

Professional Standards Bureau
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
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IA2017-0899	12/12/2017	Internal Complaint	The anonymous employee complainant alleged the AFIS Commander refused to let employees leave the building during fire drills.	GB2 - Command Responsibility	Unfounded	N/A	In adherence to NCIC guidelines and FBI regulations, the Division Commander's actions were proper and within procedure.	5/13/2022
IA2022-0038	2/2/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy made an illegal traffic stop and search of an SUV.	EB1 - Traffic Enforcement GJ3 - Search and Seizure	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	After interviewing the subject from the traffic stop, the investigation found the allegation of an unlawful stop by the Deputy was false or not supported by fact. After review of the body worn camera, no search was conducted by the Deputy; the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	5/13/2022
IA2018-0022	1/11/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Sergeant used his position to file a police report over a civil issue for the purpose of harassing her. The complainant also alleged a Deputy conducted a criminal investigation of the incident, when he knew it was a civil matter. Additionally, she alleged the Deputy was unprofessional when he withheld information from her, read her Miranda, and was "snotty" during an interview for that investigation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Abuse of Position or Authority GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Exonerated Unfounded	N/A N/A	Since the Sergeant's motivation could not be determined, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove he filed a police report to harass the complainant. The investigation found the Deputy acted within policy by taking a report and investigating an alleged criminal allegation. After a review of the Deputy's investigative actions and recordings, it was found the Deputy's interview was professional and within policy; the allegation of unprofessionalism by the Deputy was false or not supported by fact.	5/17/2022
IA2020-0553	10/12/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy failed to intervene in a confrontation between her family and hotel staff. They also alleged the Deputy was more friendly with the hotel staff and yelled at her and her mother during the call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Not-Sustained Exonerated	N/A	A review of the hotel security video found the Deputy physically stepped between the two involved parties during the confrontation; the allegation was false or not supported by fact. Due to the Deputy's body camera deactivating, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was not equitable with all parties involved. The Deputy was found to have been within MCSO policy and procedure when he raised his voice at the complainant and her mother to gain control of a situation escalating rapidly.	5/17/2022
IA2021-0496	9/14/2021	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged a Detention Officer made an inappropriate comment around inmates and delayed the distribution of tablets to the inmates due to the actions of another inmate. Additionally, he alleged the Officer retaliated against him by locking him down after he told the Officer of his intent to file a grievance.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP11 - Anti-Retaliation	Not-Sustained Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	After a review of witness statements and video surveillance video with no sound, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer made an inappropriate comment around inmates. After a review of the jail logs, it was found there was no delay in the distribution of tablets; the allegation was false or not supported by fact. After a review of the inmate dayroom access schedule, it was found the inmate was not offered dayroom access for the day. Because of this, the allegation of the Officer denying the access in retaliation was false or not supported by fact.	5/17/2022
IA2021-0626	12/1/2021	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a Food Service Supervisor addressed her walking away from him in front of other officers and inmates.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Exonerated	N/A	The Food Service Supervisor was found to have been within policy when he immediately addressed the Food Service Worker walking away from him.	5/17/2022
IA2022-0017	1/19/2022	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer failed to take appropriate action when discovering two inmates engaged in mutual combat.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Written Reprimand	After a review of the surveillance video and the Detention Officers interview statements, it was found the Detention Officer failed to take appropriate actions during an inmate mutual combat.	5/17/2022
CIA2022-0005	4/19/2022	Internal Complaint Criminal	It was alleged a Detention Officer harassed a fellow employee.	[No allegations]	Inactive	N/A	Due to conflicting statements, no reported witnesses, or video footage of the alleged groping by the Officer, the case was cleared inactive.	5/18/2022

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IA2019-0414	8/12/2019	Internal Complaint	An anonymous employee alleged a Detention Lieutenant is scheduled for four ten-hour days, but is only working nine hours a day. It was alleged on one specific date, the Lieutenant left work early. Additionally, it was alleged on a second specific date, the Lieutenant did not report for work.	GC8 - Compensation and the ADP System CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded Exonerated	N/A	The allegation of the Detention Lieutenant not working his assigned schedule and leaving early on a specific date was false or not supported by fact. Due to the Lieutenant's schedule and his ability to flex his time, the allegation of the Lieutenant not reporting to work on a specific date was found to be within MCSO policy and procedure.	5/18/2022
IA2019-0026	1/22/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer failed to respond to radio calls for a disruptive inmate and an inmate fight.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	It was found the Detention Officer failed to respond to radio calls as required for her position.	5/19/2022
IA2019-0622	12/20/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer had an "attitude" and angrily glared at the nursing staff after he confronted him about taking items meant for medical personnel.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	No contact could be made with the previously employed Detention Officer. Because of this, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer was unprofessional toward the complainant.	5/19/2022
IA2021-0174	4/7/2021	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer received two moving vehicle traffic citations and failed to notify his supervisor. It was also alleged the Officer had his license suspended twice and failed to notify his supervisor. It was alleged the Officer failed to conform to established laws when he was cited for driving on a suspended license.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed	Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	It was found the Detention Officer failed to conform to established law and Office policy when he received multiple license suspensions and traffic citations and did not notify his supervisor.	5/19/2022
IA2022-0045	2/8/2022	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Sheriff's Delivery Driver used profanity toward them. During the investigation, it was alleged the Driver was untruthful with PSB investigators.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP5 - Truthfulness	Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	After a review of the witness statements, it was determined the Sheriff's Delivery Driver used profanity toward the complainant. It was also found the Driver was untruthful to PSB investigators during his interviews.	5/19/2022
IA2022-0050	2/10/2022	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged a Detention Officer made multiple inappropriate comments to him over the cell intercom system.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to the lack of witnesses and the intercom system not being recorded, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer made inappropriate statements to the inmate.	5/19/2022
IA2021-0558	11/1/2021	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy was the at fault driver of a rear-end collision.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Coaching	It was found the Deputy was at-fault for the vehicle collision.	5/24/2022
IA2022-0097	3/10/2022	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer did not secure his firearm when entering the jail facility.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Written Reprimand	It was found the Detention Officer failed to properly secure his weapon before entering a secured jail facility.	5/24/2022
CI2017-0002	3/12/2017	Critical Incident	While conducting a welfare check, a Deputy and Sworn Sergeant were charged by an unleashed canine. The Sergeant fired one round, hitting the dog.	CP1-Use of Force	Exonerated	N/A	The investigation found the Sergeant was within policy when he discharged his firearm on the charging canine.	5/25/2022
IA2018-0069	1/31/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy arrested her son for a physical altercation but showed favoritism to the other involved party because his brother works in law enforcement. It was also alleged the Deputy failed to perform a proper investigation by not interviewing all witnesses.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	The investigation found the complainant's son was arrested several days later on unrelated charges. Additionally, the complainant informed the Deputy she did not witness the entire altercation, and no other witnesses were present. Therefore, both allegations were false and not supported by the facts.	5/25/2022
IA2021-0595	11/17/2021	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Officer made unprofessional comments about CHS staff workers. It was also alleged the Officer questioned written orders from CHS Medical Providers. Additionally, the Officer became upset and "threw a fit" at a co-worker while on duty.	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 CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Exonerated Unfounded	N/A	Witnesses could not corroborate the unprofessional statements allegedly made by the Officer. Therefore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations. Although the Officer asked questions, he followed through with the orders given by the CHS staff and therefore did not violate policy. Furthermore, after conducting interviews, the allegation the Officer "threw a fit" was found to be false or not supported by the facts.	5/25/2022

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IA2021-0618	11/29/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged an MCSO employee made inappropriate comments on social media.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Social Networking Sites	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the inappropriate postings were made by the former Detention Officer and were posted during his employment with MCSO.	5/25/2022
IA2022-0088	3/7/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy made an unprofessional statement during their phone conversation. It was also alleged he failed to conduct a proper investigation.	CP-2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	Body worn camera footage of the conversation showed the Deputy was both professional and courteous to the complainant. While asking further questions, it also revealed the complainant abruptly ended their conversation, never reporting a crime occurred. Therefore, both allegations were found to be false or not supported by the fact.	5/25/2022
IA2018-0169	3/15/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged after reporting his loud neighbors, a Deputy failed to take action, only performing a drive-by.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to conflicting statements and no body worn camera footage, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	5/26/2022
IA2021-0033	1/22/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy pulled behind him in a very "aggressive and unsafe" manner while conducting a traffic stop on his vehicle. It was also alleged the Deputy did not handle the incident professionally.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Unfounded	N/A	The investigation found there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy pulled behind the complainant in a very "aggressive and unsafe" manner while conducting a traffic stop on his vehicle. Additionally, the allegation the Deputy did not handle the incident professionally false and not supported by fact.	5/26/2022
IA2021-0292	6/3/2021	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy was the at-fault driver in a non-injury vehicle collision.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Written Reprimand	It was found the Deputy was the at-fault driver for the vehicle collision.	5/26/2022
IA2021-0329	6/21/2021	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy is the at-fault driver of a non-injury vehicle collision.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	Based on the evidence, it was determined the Deputy was the at-fault driver of a non-injury vehicle collision.	5/26/2022
IA2021-0380	7/19/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was unprofessional and mean during a civil stand by call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Coaching	After reviewing body worn camera footage and witness statements, it was found the Deputy was unprofessional.	5/26/2022
IA2021-0395	7/27/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Sergeant was driving above the posted speed limit.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Coaching	The Sworn Sergeant violated policy when he exceeded the posted speed limit.	5/26/2022
IA2022-0093	3/8/2022	Internal Complaint	A Detention Officer alleged a fellow Detention Officer threatened to elbow her in the face.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	After a review of witness statements, it was determined the allegation of the Detention Officer threatening to elbow the complainant in the face was false or not supported by fact.	5/26/2022
IA2020-0399	8/3/2020	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Deputy's incident report regarding their vehicle accident contained inaccuracies.	GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines	Unfounded	N/A	After reviewing documents, body worn camera footage, and conducting interviews, the allegation a Deputy produced an inaccurate incident report was false or not supported by fact.	5/27/2022
IA2021-0358	7/5/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy created a wake with the MCSO patrol airboat, knocking her friend off a paddle board.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Exonerated	N/A	The investigation found the wake was a result of patrolling a high traffic area of the river. Therefore, the Deputy was within policy while operating the MCSO Patrol Airboat.	5/27/2022

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IA2020-0456	8/28/2020	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a male Detention Officer made unwanted contact with her via text after being directed to stop. She also alleged the Officer made unwelcome comments to her relationship status and pursued her through the jail facility, not stopping after being asked.	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 CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer continued to text the complainant after being asked to stop. Due to a lack of witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer made unwelcome comments to the complainant. Based on statements made by the Principal, it was found he violated policy when he continued talking about the complainant Officer's previous relationship after being asking to stop. Due to video retention, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer followed the complainant through the facility after being asked.	5/31/2022
IA2020-0520	9/25/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the first Deputy did not complete an assault investigation properly. She alleged the Deputy did not interview a witness and did not call her back to get further information from her, when he told her he would do so. The complainant also alleged three other Deputies on scene just stood around talking about the weekend.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GJ7 - Criminal Investigations: Operations CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards 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	Sustained Sustained Sustained Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded	Written Reprimand N/A N/A N/A	A review of the body worn camera footage and report documentation found the Deputy violated policy when he failed to interview a witness, failed to handle the assault investigation properly, and failed to make a reasonable decision when he did not call the complainant back after she requested. A review of the camera footage found the allegation against the three other Deputies was false or not supported by fact.	5/31/2022
IA2021-0109	2/26/2021	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Detention Officer brought an unauthorized electronic device to stream media and two Officers failed to report the misconduct. It was alleged the Officer and two additional Officers watched a movie during their shift.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Prohibited Items Entering Secured Jail Facilities CP2 - Code of Conduct - Care and Use of Office or County Equipment CP2 - Code of Conduct - Individual Responsibility CP2 - Code of Conduct - Care and Use of Office or County Equipment CP2 - Code of Conduct - Individual Responsibility CP2 - Code of Conduct - Care and Use of Office or County Equipment	Unfounded Exonerated Unfounded Exonerated Unfounded Exonerated	N/A N/A N/A	The investigation found the object brought in was not an unauthorized electronic device used to stream media; the allegation was false or not supported by fact. The investigation found the three Detention Officers did watch a video throughout their shift, however their actions did not violate MCSO policy as employees are allotted a quota of media streaming time did not hinder the completion of their duties and responsibilities. Because there was no misconduct, the allegation of the other two Officers failing to report it was false or not supported by fact.	5/31/2022
IA2021-0302	6/7/2021	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy was involved in a non-injury vehicle collision.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was responsible for the collision.	5/31/2022
IA2021-0439	8/18/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that instead of leaving his cell phone at his residence during his arrest, the Deputy should have placed it in inmate property during his booking.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Exonerated	N/A	The investigation determined the Deputy's decision to leave the complainant's cell phone at his residence was fair and reasonable and did not violate policy.	5/31/2022
IA2021-0534	10/15/2021	Internal Complaint	An anonymous employee alleged a Detention Sergeant and a Detention Officer engaged in sexual conversations and participated in "intimate inappropriate back massages". It was alleged the Sergeant and other unidentified female employees participated in similar behavior. It was also alleged the Sergeant spit ice cubes into the mouth of a second Officer on two separate occasions, and the Officer allowed it. Additionally, it was alleged the first Detention Officer threatened to assault two fellow Officers while on duty.	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 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 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 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 CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Unfounded Not-Sustained Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Not-Sustained Unfounded Unfounded Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	Due to the anonymous complainant not providing specific locations, witnesses, dates, or events, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Sergeant engaged in any sexual conversations or "intimate inappropriate back massages" with unidentified female employees. After reviewing the accounts of the Sergeant and the first specifically named Detention Officer, the same allegations against the two of them were found to be false or not supported by fact. Additionally, the Sergeant and a second Detention Officer denied they engaged in ice cube spitting; the allegation was therefore found to be false or not supported by fact. Due to the lack of specific information provided by the anonymous complainant, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the first Detention Officer threatened to assault other Officers while on duty.	5/31/2022

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IA2021-0536	10/18/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Detention Officer threatened an inmate with a "ticket" if a grievance was filed against her.	CP11 - Anti-Retaliation	Unfounded	N/A	Based on witness statements, the allegation of the Detention Officer threatening to retaliate against an inmate was false or not supported by fact.	5/31/2022
IA2021-0545	10/25/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged two Detention Officers failed to act when an inmate informed them she was concerned for her safety. It was also alleged the Officers laughed at her request.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded Not-Sustained Unfounded	N/A N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove whether the inmate asked the first Officer to place her in protective custody. The second Officer was not assigned to the same housing unit as the inmate, finding the allegation false or not supported by fact. The inmate denied ever stating the Officer's laughed at her, therefore, the allegation was found to be false.	5/31/2022
IA2022-0032	1/31/2022	External Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer failed to conform to established laws when he drove under the influence of alcohol. During the investigation, it was alleged another Detention Officer was in the vehicle during the incident and failed to report police contact to his supervisor and enter an Employee Reported Activity (ERA) incident into the BlueTeam system.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed	Sustained Exonerated	Employee Terminated N/A	It was found the Detention Officer failed to conform to established laws when drove under the influence to alcohol. Since the second Detention Officer's supervisor was already aware of the incident and directed him not to enter an ERA, it was found the actions of the second Officer did not violate policy.	5/31/2022
IA2022-0128	4/4/2022	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer Recruit failed to conform to established laws when she received a criminal citation for shoplifting.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	It was found the Detention Officer failed to conform to established laws when she placing several unpaid items in her purse with the intention to steal them.	5/31/2022