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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, 2015, to December 31, 2015. As mandated by the aforementioned CALEA Standard, the summary must be posted in a conspicuous location. The standard also requires that 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 allegations may be attached to a single case.

Attachment

2015 Statistical Summary of the Office of Professional Responsibility Investigations

	STATUS PER NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND/OR CHARGES						
TYPES OF COMPLAINTS	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Pending	Admin Closed	TOTAL
Arrest Procedures					1		1
Bias Based	1	1	7	1	2		12
CDV							0
Conflict of Interest	1						1
Discourteous / Unprofessional Conduct	7	10	5	1	6		29
Disharmonious Work Environment	2	1					3
Dissemination of Sensitive Info	1	1					2
Drug/alcohol use on-duty	1						1
Dual Employment							0
Evidence Procedures					1		1
Excessive Force	1			1	1		3
Failure to Report for Work		1					1
Failure to Report Violation	1	1			1		3
Failure to Secure Veh/ DPS Property	7			1	1	1	10
Failure to Supervise							0
Falsification of Documents							0
Firearms Discharge (Accidental)							0
Harassment/ Making Threats	3	4					7
Improper Accident Investigation	1		3	4	2	1	11
Improper Arrest	2		3	2	1		8
Improper Conduct	21	6	1		10		38
Improper Handling of Evidence							0
Improper Procedures	53	7	11	8	15	4	98
Improper Search	1						1
Improper Towing	1						1
Insubordination	1						1
Inventory Control Policy	1						1
Leave and Attendance	2	2					4
Lost Badge/Credentials	6				2		8

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Manipulationof Leave Time							0
Misuse of Computing Resources	5				1		6
Misuse of Position for Person Gain	4						4
Misuse of Sick Leaave	1						1
Misuse of State Equipment							0
Misuse of State Vehicle	4	1			2		7
Misuse of Work Time	5				1		6
Neg. in Performance of Duty							0
Neg. in Performance of Supervisory Duty	1						1
Neg. Operation of State Veh.	1						1
Officer Involved Shooting				2			2
Outside Employment	1						1
Perjury							0
Profanity / Inappropriate Language	11	2	2				15
Retaliation							0
Search Procedures	1						1
Sexual Harassment							0
Sleeping During Work Hours	5				1		6
Social Medial Policy	1						1
Speeding	4		2		2		8
Suicidal Threats/Action	1						1
Texting While Driving	1						1
Traffic Enforcement Policy		1					1
Unauthorized use of Patrol Veh.	1						1
Untruthfulness	6		1				7
Use of Force Policy							0
Veh and Foot Pursuit Policy					1		1
Video Recording Policy	4					1	5
TOTAL PER STATUS	171	38	35	20	51	7	322