

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS MONTHLY REPORTS

All OCC Complaints Received in August - 2020/2019

Complaint Category	August 2020	August 2019	Monthly Difference	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Difference
Bias-Based Policing	0	1	-1	1	6	-5
Discourtesy	3	0	3	14	11	3
Excessive Use of Force	2	6	-4	16	26	-10
Harassment	2	4	-2	7	18	-11
Improper Member Conduct	5	5	0	28	39	-11
Improper Procedure	10	12	-2	47	78	-31
Not Yet Determined	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	28	-5	172	178	-6
			-17.9%			-3.4%

Listed below are the received complaints distributed between the Office of Community Complaints and the Internal Affairs Unit for June, July, and August 2020/2019. These numbers DO NOT include the complaints listed above as Not Yet Determined.

	Number of Complaints Received by OCC	Number/Percentage of Complaints Forwarded to IAU	Number/Percentage of Complaints Handled as NIC's by OCC
2020			
June	33	19 57.6%	14 42.4%
July	25	15 60.0%	10 40.0%
August	23	16 69.6%	6 26.1%
TOTAL	81	50 61.7%	30 37.0%
2019			
June	22	18 81.8%	4 18.2%
July	21	12 57.1%	9 42.9%
August	28	19 67.9%	9 32.1%
TOTAL	71	49 69.0%	22 31.0%

Community complaints alleging improper actions are classified in one of the following six (6) defined categories:

- 1. Bias-Based Policing – Circumstances where the police actions of a member were substantially based on the race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, disabilities, or national origin of a person, rather than upon lawful and appropriate police procedures.**
- 2. Discourtesy – Circumstances where the actions or statements of a Department member were in violation of the Code of Ethics or Rules of Conduct of the Department based upon the context of the contact with the complainant. For example, the use of ethnic slurs would be classified as discourtesy.**
- 3. Excessive Use of Force – Circumstances where a member of the Department used more force than is reasonably necessary to arrest a suspect, take a suspect into custody, stop a suspect for investigation, control a situation, restore order, or maintain discipline.**
- 4. Harassment – Circumstances where a member of the Department has had repeated or continued contact with a person without lawful police justification.**
- 5. Improper Member Conduct – Circumstances where the behavior of a member was unprofessional, unjustified, beyond the scope of the authority of the member, unauthorized by Department procedures, or constituted an unreasonable lack of police service.**
- 6. Improper Procedure – Circumstances where an administrative or procedural requirement was not met. This includes, but is not limited to, improper search and seizure, omission of the Miranda Warning where required, etc.**

