



Bristol Police Department
Records Division

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARY 2025

For the calendar year of 2025, our agency had a decrease of approximately fourteen (14%) percent in the overall number of internal affairs investigations. In total, there were twenty-four (24) internal affairs investigations during 2025, with a total of thirty-nine (39) Officers being involved. Many investigations involve more than one Officer, causing the total number of Officers investigated to exceed the total number of investigations. Over eighty-seven (87%) of this year's investigations were generated from inside our agency. We only had three (3) complaints from the public that resulted in investigations.

Once again this year, Cruiser accidents were the biggest source of internal affairs investigations totaling fifty-four (54%) percent of all cases (33.3% of Officers investigated). There were two investigations regarding Conduct Unbecoming, one of which involved eight Officers, all of whom were exonerated. Most of the rest of the Officers were subjects of complaints connected to Policy Violations, Absence from Duty, and Unprofessional Conduct. The Policy Violations consisted of failing to follow General Orders (Pursuit Policy, Negligent entry or omission of information, and performing duties in a careless or negligent manner). There were two complaints that were investigated which involved an Officer who is no longer employed at our agency. At the time of this report, there is also one investigation that is open and ongoing.

Below is a statistical summary of this year's Internal Affairs cases



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Offense/Result	Retraining	C&C*	Exonerated	Written	Sus/NE**	NS/U***	Oral	TOTAL
Cruiser MVA	6	7						13
Conduct Unbecoming			8					9
Absence from Duty	4	1						5
Policy Violation	1	1		1				3
Unprofessional Conduct				1	1		1	3
Racial Bias						2		2
Sick Time Abuse				1				1
Failure to obey order				1				1
Failure to secure evidence					1			1
Failure to complete report		1						1
TOTAL								39

*Coaching and Counseling

**Sustained, no longer employed by agency

***Not sustained/unfounded