

To: Chief Alonzo Ansley
From: Lieutenant Phillip Ward, Professional Integrity Unit
Ref: Review of Citizen Complaints for 2010
Date: February 16, 2011

Purpose:

The yearly review of citizen complaints against members of the Clarksville Tennessee Police Department; this review is for the year 2010.

Method:

Utilized scanned documentation received in this office.

Summary:

There were a total of **34** citizen complaints received in this office during 2010. The allegations were broken down as:

- Racial Bias – 0
- Traffic Violations – 1
- Rudeness – 10
- Criminal – 1
- Policy Violations – 18
- Excessive Force – 2
- Harassment – 2

Findings:

The complaints were cleared in the following manner: **fifteen** were unfounded, **ten** were not sustained, **ten** were sustained and **three** were exonerated.

*It should be noted that these numbers are higher than the actual number of complaints due to incidents where there were multiple officers involved and there was more than one complaint classification listed.

- There were **zero** racial bias complaints.
- The **one** traffic law violation was not-sustained.
- Of the **ten** rudeness allegations, three were unfounded, four were not-sustained and four were sustained. (one incident involved two officers)
- There was **one** allegation of criminal wrong doing for false arrest which was unfounded.
- Of the **two** excessive force allegations, one was unfounded, one was not sustained.
- There were **two** harassment complaints, both were unfounded.
- Of the **eighteen** policy violation allegations, eight were unfounded, two were exonerated, three were not sustained and five were sustained.

A summary of the sustained complaints indicated that all involved conduct and/or performance of duty issues. One also involved the making of required police reports. One sustained complaint lead to the officer receiving counseling, three resulted in officers

receiving written reprimands and two resulted in two day suspensions for the offending officers.