



Bristol Police Department
Community Relations Division

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Attn: Chief Mark Morello
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Re: 2024 Internal Affairs Statistics
Date: December 31st, 2024

Chief Morello,

The following information is a summary of Internal Affairs Investigations that were generated during the 2024 calendar year. It is important to note that some of these investigations involved multiple Officers, resulting in the overlapping of some statistics. For example, there was a single investigation involving the failure to properly secure a crime scene that resulted in five Officers' conduct being investigated in a single incident. Conversely, nineteen of the twenty six investigations involved a single Officer, with Cruiser accidents being the most common violation (there were twelve Cruiser accidents in 2024). There were two complaints made where no Officer was identified. In one instance the party could not identify the Officer and the second was a complaint against the Department as a whole.

There was a 44% increase in the number of Internal Affairs investigations in 2024 as compared to 2023 (26 in 2024 vs. 18 in 2023). However the total number of Officers investigated in 2024 was down by just under 6% (32 in 2024 vs. 34 in 2023). The largest single increase in alleged misconduct was in Cruiser Accidents. That number doubled in 2024 when compared to 2023 (12 in 2024 vs. 6 in 2023)

The data below consists of totals as well as percentages, indicated in parenthesis.



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	Cruiser Accident	Officer Misconduct	Sick Time Abuse	OIS	Fail to make Report	Fail to comply w/order	Fail to secure scene	Pursuit Violation	TOTAL
Suspension of Officer	2	2	2			2		1	9
Complaint not sustained		2					5		7
Retraining of Officer	5								5
Complaint Unfounded		3							3
Written Reprimand		3							3
Oral Reprimand	2				1				3
Coaching and Counseling	2								2
Within BPD Policy (OIS)				1					1
No Action	1								1
TOTAL	12	10	2	1	1	2	5	1	34