

Burbank Police Department
Annual Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations
 Year - 2018

INTRODUCTION

Internal affairs investigations consist of investigations of any allegation of misconduct or improper job performance against any Department employee that, if true, would constitute a violation of policies, rules, or regulations. The investigations are categorized as follows:

Citizen Complaint – An allegation of employee misconduct from any source outside the Department.

Personnel Investigation – An allegation of employee misconduct from any source within the Department.

2018 Statistics

Investigation Type	Count	Percent
Citizen Complaints	46	72%
Personnel Investigations	18	28%
Total	64	

Citizen Complaints

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Discourtesy	4	14	5	2		25
Discrimination or Harassment		18				18
Excessive Force	4	1	1			6
Incompetency or Inefficiency	6	10	3	5		24
Violation of the Law		7	1			8
Illegal Search/Seizure	15	2	2			19
Falsifying Evidence		4				4
Violation of Policies or Rules	13	34	17	12		76
Unlawful Profiling		1				1
Carelessness		2		1		3
Totals **	42	93	29	20	0	184

Personnel Investigations

Allegation	Exonerated	Unfounded	Not-Sustained	Sustained	Pending	Totals
Violation of the Law				4		4
Violation of Policies or Rules	6	3	5	13		27
Discourtesy			3			3
Maintain Proper Relationships	2	1		3		6
Discrimination or Harassment			1			1
Totals **	8	4	9	20	0	41

** Note: Each investigation may involve more than one allegation.

DISPOSITIONS:

Unfounded – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act did not occur or did not involve Department personnel.

Exonerated – When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred but that the act was justified, lawful, or proper.

Not Sustained – When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the employee .

Sustained – When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct.