



MORRISTOWN BUREAU OF POLICE

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

2023 INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARY

In 2023, the Morristown Bureau of Police had twenty-seven (27) internal affairs cases filed against forty (40) officers, and closed six (6) cases filed in previous years against eight (8) officers. Of the thirty-three (33) closed cases, twenty-eight (28) cases were received from civilians and five (5) were initiated by this agency. Two (2) of these cases were SUSTAINED against three (3) officers. One (1) excessive use of force (UOF) complaint was filed against three (3) officers who were later EXONERATED (another UOF complaint was referred to the correct agency for investigation). Additionally, two (2) cases were filed by civilians against two (2) officers and remained open going into 2024.

Initial Case Type (IAB/PD)	ORIGIN TYPE (Internal/External)	# Off.	MCPO Case #	Date Rec'd	Allegation / Complaint	Complaint Type	Disposition
2021-34	Internal	1	1424-21-0235	10/5/2021	Title 40 Violation	Administrative	Unfounded
2021-42	Internal	1	1424-21-0290	12/18/2021	Conduct Unbecoming/39 Viol.	Rule Infraction	Not Sustained
2022-62	External	1	1424-22-0238	10/27/2022	Racial Profile/Demeanor	Rule infraction	Exonerated
2022-63	External	1	1424-22-0250	11/22/2022	Demeanor/Inaccurate Report	Rule infraction	Exonerated
2022-65	Internal	3	1424-22-0260	12/5/2022	Rules/Reg Violation	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2022-66	External	1	1424-22-0262	12/15/2022	Conduct/Demeanor	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-01	External	1	1424-23-0010	1/10/2023	Improper Procedure/Reporting	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-02	External	1	1424-23-0012	1/11/2023	Demeanor	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-03	Internal	1	1424-23-0019	1/18/2023	Idling/ Misuse of equipment	Minor Rule Infraction	Not Sustained
2023-09	External	1	1424-23-0056	3/16/2023	Failure to Act	Rule Infraction	Admin. Closed
2023-13	External	1	1424-23-0067	4/13/2023	Demeanor	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-14	External	1	1424-23-0091	5/18/2023	Differential Treatment/Harassment	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-15	External	1	1424-23-0093	5/18/2023	Officer involved MVC	Rule Infraction	Not Sustained
2023-19	External	2	1424-23-0121	6/15/2023	Failure to Act/ BWC violation	Rule Infraction	Sustained - BWC
2023-21	External	1	1424-23-0122	6/23/2023	Improper Arrest/Procedures	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-25	External	2	1424-23-0149	7/28/2023	Demeanor	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-26	External	2	1424-23-0154	8/7/2023	Improper Arrest/ Demeanor	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-27	External	2	1424-23-0156	7/27/2023	Improper Procedure/Failure to Act	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-28	External	1	1424-23-0158	8/9/2023	Demeanor	Minor Rule Infraction	Not Sustained
2023-29	External	1	1424-23-0161	8/14/2023	Demeanor/Racial Profiling	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-30	External	1	1424-23-0163	8/17/2023	Demeanor	Minor Rule Infraction	Unfounded
2023-32	External	4	1424-23-0177	9/5/2023	Improper Arrest/ Violation of Rights	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-33	External	5	1424-23-0186	9/21/2023	Improper Reporting/Failure to act	Rule Infraction	Admin. Closed
2023-34	External	1	1424-23-0187	9/20/2023	Demeanor	Minor Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-35	Internal	1	1424-23-0195	10/12/2023	Conduct Unbecoming	Rule Infraction	Not Sustained
2023-37	External	3	1424-23-0208	11/1/2023	Excessive Force	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-38	External	1	1424-23-0209	11/3/2023	Excessive Force/Improper Search	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-40	External	1	N/A	11/8/2023	Demeanor/Excessive Force	Excessive Force	Admin. Closed - TOT
2023-41	External	1	N/A	11/11/2023	Sex Assault	Criminal	Unfounded
2023-42	External	1	1424-23-0219	11/22/2023	Demeanor/Harassment	Rule Infraction	Sustained
2023-43	External	1	1424-23-0220	11/24/2023	Demeanor/Intimidation	Rule Infraction	Exonerated
2023-45	External	1	1424-23-0222	11/27/2023	Demeanor/Harassment	Rule Infraction	Admin. Closed
2023-53	External	1	1424-23-0232	12/15/2023	Harassment	Rule Infraction	Exonerated

Sustained	A preponderance of the evidence shows that an employee violated agency rules, regulations, protocols, standard operating procedures, directives, or training;
Unfounded	A preponderance of the evidence shows that the alleged misconduct did not occur;
Exonerated	A preponderance of the evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur, but did not violate: rules, regulations, standard operating procedures, directives, or training;
Not Sustained	Based upon the preponderance of evidence standard, there is insufficient evidence to decide whether the alleged misconduct occurred.
Administratively Closed	In some cases, the complaint or Investigation is closed prior to reaching a disposition. These should be counted as "Administratively Closed." Examples include situations when a complainant voluntarily requests that a complaint be withdrawn, the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to disposition of the complaint or a policy failure is identified.