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IA2018-0679	11/26/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was rude and unprofessional while handling an accident investigation. Additionally, the complainant alleged the Deputy did not perform a breath test on the other driver when she asked; and failed to provide medical attention to her son when she asked.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	Body worn camera footage showed the Deputy was professional and conducted a thorough and fair vehicle accident investigation. The allegations against the Deputy were found to be false or not supported by fact.	4/2/2020
IA2019-0223	5/9/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was abrupt and condescending during a call for service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	Review of body worn camera footage showed the Deputy was attempting to obtain further information from the complainant. The allegation of abrupt and condescending behavior was found to be false or not supported by fact.	4/2/2020
IA2019-0282	6/6/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy incorrectly responded to a call for service and decided to issue a citation prior to speaking with the complainant. The complainant feels this occurred because the other party may have known someone at MCSO.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conflict of Interest CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	It was found the Deputy correctly responded to the call for service due to it being within the jurisdiction of MCSO. After review of body worn camera footage, it was found the complainant gave his statement prior to being issued a citation. The allegations against the Deputy were found to be false or not supported by fact.	4/2/2020
IA2019-0566	11/7/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged he was almost struck by an MCSO vehicle. The complainant alleged the Deputy was on a phone call or texting while driving.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to the unwillingness of the complainant to participate in the investigative process, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy drove in an unsafe manner, almost striking the complainant.	4/2/2020
IA2017-0719	10/4/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Detention Officer has put his wife in an "arm bar" in an effort to get her to go somewhere when she did not want to.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	The description of an "arm bar" control hold provided by the Detention Officer did not match the action description of the technique. The Officer's wife declined to be interviewed so the control hold could not be verified. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer used the actual "arm bar" technique on his wife.	4/9/2020
IA2019-0251	5/23/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the response time may have been due to the Deputy racially profiling him because he did not speak English very well.	CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling GI1 - Radio Communications	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	It was found the long response time was due to a homicide call for service. The allegation of racial profiling by an unknown employee was found to be false and not based on fact.	4/9/2020
IA2017-0499	7/19/2017	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a fellow Detention Officer spread rumors and gossip about statements she made about another coworker.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Rumors or Gossip	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer was spreading rumors and gossip.	4/13/2020
IA2019-0278	6/4/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy threatened and spoke unprofessionally to her and believes it is because she is Hispanic, elderly, and poor.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	Since their interactions were not recorded, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was rude to the complainant due to her race, age, medical, or economic status.	4/13/2020
IA2018-0683	11/27/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Deputy was rude and abrasive during a phone call. Additionally, she claims the Deputy did not identify himself to her.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	Body worn camera video footage shows the Deputy was professional and did identify himself to the complainant. The allegation was found to be false or not supported by fact.	4/14/2020
IA2019-0264	5/27/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy was at fault for a multiple vehicle accident resulting in damages.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The Deputy was found at fault for the vehicle accident.	4/14/2020
IA2019-0439	8/27/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Deputy was rude when he asked "do you have a problem?"	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	Review of body worn camera showed the Deputy did not ask "do you have a problem?". It was found the Deputy was calm and collected during the interaction. The allegation was found to be false or not supported by fact.	4/14/2020
IA2018-0142	3/6/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged 10 years prior, a Deputy committed insurance fraud reference damage to his vehicle.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Unfounded	N/A	It was found there was an incident report noting the damages of the Deputy's car, which matched the reported damages in the insurance report. The allegation of the Deputy committing insurance fraud was found to be false and no supported by fact.	4/23/2020
IA2018-0576	9/11/2018	Internal Complaint	It was alleged an unknown Emergency Dispatcher released sensitive information to the public without authorization.	GI1 - Radio Communications	Unfounded	N/A	It was found the citizen did not receive the recording from MCSO but from an external website with police radio transmissions. The allegation against the unknown dispatcher was found to be false or not supported by fact.	4/23/2020
IA2019-0561	11/4/2019	External Complaint	An anonymous complainant alleged an unknown Deputy driving an unmarked vehicle almost hit the complainant's car while texting with both hands on the steering wheel.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	The unknown deputy could not be identified; there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the unknown deputy was texting with both hands while driving.	4/23/2020

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IA2017-0640	9/7/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the deputy refused to take action when it was reported a woman was consuming alcohol on the business property.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Written Reprimand	It was found the Deputy provided inaccurate information during a call for service.	4/27/2020
IA2017-0886	12/7/2017	External Complaint	A CHS employee alleged a Detention Officer showed her shirtless pictures of himself from his cell phone while she was working in the jail facility. Additionally, she alleged the Officer touched her hair in an inappropriate manner without her consent. She also alleged another Detention Officer was overly friendly and flirtatious with her. She alleged an unknown African American Officer was unprofessional when he used endearments when addressing her.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Office Directives CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained Unfounded Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A Written Reprimand	The one Detention Officer admitted to bringing his phone into the secured jail facility and admitted to showing shirtless pictures to the complainant. Due to conflicting accounts and a lack of jail video, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer touched the complainant's hair. The allegation of the other Detention Officer being overly friendly or flirtatious with her was found to be false or not supported by fact. Due to a lack of specificity regarding names, dates, and times, the unknown African American Officer could not be identified; there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the unknown officer used unprofessional endearments when addressing the complainant.	4/27/2020
IA2018-0600	9/24/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was parked in a roadway running radar causing other vehicles to enter oncoming traffic to go around him.	EB1 - Traffic Enforcement	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of witnesses and the complainants lack of participation in this investigation, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy blocked the roadway forcing other vehicles to go around him.	4/27/2020
IA2019-0462	9/10/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a male dispatcher "chewed him out" over the phone.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	After review of the 911 call recording, it was found the Dispatcher was polite, courteous, and sympathetic to the complainant reference a Deputy's response time to his call for service. The allegation was found to be false or not supported by fact.	4/27/2020
IA2019-0626	12/23/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was driving erratically, cutting across lanes of traffic, and flashing a spotlight into her car and other vehicles.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of witnesses or video footage, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was driving erratically, unsafely, or flashed his lights toward the complainant.	4/27/2020
IA2020-0054	2/3/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged an unknown deputy was driving 60mph in a 45mph zone without lights and sirens.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was speeding.	4/27/2020
IA2019-0493	10/1/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy witnessed a hit and run accident and failed to take action.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy saw the accident and failed to take action.	4/28/2020
IA2020-0052	1/30/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Reserve Deputy screamed obscenities at her while directing traffic.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of body worn camera footage and the complainant's unwillingness to participate in the investigation, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy yelled obscenities at the complainant while directing traffic.	4/28/2020
IA2017-0837	11/16/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged while working as a counselor in the 4th Avenue Jail Facility, a Detention Officer made inappropriate comments to her. Additionally, she alleged the Officer made inappropriate comments to her at an off-site restaurant.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer made unprofessional comments to the complainant on two separate occasions.	4/29/2020
IA2018-0468	7/19/2018	External Complaint	An inmate alleged a Detention Officer used profanity and spoke disparagingly in reference to him being deaf. It was reported this was done in front of other inmates.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to the unwillingness of witnesses to participate and an unspecified timeframe provided by the complainant, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer used profanity and spoke disparagingly about the inmate.	4/29/2020
IA2019-0014	1/11/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a PC Systems Specialist had unauthorized equipment tied to his MCSO PC, posing a potential security risk. Additionally, it was alleged the employee failed to maintain a clean work area, had personal software and personal data on his MCSO PC, accessed online resources for personal use, and utilized his MCSO PC after hours to perform work and play video games. Additionally, it was alleged the PC Systems Specialist was insubordinate when he continued to play a video game on his MCSO PC after being counseled by his supervisor to stop.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GM1 - Electronic Communications and Voice mail CP2 - Code of Conduct - Loitering GD13 - Use of County-Owned Hardware and Software GD1 - General Office Procedures GD1 - General Office Procedures CP2 - Code of Conduct - Insubordination	Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Terminated	The PC Systems Specialist admitted to tying unauthorized equipment to his work PC; installing programs and downloading data onto his work computer without authorization; accessing online resources for personal use; staying after hours to work and play games on his MCSO computer; and playing games while on the clock after being counseled not to. It was also found he failed to keep his workstation clean and tidy.	4/29/2020

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IA2019-0126	3/26/2019	External Complaint	During a background interview with another law enforcement agency, it was alleged a Fingerprint Analyst reported her live in boyfriend smokes marijuana and does not have a medical marijuana card. It was also alleged she reported two occasions she called out sick for work when she was not sick.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with Known or Suspected Criminals CP5 - Truthfulness CP5 - Truthfulness	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Resigned	It was found the Fingerprint Analyst violated policy by living with her boyfriend who smokes marijuana without a medical card. She also admitted she was untruthful about using sick time to guarantee she would get her requested time off.	4/29/2020
IA2019-0551	10/29/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy suddenly hit his breaks and made a left hand turn from the right lane with no turn signal.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was driving unsafely.	4/29/2020