



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the Athens-Clarke County Police Department announces the following information regarding the disposition of complaints against employees received from the public.

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Law Enforcement Personnel Investigations (CALEA Standard 52.1.5)

| Type of Complaint | Number of Complaints | Unfounded | Sustained | Not Sustained | Exonerated |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Service Complaints | 49 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 36 |
| Policy Violation Complaints | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Criminal Violation Complaints | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Use of Force Complaints | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bias – Based Complaints | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL COMPLAINTS | 58 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 38 |

Communications Personnel Investigations (CALEA Standard 1.4.11)

| Type of Complaint | Number of Complaints | Unfounded | Sustained | Not Sustained | Exonerated |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Service Complaints | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Total Complaints | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

It is the policy of the Athens-Clarke County Police Department to objectively investigate all formal complaints filed against agency employees, and to take whatever actions may be necessary and appropriate to correct any deficiencies found as a result of such an investigation. Further, it is the policy of the department to afford each employee and complainant due process during each phase of an investigation.

Complaints against employees of the Athens-Clarke County Police Department may be filed by contacting the Department's Internal Affairs Unit at (706) 613-3358 ext. 224, online at www.accgov.com or the office of the Chief of Police at (706) 613-3351.

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