

MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief Alonzo R. Ansley *AKA*
FROM : Captain Rick Stalder
RE : **Annual Citizen Complaint Summary (2015)**
DATE: January 25, 2016

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 2015. During the year 2015, Eight (8) incidents resulted in citizen complaints being lodged against department personnel. The 8 incidents involved 13 different department employees. The incidents were classified in the following categories:

- Racial Bias Allegations 1
- Traffic Violations Allegations 0
- Rudeness Allegations 0
- Criminal Allegations 0
- Policy Violation Allegations 5
- Excessive Force Allegations 2

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

- All allegations sustained 2
- All allegations not sustained 1
- All allegations unfounded 3
- Administratively closed 1
- Two allegations unfounded, One Not sustained 1

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

- Racial Bias Allegations: This incident stemmed from a traffic stop where the complainant filed a complaint through the NAACP checking the blocks for race and national origin under discrimination. The complainant stated

that he was pulled over and cited because he was black. The entire incident was caught on the patrol cars recording system. The complaint was unfounded.

- **Policy Violation Allegations:** In one incident two officers were found to have had an inappropriate social media relationship with the victim of a domestic assault case they had worked. One of those officers also had an inappropriate physical relationship with the victim while on duty. One officer received a written reprimand and the other officer was terminated. In another incident, three officers dealing with an intoxicated subject inappropriately entered the residence without legal standing. All three officers received written reprimands. 2 other complaints in this category were unfounded and one was not sustained.
- **Excessive Force Allegations:** In one incident the complainant stated that the officer put the handcuffs on too tight. There was no physical evidence or pictures of any injury. The involved officer reported that he had checked to make sure he could get a finger inside of the cuff. This incident was closed as not sustained. In a second incident the complainant made a complaint on 9 November 2015 stemming from an incident that occurred on 24 February 2015. This incident was administratively close due to the 9 month gap in reporting.

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.

115 Citizen Complaints

IA #	Date Received	Date Occurred	Involved Officer(s)	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Incident type	Classification
IA2015-0001	5-Jan-15	December 2014	Officer/detective/agent Nicholas A Holley Officer/detective/agent Brandan L Hendricks	#10 Conduct - Sustained General Order C-15 - Internet Sites / Web Pages / Social Networking - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - f - Willful violation of regulation, policy, etc. - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - p. - Conduct - Sustained Written Reprimand Termination General Order C-15 - Internet Sites / Web Pages / Social Networking - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - f - Willful violation of regulation, policy, etc. - Sustained Written Reprimand	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation
IA2015-0012	2-Apr-15	29-Mar-15	Officer/detective/agent Kellie J Belgarde Officer/detective/agent Arthur Mccray	#10 Conduct - Unfounded None #10 Conduct - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation
IA2015-0013	1-Apr-15	18-Nov-14	Officer/detective/agent Todd Bell	#06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - p. - Conduct - Unfounded A-10 Use of force - Not Sustained None	Citizen Complaint	Excessive Force Allegations
IA2015-0023	8-May-15	6-May-15	Officer/detective/agent Tracy W Braley Officer/detective/agent David T Hauser	#06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - b. - Incompetence or inefficiency in performance of duties - Unfounded None #06 Performance of Duty - Unfounded Sec. 1.5-1002 - b. - Incompetence or inefficiency in performance of duties - Unfounded	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation
IA2015-0024	15-May-15	2-May-15	Officer/detective/agent Cory T Coleman Officer/detective/agent Jonathan E Williams Officer/detective/agent James D Baker	#02 Obedience to Rules - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - b. - Incompetence or inefficiency in performance of duties - Sustained Written Reprimand #02 Obedience to Rules - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - b. - Incompetence or inefficiency in performance of duties - Sustained Written Reprimand #02 Obedience to Rules - Sustained Sec. 1.5-1002 - b. - Incompetence or inefficiency in performance of duties - Sustained Written Reprimand	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation
IA2015-0045	11-Sep-15	11-Sep-15	Officer/detective/agent Dominick R Sacco	#06 Performance of Duty - Not Sustained None	Citizen Complaint	Policy Violation
IA2015-0050	9-Nov-15	24-Feb-15	Officer/detective/agent Lon F Chaney	A-10 Use of force - Administratively Closed	Citizen Complaint	Excessive Force Allegations
IA2015-0054	1-Dec-15	28-Nov-15	Officer/detective/agent Larry D Harris	Sec. 1.5-1002 - j. - Discourteous treatment of the public or other employees - Unfounded Gen. Order A-14 - Bias free policing - Unfounded None	Citizen Complaint	Racial Bias Allegations