Internal Affairs

The following is the annual statistical summary of internal affairs investigations of the University of Missouri Police Department from July 2022 – June 2023. 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, 2022 and June 30, 2023. This is a decrease of 4 complaints from the previous fiscal year’s total of 18.

Nine of the fourteen or 64% came from internal complaints/investigations and 5 or 36% 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 are closed.

➢ Five or 36% were investigated at the supervisory level, nine 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:
  o Eight or 57% were found “Sustained.”
  o None were found “Not Sustained.”
  o None were found “Unfounded.”
  o Six or 43% were found “Exonerated.”

➢ (Eight of the internal complaints generated by the department were found Sustained and one was Exonerated. The external complaints found five Exonerated.

Nature of complaints received:

- Alleged racist comment made
- Alleged racist/ profile
- Failure to show to work
- Threat and Intimidation
- Suicide Investigation/Officer Discharge of Weapon
- Two Felt uncomfortable experience during traffic stop
- Use of force complaint
- Two Rules and Regulations Violations
- Two Alleged assaults.
- Refused to work a special event
- Sleeping on duty
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.