South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Professional Responsibility

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director Leroy Smith
South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Tosha Autry, Director
Office of Human Resources

Major J. D. Moore
Office of Strategic Services, Accreditation, Policy and Inspections

THRU: Chief K. D. Phelps
Office of Professional Responsibility

FROM: Investigator Tina Hurne
Office of Professional Responsibility

DATE: February 5, 2015

SUBJECT: **CALEA Standard 52.1.5**
Statistical Summary of the Office of Professional Responsibility Investigations

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the compliance of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety's (SCDPS) Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) in regards to Chapter 52, Internal Affairs, and Section 52.1.5 of the July 2006 edition of the Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies Manual.

Attached to this memorandum is a summary of the types, status, and volume of complaints investigated by the OPR from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. As mandated by the aforementioned CALEA Standard, the summary must be posted in a conspicuous location. The standard also requires this information be available to the public and agency employees.

NOTE: Some of the totals for the categories listed may exceed the actual number of specific cases. This is due to the fact that multiple charges may be attached to a single case.

Attachments

2014 Statistical Summary of Office of Professional Responsibility Investigations

TYPES OF COMPLAINTS	STATUS PER NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND/OR CHARGES						
	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Pending	Admin Closed	TOTAL
Arrest Procedures	1			1	2		4
Bias Based		1	4	2	1		8
CDV							0
Conflict of Interest					1		1
Discourteous/Unprofessional Conduct	1		1	2			4
Disharmonious Work Environment	1				2		3
Dissemination of Sensitive Information							0
Drug/Alcohol Use On-Duty							0
Dual Employment							0
Evidence Procedures							0
Excessive Force				1	1		2
Fail to Supervise	3				1		4
Failure to Follow Proper Procedures	1						1
Failure to Report for Work	1						1
Failure to Report Violation							0
Failure to Secure Vehicle/DPS Property	1				1	1	3
Falsification of Documents	2				2		4
Firearms Discharge (Accidental)	1						1
Harassment/Making Threats	1	1					2
Improper Accident Investigation	2	1		5	4		12
Improper Arrest				2	2		4
Improper Conduct	16	5	5	4	25	1	56
Improper Handling of Evidence							0
Improper Procedures	24	1	2	12	37		76
Improper Search			1				1
Improper Towing							0

Insubordination	3	1			2		6
Inventory Control Policy							0
Leave and Attendance	1	1					2
Lost Badge/Credentials	3				3		6
Lost Summons Tickets							0
Manipulation of Leave Time					1		1
Misuse of Computing Resources							0
Misuse of Position for Personal Gain							0
Misuse of Sick Leave							0
Misuse of State Equipment							0
Misuse of State Vehicle	1	1					2
Misuse of Work Time	5				1		6
Negligence in the Performance of Duties	8						8
Neg in the Perform of Supervisory Duties	2				1		3
Negligent Operation of a State Vehicle							0
Officer Involved Shooting				1	1		2
Outside Employment							0
Perjury			1		1		2
Prisoner Transport Policy							0
Profanity	13	2	3		11		29
Retaliation	1						1
Search Procedures							0
Sexual Harassment							0
Speeding					1		1
Suicidal Threats/Actions	1						1
Traffic Enforcement Policy	1						1
Unauthorized Use of Patrol Vehicle	3				1		4
Untruthfulness	2	1			5		8
Use of Force Policy	1			1	1		3
Vehicle and Foot Pursuit Policy	1						1
Video Recording Policy	5				1		6
TOTAL PER STATUS	106	15	17	31	109	2	280
							TOTAL RECORDS