

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Police Department

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Gerald Lewis Jr.
FROM: Lt. Amy W. Davis *AWD*
DATE: January 8, 2015
RE: 2014 Annual Statistical Summary of Internal Affairs Investigations

Pursuant to General Order 300-22 I have completed an annual statistical summary of the Internal Affairs Investigations and Supervisor Inquires completed by members of our agency in 2014. During calendar year 2014, we initiated eight Internal Investigations involving six members of our department. All eight internal investigations involved complaints from citizens and none involved complaint investigations initiated within the agency. All eight of the investigations involved sworn police officers, one which was found to be from another agency. All eight complaints were investigated as Supervisory Inquiries.

A comparison of internal investigations for the last four years reveals the following:

<u>CALENDAR YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>INTERNAL AFFAIRS</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR INQUIRIES</u>	<u>INTERNAL COMPLAINANT</u>	<u>CITIZEN COMPLAINANT</u>
2011	8	2	6	0	8
2012	5	1	4	1	4
2013	5	0	5	0	5
2014	8	0	8	0	8

A review of data revealed an increase in the total number of complaints filed on members of this agency from 2013 to 2014. The number of formal investigations and internal complaints remained the same at zero, Supervisory Inquiries and the number of citizen complaints increased 62.5 percent. The number of complaints for unprofessional behavior increased 100% from three in 2013 to six in 2014. The overall statistics from 2014 are higher compared to previous years.

The following is a statistical summary of the investigations initiated during calendar year 2014. These statistics are based on the number of various allegations contained within the eight investigations conducted.

<u>NATURE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NOT-SUSTAINED</u>	<u>SUSTAINED</u>	<u>EXONERATED</u>	<u>UNFOUNDED</u>
Unprofessional/Rude	6	5	0	0	1
Careless and Reckless Driving	1	1	0	0	0
Stop Light Violation	1	0	0	0	1
Total:	8	6	0	0	2

Definitions applicable to the above listed categories:

Unfounded – The investigation indicates that the alleged act(s) or omission(s) complained of did not occur or did not involve police personnel.

Not Sustained – The investigation indicates there was insufficient evidence either to prove or disprove the allegation(s).

Exonerated – The investigation indicates that the act(s) or omission(s) did occur, but were justified, lawful and proper.

Sustained – The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation(s) clearly.
