

DATE: Friday, April 11, 2025

TO: John Thompson, Chief of Police

FROM: Anthony Momon, Commander

RE: Review of 2024 Internal Affairs Investigations

The following is a summary of all investigations (internal and external) initiated for 2024:

- The ASU Police Department received, responded to, or initiated approximately 70,848 calls for service in 2024. This is an approximate decrease of 6.7% as compared to 2023, which recorded 75,955 calls for service.
- A total of 16 investigations were initiated in 2024.
 - Internal: 6
 - External: 10
- There was 6 investigations where “bias” was reported as a factor. The outcome of the claim was unfounded. It should be noted that all these complaints were related to a single incident that was ultimately deemed to be a policy failure.
- The following graphs were created so that annual summaries (for the previous 4 years) can be compared:

External Investigations				
Disposition	2021	2022	2023	2024
Sustained	0	2	3	1
Not Sustained	1	1	0	2
Unfounded	3	7	5	1
Exonerated	0	0	0	0
Policy Failure	0	0	0	6
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0
Total	4	10	8	10

Internal Investigations				
Disposition	2021	2022 ³	2023	2024
Sustained	1	0	8	4
Not Sustained	2	1	0	2
Unfounded	0	0	0	0
Exonerated	0	1	0	0
Policy Failure	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
Pending	10	8	0	0
Total	13	10	8	6

* Please note the numbers for 2021, 2022, 2023, & 2024 reflect the total number of investigations initiated and that each incident may contain multiple subjects and / or allegations.

Investigations	2021	2022	2023	2024
Traffic Related	3	0	0	1
Field Contacts	1	5	4	9
Asset Forfeiture	0	0	0	0

*It should be noted that six of the nine external complaints are related to one incident. Complaints were made against employees during a mass arrest and were entered into blue team as individual entries.

Findings:

The total combined number of internal and external investigations for 2024 decreased by two (12%) as compared to 2023. The total number of internal complaint investigations decreased by 2 (25%) from 2023. The total number of external complaint investigations remained the same compared to 2023.

Our traffic related complaints increased from zero to one compared to 2023. We investigated six more field contact related complaints in 2024. It should be noted that six of the nine external complaints are related to one incident. Complaints were made against employees during a mass arrest and were entered into blue team as individual entries.

At this time, it does not appear that an increase or decrease in population, changes to policy or training / policing styles, environmental factors, changes in public perceptions, or other internal / external influences are responsible for any of the increases / decreases in the total number of complaints received and investigated by ASU Police.

It should be noted the number of external complaint investigations compared to the total number of calls for service is extremely low. Only 0.014% of the calls for service resulted in an external complaint investigation. The 70,848 calls logged by Dispatch depict the total number of CAD entries created, which range from calls for service to self-initiated activity.

It should also be noted that ASU PD made 931 arrests and 80 BASICS/CASICS referrals in 2024 (total of 1011), which is an overall increase in arrests & and decrease in referrals. The department averaged approximately one external complaint investigation for every 101 arrests/BASICS/CASICS referrals and one “Sustained” external complaint for every 0.00099 arrests/BASICS/CASICS referrals.

*BASICS/CASICS referrals are an alcohol diversion/marijuana program for first time student offenders.

Respectfully submitted,

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