

Annual Statistical Overview – Complaints Against Police Employees

	2015	2014	2013	2012	Note
Total Internal Investigations	91	91	78	77	a
Sustained Complaints (All)	64*	56	59	52	b
Formal Citizen Complaints	31	39	18	25	c
Sustained - Conduct Toward Citizens, etc.	18*	13	9	5	d
Police Calls for Service	70,263**	77,546**	47,918	47,988	e
Criminal Arrests Made	5,128	5,883	5,320	5102	f

Footnotes:

***Some 2015 cases not yet complete**

a - **Total Investigations** includes all formal investigations and inquiries into the conduct of Police employees, both sworn and non-sworn, and does not include the routine review of the use of force unless a complaint of excessive force is made.

b - **Sustained Complaints (All)** reflects findings of policy violations, not necessarily the original allegations in the case. Also includes inquiries cases that are reclassified from inquiry to investigation.

c - **Formal Citizen Complaints** reflects the number of complaints brought from persons or groups outside the Police Department.

d - **Sustained - Conduct Toward Citizens, etc.** includes allegations of rudeness, lack of courtesy or treatment of others, excessive force, biased policing, harassment, etc.

e - **Police Calls for Service** reflects the total number of calls where officers responded.

** - Traffic Stop, Subject Stop, and Flag Down are new call types within the new TriTech CAD system.

f - **Criminal Arrests Made** includes adults arrested and juveniles charged with crimes.

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