

Professional Standards Bureau
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
11/01/2019 - 11/30/2019

IA No	Opened	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Closed
IA2019-0086	2/27/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Deputies towed and impounded a vehicle that did not satisfy the requirements of ARS 28-3511. Additionally, it was alleged a Sergeant failed to identify the Deputies did not impound a vehicle appropriately.	EB-11 Vehicle Impound 3511 CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GR2 - Command Responsibility CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards EB-11 Vehicle Impound 3511	Exonerated Sustained Sustained Sustained Exonerated	Written Reprimand Written Reprimand Previously Resigned/Retired	The physical action of the Deputies towing the vehicle was within MCSO policy and procedure. However, it was found the Deputies failed to make a reasonable decision to have the vehicle towed, given the circumstances. It was found the Sergeant failed to identify and address the errors of the Deputies.	11/1/2019
GIA2019-0016	10/17/2019	Internal Complaint Criminal	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer admitted she had sexual relations with someone who had been a recent inmate.	[No allegations]	Unfounded	N/A	There was no evidence to establish a crime occurred. The Detention Officer admitted to meeting the previous inmate in person, but it was after his release from custody.	11/5/2019
IA2019-0104	3/13/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was disrespectful, rude, and racist toward him during a call for service. She alleged the Deputy told her to "shut up" or she would go to jail.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	The body worn camera video footage showed the Deputy was stern with the complainant but remained professional. The allegation was found to be false and not based on fact.	11/8/2019
IA2019-0352	7/15/2019	Internal Complaint	A Detention Sergeant reported she failed to secure her duty weapon prior to entering the jail facility.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained	Coaching	It was found a Detention Sergeant failed to secure her duty weapon prior to entering a secured area of a jail facility.	11/8/2019
IA2017-0689	9/27/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the interview techniques by the Polygraph Examiner were aggressive.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor - Exonerated	Exonerated	N/A	It was found the Polygraph Examiner conducted the polygraph interview in accordance to their training and MCSO policy.	11/12/2019
IA2017-0812	11/6/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer was sending him an excessive amount of text messages that were harassing in nature. Additionally, it was alleged the Officer failed to notify his supervisors of his contact with another Law Enforcement Agency.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor - Not-Sustained CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed - Unfounded	Not-Sustained Unfounded	N/A	Due to a lack of the text messages themselves, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the content of the text messages were harassing in nature. It was found the Officer's contact with the other Law Enforcement agency did not meet the criteria for reporting.	11/12/2019
IA2018-0437	7/6/2018	Internal Complaint	A Detention Officer reported being involved in an off duty altercation when subject attempted to assault his brother.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Unfounded	N/A	It was found the actions of the Detention Officer were to defend his brother during a physical altercation; the allegation of non-conformance to established laws was found to be false and not based on fact.	11/12/2019
IA2019-0317	6/24/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was driving 20mph over the speed limit in a construction zone.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was speeding.	11/14/2019
IA2017-0926	12/26/2017	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Detention Officers were involved in a verbal altercation and used inappropriate language toward each other. Additionally, it was alleged one Officer struck the other Officer in the chest area with his elbow after she entered his personal space and "pushed" him.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained Sustained Sustained Exonerated	Written Reprimand Written Reprimand	It was found both Detention Officers violated policy by engaging in an unprofessional verbal altercation. One Officer was found to be the primary aggressor and the other Officer's arm motions were found to be defensive in nature.	11/15/2019
IA2019-0220	5/8/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the Deputy yelled at his wife during a traffic stop and tried to intimidate her. He also alleged the Deputy failed to provide his wife with a reason for the traffic stop.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor EB1 - Traffic Enforcement	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	The body worn camera video footage showed the Deputy maintained a calm and professional demeanor during the traffic stop and provided her the reason for the stop.	11/15/2019
IA2019-0093	3/6/2019	External Complaint	During an interview reference another IA investigation, the complainant alleged a Detention Intake Sergeant made disparaging comments, one of which he perceived to be racially motivated.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Not-Sustained	N/A	Witness statements confirmed the Detention Officer did not make any disparaging racial comments. The allegation was found to be false and not based on fact. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer made other disparaging comments relating to the complainant being emotional.	11/18/2019
IA2019-0224	5/9/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Posse Member was driving with his vehicle lights on without authorization.	GI27 - Sheriff's Posse Program	Sustained	Written Reprimand	It was found the Posse Member operated his vehicle in emergency mode without prior authorization.	11/18/2019
IA2018-0727	12/31/2018	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy was sleeping on duty.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Sleeping On-Duty	Sustained	Employee Suspended	It was found the Deputy violated policy when he fell asleep on duty.	11/19/2019
IA2018-0439	7/9/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged her brother, an inmate, told her Detention Officers are assisting with the distribution of drugs in the jails.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Unfounded	N/A	After interviews and review of inmate telephone calls, it was found the inmate was reporting drug operations outside of the MCSO jail facilities. The allegation was false and not supported by fact.	11/20/2019
IA2017-0611	8/30/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the MCSO SRT used excessive force when he was transported back to the 4th Avenue Jail.	CP1-Use of Force	Exonerated	N/A	The SRT Officer was found to have used appropriate force. The Officer's actions were within MCSO policy and procedure.	11/22/2019
IA2018-0630	10/17/2018	External Complaint	The complainant reported a Detention Officer was arrested and booked into jail for criminal damage and disorderly conduct.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Sustained	Employee Suspended	It was found the Detention Officer violated MCSO policy and procedures.	11/22/2019
IA2019-0163	4/10/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Detention Lieutenants mailed a UPS package containing narcotic drugs to an Arizona residence. It was also alleged each Lieutenant failed to report the misconduct of each other to their supervisors.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP3 - Code of Conduct - Individual Responsibility CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Individual Responsibility	Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired Z-Employee Resigned	It was found both Detention Lieutenants were involved with shipping controlled substances via UPS. It was also found neither Lieutenant reported the misconduct of the other when they knew they were participating in employee misconduct.	11/22/2019
IA2018-0382	6/13/2018	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Sergeant failed to document an inmate-on-inmate assault incident. Additionally, it was alleged the Sergeant failed to complete her assigned duties by failing to complete the shift schedule properly.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended	It was found the Detention Sergeant failed to initiate a report for an assault incident. It was also found the Sergeant did not complete the shift schedule thoroughly and timely.	11/25/2019