

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
2016 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, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

	Agency Generated	External Complaints	Totals
Administrative Investigations	9	47	55
Sustained Violations	8	11	19
Not Sustained	0	5	5
Unfounded	0	27	27
Exonerated	1	4	5
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 2015; the percentage of complaints not sustained remained essentially the same at about 76.5%

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.