

MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief Alonzo R. Ansley *APK*
FROM : Captain Rick Stalder *RLS*
RE : **Annual Citizen Complaint Summary (2014)**
DATE: February 05, 2015

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 2014. During the year 2014, Twelve (12) incidents resulted in citizen complaints being lodged against department personnel. The 12 incidents involved 12 different department employees. The incidents were classified in the following categories:

- Racial Bias Allegations 1
- Traffic Violations Allegations 0
- Rudeness Allegations 5
- Criminal Allegations 0
- Policy Violation Allegations 5
- Excessive Force Allegations 1

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

- All allegations sustained 2
- All allegations not sustained 2
- All allegations unfounded 8

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

- Racial Bias Allegations: This incident stemmed from a traffic stop where the complainant a 19 year old Hispanic male and his father claimed his son was racially profiled and took issue that the officer requested permission to search the vehicle. The complaint was unfounded.

- Rudeness Allegations: 2 incidents were determined to be unfounded, 1 incident was not sustained, and 2 incidents were sustained. One of the sustained incidents involved 1 officer expressing his view on corporal punishment to a parent at a local market. The officer received counseling from his supervisor. The second sustained allegation involved an officer using profanity to a citizen on a traffic stop. The officer received a written reprimand for his actions and also received a verbal reprimand for failing to turn on the audio to his camera system during the stop.
- Policy Violation Allegations: All 5 policy violation allegations were determined to be unfounded.
- Excessive Force Allegations: This incident involved an intoxicated and medicated complainant that stated that he was disabled and the officer took him up a rugged hill before allowing him to ride his hover round and that the officer pulled him into the jail. The complainant admitted that it took three officers to cuff him because he fought the officers and witnesses seen the complainant pulling away from the officer as they went into booking. This incident was closed as not sustained.

It is my opinion that the complaint reporting and tracking procedures of the Clarksville Police Department are thorough and transparent. I do not recommend any changes to the procedure at this time.

Please see the attached documentation for further detail.

2014 Citizen Compl

IA #	Date Occurred	Involved Officer(s)	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Incident type	Classification
IA2014-0007	27-Feb-14	Officer/detective/agent Joshua K Smith	Gen. Order A-14 - Bias free policing - Unfounded	Citizen Complaint	Racial Bias Allegations
IA2014-0011	20-Mar-14	Officer/detective/agent Nathan Lee	#10 Conduct - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - p. - Conduct - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation Allegations
IA2014-0015	30-Mar-14	Officer/detective/agent Jeffrey D Reynolds	#88 Commission of misdemeanors - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - f - Willful violation of regulation, policy, etc. - Unfounded Other- See Notes	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation Allegations
IA2014-0016	8-Apr-14	Officer/detective/agent Timothy M Edwards	#06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - j. - Discourteous treatment of the public or other employees - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Rudeness Allegations
IA2014-0018	25-Apr-14	Officer/detective/agent Keith D. Jones	#10 Conduct - Not Sustained None	Citizen Complaint	Excessive Force Allegations
IA2014-0021	1-May-14	Officer/detective/agent Gregory Rosencrants	#06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - c. - Negligence in performance of duties - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation Allegations
IA2014-0031	25-Jun-14	Officer/detective/agent Shelby G Nelson (Murray)	#06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - c. - Negligence in performance of duties - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation Allegations
IA2014-0040	23-Sep-14	Officer/detective/agent Linda L Caver	#06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - j. - Discourteous treatment of the public or other employees - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Rudeness Allegations
IA2014-0046	18-Oct-14	Lieutenant Philip R Ashby	#06 Performance of Duty - Not Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - j. - Discourteous treatment of the public or other employees - Not Sustained None	Citizen Complaint	Rudeness Allegations
IA2014-0049	3-Nov-14	Officer/detective/agent Christina F Gilliard	#06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation Allegations
1-0050	9-Nov-14	Officer/detective/agent Russell W Baker	#10 Conduct - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - p. - Conduct - Sustained (Note: Deskside Counseling)	Citizen Complaint	Rudeness Allegations
IA2014-0054	5-Dec-14	Officer/detective/agent Harry G Hampton Jr.	#06 Performance of Duty - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - f - Willful violation of regulation, policy, etc. - Sustained Gen. Order F-3 ICVARS - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - c. - Negligence in performance of duties - Sustained Written Reprimand Verbal Reprimand	Citizen Complaint	Rudeness Allegations