

MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief Alonzo R. Ansley *A*
FROM : Captain Rick Stalder *RS*
RE : Annual Citizen Complaint Summary (2013)
DATE : February 13, 2014

As set forth in Clarksville Police Department General Order C-9, this document serves as the annual summary of citizen complaints made against Clarksville Police Department personnel for the year 2013. During the year 2013, Twelve (12) incidents resulted in citizen complaints being lodged against department personnel. The 12 incidents involved 13 different department employees and 13 complainants. The incidents were classified in the following categories:

- Racial Bias Allegations 0
- Traffic Violations Allegations 0
- Rudeness Allegations 3
- Criminal Allegations 0
- Policy Violation Allegations 7
- Excessive Force Allegations 2

The following findings were concluded after investigation of the 12 incidents:

- All allegations sustained 1
- All allegations not sustained 4
- All allegations unfounded 5
- All allegations exonerated 1
- Exonerated in part and unfounded in part 1

The following is a breakdown of findings by the allegation category:

- Rudeness Allegations: 2 incidents were determined to be unfounded, and 1 incident was not sustained.

- Policy Violation Allegations: 1 allegation was sustained, 1 allegation was unfounded, 3 allegations were not sustained, 1 allegation was exonerated, and 1 allegation was exonerated in part and unfounded in part. The sustained allegation involved a supervisor that failed to pass on pertinent information to another supervisor causing an Officer to miss a scheduled deposition in a civil trial. The supervisor received a verbal reprimand.
- Excessive Force Allegations: Both incidents were unfounded.

As detailed above, 1 incident involved a sustained complaint resulting in 1 supervisor receiving a verbal reprimand. It should be noted that out of the 12 incidents, 4 of the investigations were aided by the use of in-car video/audio. In one of those 4 incidents the audio was not turned on by the officer. In one of the 12 incidents video was available but not turned on due to the officer working a traffic control point. In one of the 12 incidents the off duty officer's spouse videotaped the incident on her cell phone aiding the investigation.

It is my opinion that the use of IA Pro and Blue Team has streamlined the citizen complaint process and has ensured timely notification of the entire chain of command of pending investigations. Furthermore investigations are easily tracked and the investigating supervisors are being held responsible for timely completion of investigations.

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