

Professional Standards Bureau  
 Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations  
 02/01/2026 - 02/28/2026

IA No	Open date	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Disposition	Closed
IA2022-0006	03/07/2022	Critical Incident	A critical incident investigation was initiated to review the death of an inmate that occurred on 03/06/2022 at the Intake, Transfer, & Release Facility, following a medical emergency. It was internally alleged that a Detention Deputy failed to properly conduct and document a security walk.	D82 - Operations Journal & Logbooks CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The investigation found that there was no employee involvement in the inmate's death and that the manner of death was due to natural causes. Additionally, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that the Deputy failed to properly document a security walk. However, a preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that the Deputy did not properly conduct the walk.	Sustained	02/11/2026
IA2025-0007	08/04/2025	External Complaint Criminal	It was alleged a Deputy used another Deputy's credentials to certify an Intoxilizer.	[No Allegations]	Exceptionally Cleared		The case was Exceptionally Cleared due to no reasonable probability of conviction.	Criminal - Exceptionally	02/12/2026
IA2017-0530	08/06/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that multiple Detention Deputies failed to provide him with access to medical care, made inappropriate comments, stopped a nurse from administering his medication, retaliated for a grievance he submitted, slammed his meal tray onto the floor, and attempted to bribe him to withdraw a grievance. The complainant also alleged that an Unknown Deputy caused him injuries. It was also stated that a Sergeant found him guilty on a Disciplinary Action Report as retaliation for a grievance he submitted.	CP11 - Anti-Retaliation CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP11 - Anti-Retaliation CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2017-0932	12/27/2017	External Complaint	It is alleged a Sworn Deputy failed to meet standards during a traffic stop.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The investigation determined the allegations are supported by the preponderance of the evidence, justifying a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2018-0282	05/01/2018	External Complaint	It was alleged that unknown Detention Staff acted improperly when an employee experienced a medical emergency while at work. It is also alleged that an unknown Deputy made disparaging remarks toward a co-worker.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP3 - Workplace Professionalism	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2019-0099	03/11/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Lieutenant was discourteous toward a subordinate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2019-0108	03/14/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy was discourteous and failed to take appropriate action when she was inappropriately touched by an inmate. It is further alleged a Detention Sergeant was unprofessional when questioning her regarding incident.	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	Not-Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Deputy and Sergeant acted discourteously. However, it was found the Detention Deputy failed to take appropriate action, resulting in a policy violation.	Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2019-0314	06/20/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that unknown Detention Deputies were unprofessional in the workplace, and failed to assist medical staff. The complainant alleged that unknown Detention Deputies were unprofessional in the workplace, and failed to assist medical staff.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		Employees were unable to be identified due to the lack of specifying information provided from the complainant. Therefore, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/17/2026
IA2019-0371	07/25/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Sergeant was unprofessional, failed to provide his name when requested, and did not take appropriate action during a civil standby. It is also alleged that Sworn Deputies failed to take appropriate action for crimes against the complainant and used gender as a deciding factor in law enforcement action. It is further alleged that a Call Taker failed to provide the complainant with a District Captain's contact information.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based Profiling CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based Profiling CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Unfounded Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The complainant provided vague and non-specific information, and due to video retention policies, body-worn camera footage was unavailable for review. Consequently, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations of unprofessional conduct, failure to provide names or contact information, inappropriate actions, or gender based bias. However, a review of the reports determined that the allegation regarding the denial of a civil standby was either false or unsupported by the facts.	Not-Sustained	02/19/2026
IA2019-0498	10/03/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that, while an inmate was hospitalized, two Detention Deputies and a Sergeant failed to follow proper procedure regarding the removal of jewelry.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Abuse of Process, Withholding Evidence, and Misappropriation of Property CP2 - Code of Conduct - Abuse of Process, Withholding Evidence, and Misappropriation of Property CP2 - Code of Conduct - Abuse of Process, Withholding Evidence, and Misappropriation of Property	Not-Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The investigation determined that the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that one Deputy failed to follow procedure. However, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that the other Deputy and a Sergeant failed to follow procedure.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2020-0010	01/07/2020	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Deputy Trainee made racially insensitive jokes and razed other recruits during the academy. It was also alleged the trainee commented on another trainee's weight. It was self-reported by a second Trainee that he threatened another Trainee in the academy.	CP3 - Workplace Professionalism CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Unfounded Unfounded Not-Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The investigation determined the insensitive jokes and razing other recruits was false or not supported by facts. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the trainee made comments about a trainee's weight. The employee admitted to violating policy by threatening another trainee.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2020-0089	02/24/2020	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Sergeant made an unreasonable decision in ordering a Deputy to return to duty in a soiled uniform. It was also alleged that the Sergeant made unprofessional statements on the phone with about the matter.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2020-0386	07/29/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy used excessive force and made unprofessional comments during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/18/2026
IA2020-0589	10/27/2020	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Detention Deputy was disrespectful to a supervisor and failed to comply with both written and verbal orders.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Insubordination	Not-Sustained Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	Due to a lack of participation from the former employee, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove she failed to follow a written directive. Interviews with additional witnesses determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that she was disrespectful towards a supervisor and failed to follow a verbal order.	Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2020-0624	11/11/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged Deputies kicked her grandson while he was handcuffed. It was also alleged Deputies deliberately turned off their body worn cameras during the arrest.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force G35 - Body-Worn Cameras CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force G35 - Body-Worn Cameras	Administrative Closure Administrative Closure Administrative Closure Administrative Closure	Previously Resigned/Retired Previously Resigned/Retired	The employee is no longer employed, therefore the matter has been administratively closed and documented in their employment file.	PD - Admin Closure	02/23/2026
IA2021-0198	04/20/2021	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Deputy made a personal video while on Maricopa County property. It's also alleged that she created a rap video containing an inappropriate term, thereby bringing discredit upon MCSO.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Abuse of Position or Authority	Unfounded Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove that the Deputy created a personal video on Maricopa County property. The investigation further found no evidence that the Deputy identified herself as an MCSO employee in any video or associated social media account. As a result, the allegation that the employee brought discredit upon MCSO was not supported by fact.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2021-0199	04/20/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that an unknown MCSO Employee and a Sworn Deputy altered body-worn camera (BWC) footage prior to providing it to him. It's also alleged that the Deputy unlawfully detained him and engaged in unprofessional conduct.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor EA11 - Arrest procedures G35 - Body-Worn Cameras G35 - Body-Worn Cameras	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/23/2026
IA2021-0222	04/29/2021	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged a Detention Deputy used excessive force against him.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/11/2026
IA2021-0242	05/10/2021	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that Unknown Detention Deputies discriminated against an inmate by taking away his canteen and court paperwork.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/23/2026
IA2021-0247	05/12/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged two Detention Sergeants made racial comments to each other. It was also alleged one of the Sergeants made an inappropriate hand gesture to another Deputy.	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		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation of racial comments. The allegation of an inappropriate hand gesture was not supported by the facts.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2021-0255	05/14/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy conducted an unlawful traffic stop and was discriminatory because of his tattoos and marijuana use. It was further alleged that the Deputy put his hands on him while at the substation. The complainant also stated that a second Deputy forcibly placed him into a patrol vehicle and utilized a glow stick during DUI testing.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards EB1 - Traffic Enforcement CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Exonerated Unfounded Exonerated Unfounded		After conducting interviews and reviewing all evidence, including body-worn camera footage, the allegation a Deputy conducted an illegal traffic stop and was discriminatory was false and not supported by the facts. Additionally, the Deputy placed his hand on the complainant as the complainant attempted to leave the substation; therefore, the Deputy's actions were in accordance with Office policy and procedures. The allegation that a second Deputy forced the complainant into a patrol vehicle was not supported by the facts. Lastly, standardized Drug Recognition Expert testing requires evaluating pupils under different lighting conditions; thus, although the incidents occurred, the deputies' actions were consistent with Office policy and procedures for using a glow stick.	Exonerated	02/25/2026
IA2021-0295	06/03/2021	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that Sworn Deputies did not properly impound an item of evidence regarding a stolen vehicle investigation.	GE3 - Property Management GE3 - Property Management	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/25/2026
IA2021-0325	06/18/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Behavior Intervention Specialist was disrespectful towards them.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/25/2026
IA2021-0354	07/05/2021	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Sworn Deputy failed to operate a county vehicle in a careful and prudent manner resulting in a vehicle collision.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained		The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/27/2026

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IA2021-0434	08/17/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Sergeant failed to take action or contact him regarding a call for service. It is further alleged a second Sergeant and Dispatch Supervisor treated him like a child, had an attitude and hung up on him.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP3 - 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 - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Exonerated Unfounded Exonerated Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The preponderance of the evidence supported the complainant's allegation that a Sergeant failed to respond for a call for service. Furthermore, after reviewing 911 audio recordings, it was determined that both the Sergeant and Supervisor were professional towards the complainant. However, due to the complainant's behavior, the Sergeant and Supervisor's actions were found to be within MCSO policy and procedure when they disconnected the call. Lastly, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that a Sergeant never heard the complainant's complaint.	Sustained	02/05/2026
IA2021-0603	11/22/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy confiscated his prescription eyeglasses and failed to put them in his personal property.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Exonerated		The investigation determined that the Detention Deputy's actions were within Office policy, procedures, and training when he confiscated the inmate's glasses and properly impounded them due to the exposed metal wires.	Exonerated	02/27/2026
IA2021-0617	11/29/2021	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy pointed his taser and made unknown threats at an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP3 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/17/2026
IA2022-0059	02/16/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that unknown MCSO employees tortured and sexually assaulted her, and that she was denied medical attention, food, water, and access to a toilet while in MCSO custody.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody GI3B - Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/27/2026
IA2022-0064	02/17/2022	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Deputy used excessive force while restraining her. The complainant also alleged the Deputy spoke in a discourteous manner, and refused to provide a grievance form upon request.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor D13 - Inmate Grievance Procedure	Unfounded Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		After a review of the jail surveillance footage, the investigation determined the allegation of excessive force was false or not supported by fact. Additionally, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the remaining allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/18/2026
IA2022-0072	02/23/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy talked his mother out of filing a stolen vehicle report.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/27/2026
IA2022-0078	03/01/2022	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that an inmate was unable to shower and was not given toilet paper during quarantine. It was also alleged the inmate did not have his initial appearance in court.	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 Exonerated Unfounded		The allegation that the inmate was denied a court appearance, was not supported by the facts. The inmate was denied a shower due to his quarantine status; therefore, the actions of the employees was determined to be within Office Policy and training. Furthermore, the results of the investigation indicate there is no substantial evidence to prove or disprove that toilet paper was never provided.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2022-0239	06/01/2022	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that unknown Detention Deputies were rude and retaliated against an inmate. It is further alleged that a Deputy failed to deliver an inmate's complete commissary order.	CP11 - Anti-Retaliation CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/06/2026
IA2022-0455	09/15/2022	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy used profanities toward him during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/24/2026
IA2024-0332	07/04/2024	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that a Detention Sergeant took an inmate's legal paperwork and did not return it. It's also alleged that an Inmate Deputy was discourteous toward an inmate, refused to collect a grievance, and shared the inmate's medical information with "others" in the jail.	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 - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2024-0383	08/08/2024	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Detention Deputies failed to perform ID Headcounts properly. Additionally, an in-custody death review was initiated to review the death of an inmate that occurred on July 22nd, 2024, following a medical emergency on July 22nd, 2024, at the Estrella Jail.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired Coaching	The preponderance of the evidence supported the complainant's allegation that the two Detention Deputies failed to perform ID Headcounts properly. However, there was no employee involvement in the death of the inmate which was deemed an overdose.	Sustained	02/18/2026
IA2024-0390	08/19/2024	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy was fraternizing with an inmate and utilizing SHELFD for curiosity purposes. During the investigation it was alleged that the Deputy withheld relevant information during an administrative investigation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Associations and Fraternization with Inmates or Prisoners GI1 - Criminal Justice Data Systems CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct	Sustained	Terminated	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that the Detention Deputy was fraternizing with an inmate. However, the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation that the Detention Deputy was utilizing SHELFD for curiosity purposes and withheld relevant information, misleading investigators during an administrative investigation.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2024-0432	09/16/2024	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Deputy did not complete his assignment when he failed to monitor a Deputy conducting a security walk.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/18/2026
IA2024-0446	09/30/2024	External Complaint	The complainant reported she obtained a restraining order against an Inmate Classification Specialist for showing up to her house unannounced.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2024-0468	10/14/2024	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Lieutenant was unprofessional towards a co-worker and used tobacco products while on-duty.	CP3 - Workplace Professionalism GD4 - Use of Tobacco Products	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2024-0479	10/22/2024	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Detention Deputy permitted closed custody inmates to be out of their cells while in his presence, without proper restraints.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/26/2026
IA2025-0066	02/24/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Deputy acted in an unprofessional manner during their interaction.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/26/2026
IA2025-0111	03/24/2025	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Sergeant and Captain failed to conform to established laws.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined the allegations were false or not supported by facts.	Unfounded	02/06/2026
IA2025-0139	04/07/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Captain failed to notify their supervisor of a conflict of interest in accordance with policy. It was also alleged the captain failed to follow an order.	GH2 - Internal Investigations CP2 - Code of Conduct - Insubordination	Not-Sustained Exonerated		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that a Captain failed to notify his supervisor of a conflict of interest. Furthermore, the allegation that the captain failed to follow an order, occurred, but his actions were within office policy, procedure, or training.	Not-Sustained	02/06/2026
IA2025-0296	07/07/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer was unprofessional while communicating with him.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/13/2026
IA2025-0302	07/09/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Food Production Worker has posted harassing comments about her on social media, is in a relationship with two inmates in AZDOC custody, and failed to inform her supervisor.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with Known or Suspected Criminals CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with Known or Suspected Criminals CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation when the Food Production Worker posted harassing comments on social media, was in a relationship with an inmate in AZDOC custody and failed to inform her supervisor of her relationship with known felons. However, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that she was in a relationship with the second inmate.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0306	07/10/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Supervisors did not take appropriate action when advised of misconduct.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained	Coaching Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the allegations were supported by the preponderance of the evidence and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violations.	Sustained	02/06/2026
IA2025-0344	08/11/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged an inmate Classification Specialist failed to appropriately deescalate a situation with an inmate resulting in Detention Deputies being assaulted.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Not-Sustained		Due to conflicting statements, there was insufficient evidence to determine whether the employee failed to deescalate the situation. Video footage and witness statements also established that the allegation claiming the employee's actions directly caused the assault was not supported by the facts.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0349	08/18/2025	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Deputy used unreasonable force on an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Use of Force	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2025-0352	08/18/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that an Inmate Classification Specialist was unprofessional toward a Correctional Health Nurse.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2025-0357	08/19/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Detention Deputies used unprofessional language and committed the act of assault on one another. It was also alleged the second Detention Deputy committed criminal damage to the property of a coworker.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with Other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with Other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Unfounded Sustained Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained	Written Reprimand Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the allegation that a Detention Deputy assaulted his coworker was false or not supported by fact. However, the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations that both Deputies used unprofessional language towards one another, and the second Deputy assaulted the first and committed criminal damage to his property.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0359	08/20/2025	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Detention Officer behaved discourteously toward inmates.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	02/05/2026
IA2025-0363	08/25/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer made disparaging remarks towards a co-worker.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with Other Employees	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation, justifying a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	02/05/2026
IA2025-0369	08/26/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy made inappropriate comments to a co-worker. It was internally alleged that the Deputy violated his "notice of investigation" by publicly discussing an PSB administrative investigation.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Interference with Official Investigations	Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violations.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0371	08/29/2025	External Complaint	It is alleged that a Detention Lieutenant was operating an MCSO vehicle in an unsafe manner, and texting while driving.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/26/2026

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IA No	Open date	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Disposition	Closed
IA2025-0374	08/29/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that a Posse Member, who was acting as a member of the AZ School Facilities Board, voted when a possible conflict of interest existed. It was further alleged that a Sworn Lieutenant and Sergeants failed to take appropriate action after being notified of potential employee misconduct.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP3 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation. However, due to the lack of information provided, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations that a Lieutenant and Sergeants failed to take appropriate action.	Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0377	09/04/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy spoke with her son before addressing her and approached her aggressively as she exited her home.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Exonerated		Review of Body-Worn Camera footage showed the complainant's son was outside the residence and was the first party initially contacted. It was concluded that an incident occurred, but the Deputy's conduct complied with Policy, Procedures, and Training. The allegation the Deputy aggressively approached her was not supported by facts.	Exonerated	02/12/2026
IA2025-0378	09/04/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy failed to properly account for an inmate's money when completing the booking process.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegation and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/24/2026
IA2025-0380	09/05/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy used profanity directed to a co-worker.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/18/2026
IA2025-0383	09/09/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that an unknown Detention Deputy was discourteous toward an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/19/2026
IA2025-0394	09/15/2025	External Complaint	The complainants alleged that Detention Deputies acted inappropriately by throwing an inmate's personal belongings onto the floor during a cell search.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0401	09/19/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that two Detention Deputies and a Detention Service Officer failed to take appropriate action to ensure required security walks were performed as directed by supervisors. It was also alleged that one of the Detention Deputies did not perform his share of duties. It was internally alleged that the Detention Service Officer failed to ensure security walks were completed in a timely manner.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP3 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards DH6 - Inmate Supervision, Security Walks and Headcounts	Unfounded Sustained Unfounded Unfounded Sustained	Written Reprimand Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations that a Detention Deputy did not adequately perform his share of duties, and that the Detention Services Officer failed to ensure security walks were completed timely. However, the remaining allegations were determined to be false or not supported by fact.	Sustained	02/24/2026
IA2025-0404	09/22/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Sergeant failed to handle potential evidence in an appropriate manner.	GE3 - Property Management	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/26/2026
IA2025-0407	09/22/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Deputy fraternized with an inmate during his hospitalization stay. It was also alleged that the Deputy was discourteous to hospital staff. Additionally, it is alleged that the Deputy failed to complete her job assignments correctly and repeatedly adjusted the inmates' beds to unsafe levels.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Prohibited Employee Relationships with Victims, Witnesses, Informants, or Other Such Individuals CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP3 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy fraternized with an inmate or was unprofessional with hospital staff. The allegations that the Deputy failed to complete her job assignments and raised the inmates bed to unsafe levels was not supported by the facts.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2025-0413	09/26/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy took inappropriate actions by releasing the complainant's name reference a criminal investigation when the complainant wished to remain anonymous.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined the preponderance of the evidence supported the allegations and justified a reasonable conclusion of policy violation.	Sustained	02/09/2026
IA2025-0414	09/26/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy missed several shifts of work without prior authorization.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Coaching	The investigation determined that the allegation is supported by the preponderance of the evidence and justifies a reasonable conclusion of a policy violation.	Sustained	02/12/2026
IA2025-0420	10/01/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Deputy called a co-worker an offensive term and that they acted inappropriately with each other. It was also alleged the second Deputy made threatening comments towards the first Deputy.	CP3 - Workplace Professionalism CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Unfounded		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations that a Deputy called a co-worker an offensive term and that they acted inappropriately. Additionally, the allegation that one of the Deputies was making threatening comments towards the other was false or not supported by facts.	Not-Sustained	02/20/2026
IA2025-0433	10/20/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Deputy provided private information to a member of the public. It was also alleged that he made a disparaging comment about the complainant to her boyfriend.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained Unfounded	Coaching	The preponderance of the evidence supported the complainant's allegation that the Sworn Deputy inappropriately provided private information. However, the allegation that a Deputy made a disparaging comment about her to her was false or not supported by the facts.	Sustained	02/19/2026
IA2025-0436	10/22/2025	External Complaint	It is alleged that a Detention Deputy was rude to an inmate, and failed to announce the evening distribution of medication.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/04/2026
IA2025-0442	10/27/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that an unknown Detention Deputy sexually assaulted an inmate. It's also alleged that a Deputy told an inmate that she could remove her hijab in his presence because he was Muslim.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Not-Sustained		During the interview, the inmate denied being sexually assaulted, and a review of jail surveillance footage supported that statement. As a result, the allegation of sexual assault was determined to be false or not supported by fact. Additionally, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy made a comment about her hijab.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0448	10/28/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sworn Lieutenant made an unprofessional comment regarding her filing domestic violence reports to receive money from victim's services. It is further alleged a Deputy made an unprofessional comment about women liking to be strangled.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegations.	Not-Sustained	02/24/2026
IA2025-0464	11/04/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that an MCSO Distribution Driver was driving a county vehicle in an unsafe manner.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/26/2026
IA2025-0473	11/10/2025	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Sworn Deputy was discourteous by being condescending and dismissive during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/20/2026
IA2025-0477	11/12/2025	Internal Complaint	It was alleged that two Detention Sergeants did not initiate an incident report after a Detention Deputy was spat on by an inmate. It's further alleged that the Detention Deputy's transfer requests were purposefully not processed by his chain of command.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Exonerated Exonerated Unfounded		The investigation determined that the Sergeant's decisions in not initiating an Incident Report was within policy, procedure, and training. Additionally, the allegation that transfer requests were purposefully not processed was not supported by the facts.	Exonerated	02/26/2026
IA2025-0484	11/19/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy was driving in an unsafe manner.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained		The investigation determined there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	Not-Sustained	02/27/2026
IA2025-0490	11/21/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy was discourteous and threatening during a call for service because of racial bias.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling	Unfounded Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegations were false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/24/2026
IA2025-0491	11/21/2025	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Sworn Deputy did not properly identify himself during a traffic stop.	EB1 - Traffic Enforcement	Unfounded		The investigation determined by clear and convincing evidence that the allegation was false or not supported by fact.	Unfounded	02/25/2026