

Professional Standards Bureau
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
01/01/2019 - 01/31/2019

IA No	Opened	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Closed
IA2017-0844	11/21/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Deputy was driving unprofessionally while operating his county vehicle. Additionally, the complainant stated the Deputy's actions of "road rage" were harmful to the image of a public servant and harmful to other commuters.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles EA2 - Patrol Vehicles	Not-Sustained Exonerated	N/A	The Deputy was found within MCSO policy and procedure when he flashed his lights. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy passed the complainant and drove away at a high rate of speed.	1/4/2019
IA2018-0066	1/31/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged an assault report stated all parties declined prosecution when the complainant wanted to aid in prosecution.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GJ35 - Body-Worn Cameras CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded Unfounded Exonerated Unfounded	N/A N/A N/A	Based on several body camera videos, the allegation against the three Deputies was found to be false and not based on fact. Through the investigation it was found one Deputy did not have his body worn camera activated. Due to the exigent circumstances, the Deputy was found within MCSO policy and procedure for not having it on scene.	1/4/2019
IA2017-0671	9/20/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Deputy was "bossy" and alleged the Deputy did not leave enough contact information for her. Additionally, the complainant felt the Deputy should not have issued her and her husband a citation for animal cruelty.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Exonerated	N/A	The actions of the Deputy were found to be within MCSO policy and procedure.	1/7/2019
IA2017-0791	10/26/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged two Detention Officers were unprofessional in their body language, demeanor, and looks during a court appearance.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the actions of the two Detention Officers were unprofessional.	1/8/2019
IA2017-0218	3/23/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that Deputies were rude and harassing during an interaction with her regarding the use of a motorized scooter on PIR grounds.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A N/A	It was found the Deputies were working in an off duty uniformed capacity. Deputies are not required to wear body cameras while working off duty. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputies were rude.	1/9/2019
IA2017-0340	5/18/2017	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged that a Detention Lieutenant has ordered undesirable treatment for him because he filed grievances.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody	Exonerated		The Detention Lieutenant was found within MCSO policy and procedure due to the inmate being found guilty of a rule violation, not due to his grievances.	1/9/2019
IA2017-0707	10/2/2017	Internal Complaint	A Detention Officer was listed as suspect in a police report and did not advise MCSO.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed	Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended	The Detention Lieutenant admitted he failed to report he had contact with the Phoenix Police Department on two separate occasions.	1/9/2019
IA2018-0202	4/2/2018	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy made an unprofessional statement during a traffic stop.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The Deputy was found to have made an unprofessional comment during a traffic stop.	1/9/2019
IA2017-0612	8/30/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged jail staff told other inmates that he was a child molester and other details about his alleged crimes.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A N/A	The allegations against the two Detention Officers were found to be false and not supported by fact.	1/10/2019
IA2017-0714	10/3/2017	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Lieutenant hit her vehicle in the parking lot and did not report it for two days and did not provide insurance information. The complainant also alleged the Lieutenant used his position to intimidate her into not reporting it.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Abuse of Position or Authority	Suspended Not-Sustained	Employee Suspended	It was found the Detention Lieutenant did hit the Officer's car with his car and failed to take appropriate action aft ward. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Lieutenant intimidated the Detention Officer.	1/10/2019
IA2017-0764	10/18/2017	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Detention Lieutenant backed into a Detention Officer's vehicle and did not report it.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The Detention Lieutenant admitted that his vehicle struck the Officer's vehicle and did not report it because he did not see any damage to her vehicle.	1/10/2019
IA2018-0243	4/17/2018	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer did not follow established procedure for moving juvenile student inmates.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The Detention Officer admitted he failed to follow procedure when transporting the juvenile inmates.	1/10/2019
CIA2018-0004	2/5/2018	External Complaint Criminal	The complainant alleged a deputy mishandled identification cards.	[No allegations]	Arrest	Arrest	The Deputy was charged with one count of violation of public monies and one count of disorderly conduct.	1/11/2019

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IA2017-0353	5/24/2017	External Complaint	The inmate complainant made multiple employee misconduct allegations. The complainant alleged Detention Staff made him take too many drug tests; asked about his steroid use; tampered with his drug tests; used inappropriate language during the strip search; walked in while he was getting dressed after his urine analysis; tried to deter him from filing a grievance; laughed at his grievance; and threatened to impound his jacket if he wore it again.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards DH3 - Contraband Control DH3 - Contraband Control DJ6 - Inmate Drug Testing CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards DJ3 - Inmate Grievance Procedure CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards DJ3 - Inmate Grievance Procedure CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Exonerated Not-Sustained Exonerated Not-Sustained Exonerated Not-Sustained Exonerated Not-Sustained Exonerated Not-Sustained Exonerated	N/A N/A N/A N/A	Three Principals were found to be within MCSO policy and procedure when they administered the drug tests, strip searched him, and asked him questions about his drug use. This investigation was unable to prove or disprove the fourth principal asked the inmate about his steroid use. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove two Officer's failed conduct a search in an area of privacy. The Officer conducting the strip search was found within MCSO policy and procedure when instructing the inmate during the search. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove one Officer improperly conducted the drug test. The investigation showed there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove one Officer tried to deter a grievance, however it also showed the other Officer was within MCSO policy and procedure regarding this matter. The investigation was unable to prove or disprove whether one employee failed to maintain a professional demeanor while receiving the inmate's grievance. The Officer was found within MCSO policy and procedure when she warned the inmate of the consequences of bringing unauthorized items into the jail facility.	1/11/2019
IA2017-0507	7/25/2017	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged that another Detention Officer has been spreading rumors about her personal life while at work.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Rumors or Gossip CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer provided information about the complainant's personal life.	1/14/2019
IA2018-0255	4/20/2018	External Complaint	It is alleged that deputies treated Hispanic and African American students differently because of the color of their skin.	CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profiling	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A N/A	The Deputies were found to have conducted themselves in a professional manner. The allegation was found to be false and not based on fact.	1/14/2019
IA2017-0621	9/5/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Deputy did not do a good job and refused to provide his name or business card.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded	N/A	Through body worn camera footage and witness statements, it was found the complainant never asked for the Deputy's name or business card and it was found the Deputy handled the call for service appropriately. The allegation was found to be false and not based on fact.	1/15/2019
IA2017-0800	10/30/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a posse member refused to assist the complainant during a hit and run accident.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Performance or Dereliction of Duty CP2 - Code of Conduct - Performance or Dereliction of Duty	Exonerated Exonerated	N/A N/A	The two posse members were found to be within MCSO policy and procedure when they did not take action for a traffic accident.	1/15/2019
IA2017-0484	7/16/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Detention Officer made a racially derogative comment towards the complainant.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	Due to the lack of supporting evidence, lack of witnesses, and the complainant being uncertain as to whether he heard the racial slur or not, the allegation was found to be false and not based on fact.	1/16/2019
IA2017-0546	8/10/2017	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer used excessive force on an inmate.	CP1-Use of Force	Exonerated	N/A	It was found the force toward the inmate was justified and the Detention Officer was within MCSO policy.	1/16/2019
IA2017-0561	8/13/2017	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged his Detention Lieutenant targeted and harassed him when he continually called him into his office to critique his work performance and uniform appearance. The complainant alleged the Lieutenant made the environment uncomfortable and hostile.	CP3 - Workplace Professionalism	Unfounded	N/A	The actions of the Detention Lieutenant were found to be within his supervisory scope. There was no evidence to show the Lieutenant targeted or harassed the Detention Officer. The allegation was found to be false and no based on fact.	1/16/2019
IA2017-0599	8/23/2017	Internal Complaint	A Detention Officer alleged a Detention Sergeant was unprofessional during a coaching session.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Sergeant was threatening to the complainant.	1/16/2019
IA2017-0785	10/26/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy passed him recklessly with no emergency lights on and was swaying in and out of his lane.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	Since a driver could not be identified, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove an employee was driving recklessly.	1/16/2019