

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**  
Police Department

**INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chief Jon Barnwell  
**FROM:** Lt. Amy W. Davis  
**DATE:** January 9, 2023  
**RE:** 2022 Annual Statistical Summary of Complaint and Internal Affairs Investigations

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It is the policy of the East Carolina University Police Department to investigate all complaints from the public and its employees. All complaints are accepted and documented. Complaints may be submitted in person, over the phone, through e-mail, or in writing. Anonymous complaints from persons who wish their names to be held in confidence will be accepted for investigation. Annual internal affairs statistical summaries and procedures for filing a complaint or commendation/compliment are available to the public and all personnel on our website at [www.ecu.edu/police/](http://www.ecu.edu/police/).

Pursuant to General Order 300-22, I have completed an annual statistical summary of all complaints, the Internal Affairs Investigations and Supervisor Inquiries completed by members of our agency in 2022. During calendar year 2022, we initiated 3 Internal Investigations involving 3 different members of the ECU Police Department. These complaints were from citizens and involved sworn police officers. All 3 complaints were investigated as Supervisory Inquiries.

A comparison of internal investigations for the last four years reveals the following:

<u>CALENDAR YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>INTERNAL AFFAIRS</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR INQUIRIES</u>	<u>INTERNAL COMPLAINANT</u>	<u>CITIZEN COMPLAINANT</u>
2019	11	4	7	2	9
2020	4	3	1	3	1
2021	5	1	4	2	3
2022	3	0	3	0	3

A review of data revealed a decrease in the total number of complaints filed on members of this agency from 2021 to 2022.

The following table lists the categories of accusations that were included in the three complaints received and the conclusion of fact. (See definitions) It should be noted that some complaints contained multiple accusations.

<u>NATURE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NOT-SUSTAINED</u>	<u>SUSTAINED</u>	<u>EXONERATED</u>	<u>UNFOUNDED</u>	<u>NOT INVOLVED</u>
Inequitable Behavior	1			1		
Targeted Traffic stop	1	1				
Unprofessional Behavior	1	1				
Threatening Behavior	1	1				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>					

*Definitions applicable to the above listed categories:*

Not Involved- *The employee was not present at the time the alleged misconduct occurred.*

Unfounded – *The investigation indicates that the alleged act(s) or omission(s) complained of did not occur or did not involve police personnel.*

Not Sustained – *The investigation indicates there was insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation(s).*

Exonerated – *The investigation indicates that the act(s) or omission(s) did occur, but were justified, lawful and proper.*

Sustained – *The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation(s) clearly.*