



# SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 03, 2023

**TO:** Chief Richard P. St.Sauveur

**FROM:** Deputy Chief Eric Dolan

**SUBJECT:** 2022 ANNUAL REPORT: Internal Affairs Investigation Summary

Chief,

Attached is the Annual Internal Affairs Investigation Summary for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, submitted consistent with the Administrative Reporting Program.

Respectfully,

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E. Eric Dolan  
Deputy Police Chief

Attachment

## **2022 INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

### ***Introduction***

Between January 1st, 2022, and December 31st, 2022, the Smithfield Police Department Internal Affairs Officer received three (3) formal complaints, one (1) more than received in 2021. Two (2) complaints were received from citizens. One (1) complaint was submitted internally by a supervisor. The following is an outline of complaints investigated by the Internal Affairs Officer in 2022: The three (3) claims involved sworn patrol officers.

Month	Rank	Age	Experience (Years)	Nature of Violation(s)	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Other
November	Ptl	41	17	Courtesy Toward the Public	X		
December	Ptl	45	20	Special Detail Punctuality	X		
December	Ptl	37	12	Neglect of Duty		X	

### ***Employee Typology***

In 2022, sworn officers, at the time of the investigation, had between 12 and 20 years of service.

### ***Outcomes/Discipline***

One of the investigations resulted in a minor violation, and the officer received a verbal reprimand, another investigation resulted in a 7-day suspension from Special Details, and one investigation was unsubstantiated.

### ***Conclusion***

There was three (3) internal affairs case in 2022, consistent with the past several years. This year's summary of Internal Affairs Investigations has not revealed any general patterns or trends. The Smithfield Police Department is committed to monitoring the performance of its employees, as well as investigating complaints forwarded by the general public, to ensure that all employees are providing its citizenry with a service that is professional and consistent with Department Policies, General Orders, Special Order, Rules and Regulations. The Department continues to post Citizen Complaint Procedures on the Department website and in the station lobby.

Respectfully,

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E. Eric Dolan  
Deputy Chief of Police  
Internal Affairs Officer

