

Pennsauken Police Department 2018 Summary Report of Internal Affairs Complaints

In accordance with Requirement 10 of the New Jersey Attorney General's Internal Affairs Guideline, the Pennsauken Police Department is releasing to the public a report that summarizes the allegations received and the investigations concluded for 2018. The report will also provide a brief synopsis of all complaints where a fine or suspension of 10 days or more was assessed to a member.

During 2018, there were 24 complaints received. The public made 20 complaints, 3 complaints were generated internally, and one anonymously.

Ten complaints are open and still being investigated. There is one demeanor complaint, two excessive force complaints, four rule and regulation violation complaints, two differential treatment complaints, and one domestic violence.

The chart below reflects the 14 complaints that were investigated and closed during 2018. Fourteen complaints (excessive force, differential treatment, demeanor, domestic violence, and other rule violations) are currently open and not reflected in the chart. Two were administratively closed.

Type of complaint	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Unfounded	TOTAL
Excessive Force	0	2	0	0	2
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	1	1
Demeanor	1	3	0	0	4
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	1
Other Rule Violation	1	3	0	0	4
Total					12

*2 Administratively Closed

Possible dispositions of Internal Affairs complaints include:

1. Exonerated: The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.
2. Not Sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
3. Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation and the actions of the officer violated a provision of the agency's rules and regulations or procedures.
4. Unfounded: The alleged incident did not occur.

The following is a synopsis of the sustained findings during the year 2018: None

There were no complaints where a fine or suspension of 10 days or more were assessed to a member.