



SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

DATE: Tuesday, January 04, 2022
TO: Chief Richard P. St. Sauveur
FROM: Deputy Chief Eric Dolan
SUBJECT: 2021 ANNUAL REPORT: Internal Affairs Investigation Summary

Chief,

Attached is the Annual Internal Affairs Investigation Summary for the period of January 1st, 2021 through December 31st, 2021, submitted consistent with the Administrative Reporting Program.

Respectfully,

E. Eric Dolan
Deputy Police Chief

Attachment

2021 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Introduction

Between January 1st, 2021, and December 31st, 2021, the Smithfield Police Department Internal Affairs Officer received a total of two (2) formal complaints, the same as received in 2020. One (1) claim was initiated internally, while one (1) complaint was received from a citizen. The following is an outline of complaints investigated by the Internal Affairs Officer in 2021: One (1) claim involved a sworn officer one (1) claim involved a full-time civilian employee.

Month	Rank	Age	Experience (Years)	Nature of Violation(s)	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Other
June	Lt	40	19	Truthfulness		X	
June	Disp	61	17	Sleeping on Duty/Detail	X		

Employee Typology

In 2021, the most experienced sworn officer, at the time of the investigation, had 19 years of service, and the civilian employee had 17 years of service.

Outcomes/Discipline

One (1) of the two (2) investigations resulted in Substantiated findings. Disciplinary action included a 30-day suspension from “Special Details” and counseling.

Conclusion

There were very few internal affairs cases in 2021, consistent with the past several years. This year’s summary of Internal Affairs Investigations has not revealed any general patterns or trends. The Smithfield Police Department is committed to monitoring the performance of its employees, as well as investigating complaints forwarded by the general public, to ensure that all employees are providing its citizenry with a service that is professional and consistent with Department Policies, General Orders, Special Order, Rules and Regulations. The Department continues to post Citizen Complaint Procedures on the Department website and in the station lobby.

Respectfully,

E. Eric Dolan
Deputy Chief of Police
Internal Affairs Officer