South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Professional Responsibility

MEMORANDUM

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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, 2013 to December 31, 2013. The standard 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, employees, complainants, and/or witnesses may be attached to a single case.

Attachments

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2013 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
Bias Based			2		1		3
CDV	1						1
Conflict of Interest			1		1		2
Conformance to Laws	3		1				4
Disharmonious Work Environment	2				1		3
Dissemination of Sensitive Information	2				1		3
Dual Employment							0
Evidence Procedures							0
Excessive Force					4	1	5
Failure to Comply with FOIA							0
Failure to Follow Proper Procedures	4			1	3		8
Failure to Report for Duty	1						1
Falsification of Documents	1		1		1	1	4
Firearms Discharge					2		2
Improper Accident Investigation	1	1	1	3		1	7
Improper Arrest	1			1	2		4
Improper Conduct	42	4	7	6	24	2	85
Improper Handling of Evidence	3						3
Improper Procedures	15	3	1	4	15	1	39
Improper Search	1						1
Improper Towing							0
Insubordination	9				3		12
Inventory Control Policy							0
Involvement in Political Elections							0
Leave and Attendance	2				1		3

Lost Summons Tickets							0
Manipulation of Leave Time	2						2
Misuse of Computing Resources							0
Misuse of Position for Personal Gain	1				1		2
Misuse of State Equipment	2				2		4
Misuse of State Vehicle	2	4					6
Misuse of Work Time	4	2			3		9
Negligence in the Performance of Duties	9				1		10
Neg in the Perform of Supervisory Duties	1			1			2
Negligent Operation of a State Vehicle	1						1
Outside Employment	1						1
Release of DMV Records							0
Search Procedures							0
Sexual Harassment							0
Traffic Enforcement Policy		1		2			3
Untruthfulness	3		1		1		5
Unusual Occurrences					1		1
Use of Force Policy				1		1	2
Video Recording Policy	1				1		2
Vehicle and Foot Pursuit Policy	1			1	2	2	6
TOTAL PER STATUS	116	15	15	20	72	9	247 TOTAL RECORDS