

The 2023 Annual Statistical Summary from the Internal Affairs Section is as follows:

CASES ASSIGNED

The Internal Affairs Section processed 42 complaints during the calendar year 2023. A breakdown of the cases is as follows:

	2023	2022	% +/-
Formal Internal Affairs Investigations	5	17	-71%
Bias Based Policing Investigation	0	0	0%
Shooting Investigation	0	0	0%
Contact Reports	17	20	-15%
Information Reports	20	13	+ 54%
Total Complaints	42	50	-17%

Note: In addition, the Internal Affairs Section investigated 1 complaint for another Police Department that is not being considered as part of the statistics.

SUBJECT PERSONNEL COMPOSITION

Officers listed as the subject of the complaint	6
Police Supervisors listed as the subject of the complaint	1
UMPD Officers listed as the subject of the complaint	0
Civilian Employees listed as the subject of the complaint	0

Note: Some of the cases had more than one employee involved.

COMPLAINANT COMPOSITION

Citizens listed as the case complainant	3
Office of the Chief of Police listed as initiating the case	2
UMPD Chief of Police listed as initiating the case	0
Sworn Police Supervisors listed as the case complainant	0
Sworn Police Officers listed as the case complainant	0
Civilian Employee listed as case complainant	0
Anonymous listed as the case complainant	0

ALLEGATIONS

As a result of the 5 formal investigations, a total of 186 allegations have been identified. The chart below categorizes the allegations. It should be noted that one case resulted in 163 allegations.

Discourtesy	0
Harassment/Sexual	0
False Arrest	0
Force	0
Procedural	186
Theft	0
Traffic Law Violation	0

CLOSED CASES

During 2023, a total of 14 formal investigations were closed through the Department’s administrative process. The chart below shows the overall disposition of the cases.

Sustained	8
Not Sustained	1
Exonerated	4
Unfounded	0
Policy Failure	1
Percentage Sustained	57%

Note: Cases closed include cases initiated in prior years.

In the 14 formal investigations closed during 2023, 95 policy violations were investigated against employees of the Department. The chart below shows the disposition of the allegations made in each case.

Sustained	73
Not Sustained	7
Exonerated	13
Unfounded	1
Policy Failure	1
Percentage Sustained	77%

Note: The number of allegations and sustained dispositions do not match the number of cases closed since multiple allegations may be listed in one case.

SIX YEAR COMPARISON

<p><i>2018</i> 10 Total Cases 3 External Cases 7 Internal Cases</p>	<p><i>2019</i> 10 Total Cases 5 External Cases 5 Internal Cases</p>	<p><i>2020</i> 10 Total Cases 8 External Cases 2 Internal Cases</p>
<p><i>2021</i> 14 Total Cases 11 External Cases 3 Internal Cases</p>	<p><i>2022</i> 17 Total Cases 8 External Cases 9 Internal Cases</p>	<p><i>2023</i> 5 Total Cases 3 External Cases 2 Internal Cases</p>

A comparison and statistical analysis show that the six-year average is 11 cases per year. The Department was 55%, or 6 cases, under the six-year average for formal investigations in 2023.

After reviewing all cases investigated by the Internal Affairs Section, there were no areas of concern noted. One case resulted in a revision to Departmental Policy. The section also conducted an investigation for the Surfside Police Department which resulted in 23 sustained allegations.