Internal Affairs

The following is the annual statistical summary of internal affairs investigations of the University of Missouri Police Department from July 2021 – June 2022. 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 18 internal affairs investigations conducted between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. This is an increase of 5 complaints from the previous fiscal year’s total of 13.

Eleven of the eighteen or 61% came from internal complaints/investigations and 7 or 39% of the complaints were received from external complaints to the department.

The breakdown of the investigations is as follows:

- The statuses of all eighteen investigations are closed.
- Fourteen or 78% were investigated at the supervisory level, four or 22% 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 50% were found “Sustained.”
  - None were found “Not Sustained.”
  - Six or 33% were found “Unfounded.”
  - Three or 17% were found “Exonerated.”
- (Nine of the internal complaints generated by the department were found Sustained and two were found Unfounded. The external complaints found three Exonerated, with four being found Unfounded.)

Nature of complaints received:

- Individual felt racially profiled.
- Officer actions were unprofessional and unbecoming.
- Officer was speeding.
- Officer failed to report for duty as required by policy.
- Security Officer was involved in accident.
- Officer was speeding.
o Individual felt racially profiled.

o Security Officer was Insubordinate to the Supervisor.

o Alleged Sexual Harassment.

o Security Officer involved in accident.

o Alleged Illegal search of vehicle

o Officer actions were unprofessional and unbecoming.

o Alleged inappropriate behavior by officer

o Individual felt racially profiled.

o Officer failed to report for duty as required by policy

o Improper Pursuit.

o Alleged that Officer failed to make arrest.

o Alleged harassment, targeting, discrimination and property damage.

**Conclusion of Fact**

Sustained – complaint determined to be valid and either the agency or its employee(s) are responsible for some causal act or omission.

Not Sustained – complaint determined to be valid, however it could not be determined whether or not the agency or its employee(s) are responsible for some causal act or omission.

Unfounded – complaint determined to not be valid (i.e., the situation described did not occur).

Exonerated – complaint determined to be valid, however the agency or its employee(s) acted appropriately.