

OCEAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Ocean Township Police Department Office of Professional Standards (Internal Affairs) accepts, reviews, and responds to all complaints against police officers received from the public or from superior officers within the organization. Citizen complaints may be made in person, by telephone, fax, internet, or through the mail. These include anonymous complaints, complaints from third party witnesses, juveniles and complaints from parties not directly involved in the incident from which an allegation arises. All allegations are carried to their logical conclusion by experienced and trained investigators. The investigative process assesses the propriety of all on or off duty conduct during the incident in which the alleged misconduct. If during the course of an investigation there is an indication that misconduct occurred other than that alleged the investigator examines the additional potential misconduct to its logical conclusion.

Disciplinary Process

In any given year officers of the Ocean Township Police Department are involved in thousands of citizen contacts. Many are routine and many involve critical situations. The Office of Professional Standards is tasked with handling complaints from the public regarding officer conduct, as well as rare allegations of criminal conduct by department members. During 2020, no criminal charges were filed against an officer of the agency.

Allegations and Outcomes

All complaints are categorized based on the alleged offense. Upon the completion of the investigation it is reviewed by the Chief of Police and is designated with one of the following dispositions:

- Exonerated: The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.
- Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation, and the actions of the officer violated a provision of the agency's rules and regulations or procedures.
- Not sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
- Unfounded: The alleged incident did not occur.

- Administratively Closed: This may occur when the complainant fails to cooperate and there is not enough information to continue an investigation to draw a fair conclusion and apply a finding or in cases where the complaint withdraws his/her statement prior to commencement of the investigation.

Penalties

The following penalties may be assessed against any member or employee of the Ocean Township Police Department as a result of disciplinary action:

- Oral Reprimand
- Written Reprimand
- Voluntary surrender of time off in lieu of other action
- Suspension
- Demotion
- Dismissal

*** In 2022, there were no sustained allegations that resulted in a fine or suspension of 5 days or more ***

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Ocean Township Police Department

Quarter	2022
Quarter start date	1/1/2022
Quarter end date	12/31/2022

2022 Internal Affairs Summary 2022

Internal Affairs: 2022 Snapshot

This sheet contains some top-line facts and figures for Internal Affairs cases closed in 2022.
Detailed breakdowns can be found in the subsequent pages.

	# allegations	# initial allegation sustained	# other allegation sustained	# not sustained
Criminal violation	0	0	0	0
Differential treatment	0	0	0	0
Excessive force	0	0	0	0
Improper arrest	0	0	0	0
Improper entry	0	0	0	0
Improper search	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence incident (non-criminal)	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	0	0	0
Other rule violation	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	2	0	0	2

Distribution of sources for complaints closed in 2022

	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian
#	0	1	1
%	0%	50%	50%

Frequency of discipline by type for complaints closed in 2022

Oral reprimand or performance notice	0
Written reprimand or written warning	0
Monetary fine or loss of pay	0
Suspension without pay	0
Separated while IA pending	0
Demotion or loss of promotion opportunity	0
Discharge from employment	0
Training, coaching, or counseling	0
Loss of time	0
None	0
TOTAL	0

2022 Summary

Total Pending from Prior Years	0
Total Opened	2
Total Closed	2
Total Sustained	0
Total Not Sustained	2
Total >180 Days	0
Total Pending at end of 2022	0

NOTE: This sheet provides a snapshot of IA cases at a single point in time. As a case progresses, classifications and categorizations may change.

A single Internal Affairs case may involve one or more officers. This Summary refers to the count of OFFICERS who were named in an Internal Affairs Complaint.

2022: Cases Opened and Closed, All Allegations
Complaints OPENED by Most Serious Initial Allegation
Source of Complaint

Most serious <u>initial</u> allegation	Pending from Prior Years			New			Average # initial complaints		
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous
Criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Differential treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Excessive force	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Improper arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Improper entry	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Improper search	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Domestic violence incident	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Demeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other rule violation	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	

PLEASE NOTE: This page counts complaints by most serious INITIAL allegation. For a focus on closed cases by their SUSTAINED allegations, please see Page 3.

This page and the subsequent page consider ALL ALLEGATIONS. For a breakdown of Other Rule Violations, see Pages 4-5. For a breakdown of Criminal Violations, see Pages 6-7.

Complaints CLOSED by Most Serious Initial Allegation

Most serious <u>initial</u> allegation	Top-line numbers			Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcomes				Internal Disciplinary Outcome			
	Total closed	Average length (days)	# pending appeal	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively Closed
Criminal violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential treatment	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excessive force	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper arrest	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper entry	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper search	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence incident	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other rule violation	2	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

2022: Cases Closed, All Allegations

Comparison of Initial and Sustained Allegations

Agency Name: 0
Year: 2022

Most serious <i>initial</i> allegation	Total Initial Allegations	Total Sustained by Most Serious Sustained Allegation									Total Not Sustained
		Excessive Force	Improper Arrest	Improper Entry	Improper Search	Criminal Violation*	Differential Treatment	Demeanor	Domestic Violence	Other Rule Violation**	
Criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excessive force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence incident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other rule violation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

* For a breakdown of "Criminal Violations", see Page 7.

** For a breakdown of "Other Rule Violations", see Page 5.

Most serious <i>sustained</i> allegation	<i>Internally Sustained</i>			<i>Average # sustained complaints</i>			<i>Criminal Sustained Complaints</i>			<i>Average Length (days)</i>	
	<i>Source of Complaint</i>			<i>Source of Complaint</i>			<i>Source of Complaint</i>			<i>Disposition of most serious allegation</i>	
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Sustained	Not sustained
Criminal violation	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Differential treatment	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Excessive force	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Improper arrest	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Improper entry	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Improper search	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Domestic violence incident	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Demeanor	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Other rule violation	0	0	0				0	0	0		14
TOTAL	0	0	0				0	0	0		14

2022: Cases Opened and Closed, Alleged Other Rule Violations

Complaints OPENED by Alleged Other Rule Violation

Agency Name: 0
Year: 2022

Most serious <i>alleged</i> rule violation	Pending from Prior Years			Source of Complaint			Average # initial complaints		
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	New			Agency	Civilian	Anonymous
				Agency	Civilian	Anonymous			
Drug test failure	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0	0	0	0	0			
EEO	0	0	0	0	0	0			
False documentation or failure to document	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Neglect of duty	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DUI or DWI off duty	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Preventable MV accident	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Use of force policy violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BWC/MVR violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Attendance issues	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other departmental rule violation	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	

This page and the subsequent page consider only cases whose most serious allegation was OTHER RULE VIOLATION. For all allegations, see Pages 2-3. For a breakdown of Criminal Violations, see Pages 6-7.

Complaints CLOSED Categorized by Alleged Other Rule Violation

Most serious <i>alleged</i> rule violation	Top-line numbers			Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcomes				Internal Disciplinary Outcome			
	Total closed	Average length (days)	# pending appeal	Source of Complaint			Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Not			Administratively Closed
				Agency	Civilian	Anonymous					Exonerated	Sustained	Unfounded	
Drug test failure	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI on duty	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEO	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False documentation or failure to document	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect of duty	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI or DWI off duty	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventable MV accident	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of force policy violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BWC/MVR violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance issues	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other departmental rule violation	2	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	2	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

2022: Cases Closed, Alleged Other Rule Violations

SUSTAINED Complaints by Sustained Other Rule Violation

Most serious <i>sustained</i> rule violation	Internally Sustained			Average # sustained complaints			Criminal Sustained Complaints		
	Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint		
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous
Drug test failure	0	0	0				0	0	0
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0	0				0	0	0
EEO	0	0	0				0	0	0
False documentation or failure to document	0	0	0				0	0	0
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0	0	0				0	0	0
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0	0	0				0	0	0
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0	0	0				0	0	0
Neglect of duty	0	0	0				0	0	0
DUI or DWI off duty	0	0	0				0	0	0
Preventable MV accident	0	0	0				0	0	0
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0	0	0				0	0	0
Use of force policy violation	0	0	0				0	0	0
BWC/MVR violation	0	0	0				0	0	0
Attendance issues	0	0	0				0	0	0
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0	0	0				0	0	0
Other departmental rule violation	0	0	0				0	0	0
	0	0	0				0	0	0

Agency Name: 0

Year: 2022

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Initial allegations resulting in a sustained charge, by alleged other rule violation

Most serious <i>initial</i> alleged rule violation	# complaints		Average case length (days)	
	Disposition of most serious initial allegation		Disposition of most serious initial allegation	
	Sustained	Not sustained	Sustained	Not sustained
Drug test failure	0	0		
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0		
EEO	0	0		
False documentation or failure to document	0	0		
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0	0		
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0	0		
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0	0		
Neglect of duty	0	0		
DUI or DWI off duty	0	0		
Preventable MV accident	0	0		
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0	0		
Use of force policy violation	0	0		
BWC/MVR violation	0	0		
Attendance issues	0	0		
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0	0		
Other departmental rule violation	0	2		0
	0	2		14

2022: Cases Opened and Closed, Alleged Criminal Violations
Complaints OPENED Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

Source of Complaint

Most serious <i>alleged</i> criminal violation	Pending from Prior Years			New			Average # initial complaints		
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous
Sexual assault	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Harassment or stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Agency Name: 0
Year: 2022

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Complaints CLOSED Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

Most serious <i>alleged</i> criminal violation	Top-line numbers			Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcomes				Internal Disciplinary Outcome			
	Total closed	Average length (days)	# pending appeal	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively Closed
Sexual assault	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment or stalking	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property damage or criminal mischief	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2022: Cases Closed, Alleged Criminal Violations

SUSTAINED Complaints Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

Most serious <u>sustained</u> criminal violation	Internally Sustained			Average # sustained complaints			Criminal Sustained Complaints		
	Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint		
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous
Sexual assault	0	0	0				0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0				0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0				0	0	0
Harassment or stalking	0	0	0				0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0				0	0	0
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0	0				0	0	0
Other criminal violation	0	0	0				0	0	0
	0	0	0				0	0	0

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**Initial allegations resulting in a sustained charge,
by alleged criminal violation**

Most serious <u>alleged</u> criminal violation	# complaints		Average case length (days)	
	Disposition of most serious allegation		Disposition of most serious allegation	
	Sustained	Not sustained	Sustained	Not sustained
Sexual assault	0	0		
Domestic violence	0	0		
Assault	0	0		
Harassment or stalking	0	0		
Theft	0	0		
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0		
Other criminal violation	0	0		
	0	0		

2022: Discipline Issued
Discipline by most serious sustained allegation

<i>All allegations</i>	Oral reprimand or performance notice	Written reprimand or written warning	Monetary fine or loss of pay	Suspension without pay	Separated while IA pending	Demotion or loss of promotion opportunity	Training, coaching, or counseling	Loss of time	None	Total disciplined
Criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excessive force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence incident (non-criminal)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other rule violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL ALLEGATIONS TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Rule violations</i>										
Drug test failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False documentation or failure to document	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect of duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI or DWI off duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventable MV accident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of force policy violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BWC/MVR violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other departmental rule violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL RULE VIOLATIONS SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Criminal violations</i>										
Sexual assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment or stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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