows:

- The statuses of all fourteen investigations is closed.
- Seven or 50% were investigated at the supervisory level, six or 43% were investigated at the command level, and one or 7% was investigated by internal affairs. 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 64% were found “improper.”
 - Five or 36% were found “proper.”(All seven of the internal complaints generated by the department were found improper and five of the external complaints were found proper with two being found improper.)
 - None were found “other.”
 - None were found “undetermined.”
- Nature of complaints received:
 - Communication Operator failed to notify supervisor of a call.
 - Communication Operator entered wrong location for call.
 - Officer mishandled incident with complainant's son.
 - Officer contacted them only due to their race.
 - Officer mishandled call.
 - Officer interacted with him, within six feet, without wearing a mask potential exposing him to infection.
 - Officer was rude and disrespectful on traffic stop.
 - Officer failed to complete administrative duties.
 - Officer failed to follow supervisor's instructions.
 - Officer was late for assignment.

- Security Officer was late for shift.
- Making inappropriate comments to coworker.
- Security Officer was late to work.
- Preventable Vehicle Accident that totaled both vehicles.

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.