

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
2017 Annual Administrative Investigations Summary Report

This summary report is provided in accordance with General Order 27.01 and CALEA Standard 52.1.5 regarding the Annual Statistical Summary of Administrative Investigations which is made available to the public and agency employees. The information reflected in this report was compiled from all administrative investigations which were conducted by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office from the time period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

	Agency Generated	External Complaints	Totals
Administrative Investigations	37	45	82
Sustained Violations	29	11	40
Not Sustained	1	4	5
Unfounded	7	29	36
Exonerated	0	1	1
Policy Failures	0	0	0

The total number of External Complaints was reviewed to be higher than previous years. This was due to better training of our supervisors to recognize the need to document their activity, as well as, the introduction of a new software program used to record their activity. Although it may appear the agency received more complaints than the seven reported in 2016; the percentage of complaints not sustained remained essentially the same at about 75%. This was the first full year the agency utilized the IAPro software program which resulted in more accurate statistics.

Disposition Defined:

Sustained: A preponderance of evidence exists that a violation occurred.

Not Sustained: Insufficient evidence to substantiate an allegation of misconduct.

Unfounded: Allegation is false or the incident as alleged did not occur.

Exonerated: Incident occurred however action was lawful and not misconduct.

Policy Failure: Investigation reveals policy or procedural changes are necessary.

An Administrative Investigation was defined as an inquiry conducted by a supervisor which involved some type of investigative activity beyond interviewing the member. This could include a review of body-camera video or a witness interview.