

Professional Standards Bureau
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
05/01/2020 - 05/31/2020

IA No	Opened	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Closed
IA2019-0009	1/9/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was taunting him and making facial expressions toward him during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	Due to body worn camera video footage and witness statements, it was found the Deputy was professional during the call for service. The allegation of the Deputy taunting and making facial expressions toward the complainant was found to be false or not supported by fact.	5/4/2020
IA2019-0500	10/3/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy did not show compassion, was short with her husband, and did not take the situation seriously during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	Statements provided by the involved parties and review of the body worn camera footage showed the Deputy was professional and respectful throughout the call for service. The allegation was found to be false or not supported by fact.	5/4/2020
IA2019-0520	10/11/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy failed to take action when her husband violated an order of protection during a civil standby at her residence. She alleged when she reported the violation, Deputies told her to "take it up with the court."	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Performance or Dereliction of Duty CP2 - Code of Conduct - Performance or Dereliction of Duty	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A N/A	Review of body worn camera footage showed there was no criminal conduct or violation that would justify the Deputies pressing charges against the complainant's husband. The footage also showed the Deputies did not make the comment "take it up with the court." The allegation of Deputies failing to take action was found to be false or not supported by fact.	5/4/2020
CIA2020-0004	2/6/2020	Internal Complaint Criminal	It is alleged a deputy took off his BWC and intentionally left it in the room where a DUI suspect is using a phone to call his attorney.	[No allegations]	Exceptionally Cleared	N/A	The victim was unwilling to aid in prosecution. The case was exceptionally cleared.	5/6/2020
IA2017-0931	12/27/2017	External Complaint	The CHS Nurse complainant alleged a Detention Officer purposely opened a cell door while an inmate was displaying aggressive behavior, leaving her alone without the security of an Officer.	DH2 - Control Room and Security Equipment	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to potential training issues with the new security system at the time, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer purposely opened an inmate's cell door to harm the complainant.	5/18/2020
IA2019-0025	1/22/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer harassed her when he continued to contact her and threatened her when he told her was going to have her arrested. Additionally, she alleged he told her he was going to destroy her mother's military career.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to the complainant not wanting to participate in the investigative process, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer using various methods to communicate with her was harassing in nature. There was also insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer told her he was going to destroy her mother's military career. It was found the Officer, as a private citizen, threatened to have the complainant arrested for trespassing; this statement was not inappropriate for the situation and did not rise to the level of a criminal threat or employee misconduct. The allegation was found to be false or not supported by fact.	5/18/2020
IA2018-0188	3/26/2018	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer was not willing to work with a Detention Officer Cadet because it was not her job to train the Cadet.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Exonerated	N/A	It was found the Detention Officer never received a direct order to work with the Detention Cadet and therefore was within policy when she requested for the Cadet to be moved.	5/20/2020
IA2018-0449	7/11/2018	Internal Complaint	A Notice of Claim alleged one Deputy used excessive force when he struck the citizen with a closed fist and released his K9 on him. It was alleged a second Deputy kicked the citizen and used foul language toward him. It was also alleged a third Deputy struck the citizen with his rifle.	CP1-Use of Force CP1-Use of Force CP1-Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Exonerated Exonerated Exonerated Exonerated	N/A N/A N/A	The first Deputy was found to have used appropriate force when he struck the citizen and released his K9 on him. The second Deputy was found to have used appropriate force when he kicked the citizen and the language used by the Deputy was found to be appropriate. The third Deputy was found to have used appropriate force when striking the citizen with his rifle as a way to gain control of the non-compliant citizen.	5/20/2020
IA2018-0486	7/30/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy did not conduct a proper investigation into the car accident in which she was involved. Additionally, she alleged the Deputy mistreated her, causing her to feel humiliated by the Deputy and discriminated against her because she was a woman. She also reported the times listed in the report did not match her records.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor EB6 - Vehicle Accident Investigations CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling	Not-Sustained Exonerated Unfounded	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy made the complainant feel humiliated based on her gender. The allegation of biased based law enforcement action due to her gender was found to be false or not supported by fact. Review of body worn camera footage showed the Deputy conducted a proper accident investigation and documented it accordingly.	5/20/2020
IA2019-0533	10/21/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy personally knew the other driver involved an accident and assisted in fixing his vehicle to show the complainant was at fault in the accident. Additionally, he alleged the Deputy took a long time responding to the accident he was not supposed to respond to.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct EB6 - Vehicle Accident Investigations	Unfounded Exonerated	N/A	The Deputy was found to have responded to the vehicle accident in a timely manner. Due to body camera footage and interview statements, the allegations of the Deputy personally knowing and assisting the other driver to prove the complainant was at fault were found to be false or not supported by fact.	5/20/2020
IA2017-0404	6/11/2017	Internal Complaint	It is alleged two SIMS Clerks and a Sims Supervisor overlooked a clerical error causing an delay of six days in releasing and inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Coaching Employee Previously Resigned Employee Previously Resigned	It was found the two SIMS Clerks and the SIMS Supervisor failed to review inmate paperwork properly.	5/27/2020

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IA2019-0557	11/4/2019	External Complaint	An anonymous complainant letter alleges a sworn Lieutenant routinely sleeps, eats, and watches movies in his unmarked patrol vehicle while working in an off-duty capacity. Additionally, it was alleged the Lieutenant did not have approved off-duty paperwork on file and did not notify dispatch he was working off-duty. It was alleged the Lieutenant worked off-duty above the allowed hours without supervisor approval.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor GC18 - Off-Duty Employment GC18 - Off-Duty Employment GC18 - Off-Duty Employment	Sustained Not-Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Demoted	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Lieutenant sleeps, eats, and watches movies while working in an off-duty capacity. It was found the Lieutenant violated policy when he did not have approved off-duty paperwork and did not notify dispatch when he would start his off-duty shifts. Additionally, the Lieutenant admitted he worked over the approved hours set forth in policy without supervisor approval.	5/27/2020
IA2017-0660	9/18/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Deputy laughed and asked inappropriate questions during an indecent exposure investigation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was an incomplete audio recording of the interaction between the Deputy and the complainant; there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy laughed or asked inappropriate questions.	5/28/2020
IA2017-0916	12/20/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy took her cell phone, drivers license, debit card, and wallet and did not provide a receipt. Additionally, she alleged she did not receive her property after he release.	GE3 - Property Management GE3 - Property Management	Sustained Not-Sustained	Written Reprimand	It was found the Deputy failed to provide a property receipt to the complainant. Due to the complainant not participating in the investigative process, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the complaint received her property after her release.	5/28/2020
IA2018-0430	7/9/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was harassing him by following him. He also alleged the explanation the Deputy gave to the supervisor about following him was not accurate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of body worn camera footage prior to the Deputy's immediate contact with the complainant, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was harassing the complainant by following him. There was also insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy gave inaccurate statements to his supervisor.	5/28/2020
IA2018-0705	12/10/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy did not correctly handle a call for service, including treating her, the victim, like she was the offender and empowering the juvenile suspect.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to the different points of views and a misunderstanding between all parties involved, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy handled the call for service improperly.	5/28/2020
IA2019-0297	6/13/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy made an unprofessional comment to his neighbors regarding the contact with his daughter.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The Deputy admitted to divulging irrelevant information about the complainant's daughter to neighbors.	5/28/2020
IA2017-0762	10/18/2017	External Complaint	An inmate alleged two Detention Officers intentionally housed him with another inmate when there was an order in the system to keep the inmates apart, resulting in a physical altercation between the two inmates. Additionally, it was alleged an Unknown Officer failed to check the JMS system prior to moving him.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the two Detention Officers intentionally housed the inmates together. Additionally, it was found the Operations Manual and MCSO Policy were unclear on who was responsible for checking the JMS system for inmate separation orders prior to moving inmates. Therefore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove any employee was at fault for not checking the JMS system.	5/29/2020
IA2017-0789	10/26/2017	Internal Complaint	A Detention Sergeant alleged a Detention Officer misrepresented a statement he made to discredit him. Additionally, the Detention Sergeant alleged a Detention Captain did not treat him fairly or impartially, failed to enter his complaint into BlueTeam when he reported serious employee misconduct, and made statements to discourage and intimidate him from filing a complaint.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP2 - Code of Conduct - Individual Responsibility CP11 - Anti-Retaliation	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Exonerated Not-Sustained	N/A N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Captain treated the Detention Sergeant unfairly. The Captain was found within MCSO policy and procedure when she did not enter the Sergeant's complaint into BlueTeam; this was to prevent a duplicate entry since the Sergeant reported his intent to enter it himself. Due to a lack of witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Captain attempted to discourage the Sergeant from making a complainant. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer misrepresented a statement made by the Sergeant in an attempt to discredit him.	5/29/2020