

Professional Standards Bureau
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IA2017-0309	5/5/2017	Internal Complaint	A Detention Officer was arrested by US Marshals Service for Possession of Child Pornography and Distribution of Child Pornography.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	The employee plead guilty in Federal District Court for distribution of child pornography.	9/9/2019
CIA2018-0016	6/4/2018	Internal Complaint Criminal	It is alleged Deputies used excessive force and falsified reports reference the excessive force.	[No allegations]	Unfounded	N/A	The deployment of the MCSO K9 did not constitute a crime. The deployment of the animal was found to be within MCSO policy and procedure.	9/10/2019
IA2018-0696	12/6/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged Deputies were rude and abrasive toward him December 2015.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A	Body cameras were not utilized at the time of the incident. Due to a lack of witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove Deputies were rude during an incident in 2015.	9/11/2019
IA2019-0018	1/14/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged deputies were not professional during a call for service. She is also concerned nothing is being done about the malnourished dog she originally called to complain about.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	The allegation of Deputies being rude and unprofessional was found to be false and not based on fact. It was found the complainant voiced concerns about her neighbor's dog, not MCSO Deputies.	9/11/2019
IA2019-0044	2/4/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy Sergeant almost hit him and a motorcycle. He also alleged the Sergeant turned on his emergency lights as if he was going to pull the complainant over, but did not.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles EA2 - Patrol Vehicles	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Exonerated	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was driving recklessly or endangered other motorists. Additionally, the Deputy was found to have been within MCSO policy and procedure when he activated his overhead emergency lights. The Deputy was within policy when he did not conduct a traffic stop after activating him emergency lights.	9/11/2019
IA2017-0207	3/16/2017	External Complaint	It is alleged that an Office Assistant Specialized (OAS) inadvertently sent an email to a member of the public that was intended for the Animal Crimes Unit supervisor. The email contained unprofessional and blunt comments about the member of the public. This was originally self-reported by the Office Assistant Specialized. The OAS alleged a Sergeant ignored her request for assistance regarding her email responses to the complainant.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Exonerated	Coaching N/A	It was found the Office Assistant Specialized sent an unsuitable email to the complainant. The Sergeant's actions were found within MCSO policy and procedure because at the time of the incident, the Sergeant was not involved with responding to emails about animal cruelty and therefore could not review or clear emails.	9/12/2019
IA2019-0169	4/15/2019	External Complaint	The anonymous complainant alleged a Deputy working off-duty had an attitude problem. The complainant reported the Deputy was not wearing identifiable MCSO apparel.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor GC20 - Uniform Specifications	Not-Sustained Unfounded	N/A	According to witness statements, it was found the Deputy was wearing an appropriate MCSO uniform; the allegation was found to be false and not based on fact. Due to a lack of witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was discourteous or had an "attitude problem."	9/17/2019
IA2019-0143	4/1/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was watching YouTube while on the roadway in a marked patrol vehicle.	GD23 - Employee Access to the Internet	Sustained	Coaching	It was found the Deputy streamed a YouTube music video on his MDC.	9/18/2019
IA2019-0176	4/17/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Sergeant was at fault for a minor vehicle accident.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The Deputy was found at fault for the vehicle accident.	9/18/2019
IA2018-0711	12/17/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer has been harassing her through voice mail messages and text messages. Additionally, it was alleged the Detention Officer was misleading during private business transactions.	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 Officer threatened, harassed, or was unethical towards the complainant in a dispute involving a private business transaction. It has been determined employment with MCSO played no role in the private business transaction.	9/23/2019

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IA2017-0841	11/20/2017	External Complaint	An anonymous complainant alleged, while he was an inmate within MCSO custody, he witnessed an female Detention Officer grab the genitals of a male Detention Officer and laugh. Additionally, the complainant reported the male Detention Officer looked bothered by the inappropriate contact. During the associated criminal interview, a witness alleged the same Detention Officer struck the crotch of the same Officer on a different occasion.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	The allegation of a Detention Officer grabbing or striking the groin of another Officer was found to be false and not based on fact.	9/24/2019
IA2018-0387	6/14/2018	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a SIMS Clerk was sleeping on duty.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Sleeping On-Duty	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of surveillance video and witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the SIMS Clerk was sleeping.	9/24/2019
IA2017-0557	8/11/2017	Internal Complaint	It is alleged that a Detention Officer continued to be excessively tardy after he received two coachings and a written reprimand for tardiness.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Punctuality	Sustained	Employee Resigned	It was found the Detention Officer continued to be tardy on multiple occasions after receiving minor discipline.	9/25/2019
CIA2019-0012	6/26/2019	External Complaint Criminal	The complainant alleged she was assaulted by her boyfriend, an MCSO Detention Officer.	[No allegations]	Inactive	N/A	The victim could not recall if the details of her initial report were accurate due to her being intoxicated during the incident. The victim was unwilling to aid in prosecution. This case was cleared inactive.	9/26/2019
CIA2019-0013	8/27/2019	External Complaint Criminal	The complainants alleged a Detention Officer followed his girlfriend home after a driving incident and identified himself as a police officer.	[No allegations]	Exceptionally Cleared	N/A	This case was exceptionally cleared due to the victim's unwillingness to aid in prosecution.	9/26/2019
IA2017-0505	7/25/2017	External Complaint	The inmate alleged two Detention Officers refused to move him out of a cell after he reported his life was in danger. Additionally, he alleged the Officers didn't take him seriously and told him if he got into a fight, it would only be paperwork for them.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the inmate reported his life was in danger and the Detention Officers failed to take action.	9/26/2019
IA2017-0769	10/19/2017	Internal Complaint	A Detention Officer alleged another Officer grabbed his crotch, making him feel uncomfortable. During the associated criminal interview, a witness alleged the same Detention Officer struck the crotch of the same Officer on a different occasion.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Unfounded	N/A	The allegation of a Detention Officer grabbing or striking the groin of another Officer was found to be false and not based on fact.	9/26/2019
IA2018-0138	3/5/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a car ran a red light and the Deputy did not conduct a traffic stop. Additionally, it was alleged the Deputy was working off-duty without a body worn camera and did not have an Outside Work Permit on file.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GC18 - Off-Duty Employment GJ35 - Body-Worn Cameras	Not-Sustained Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	Due to a lack of body worn camera footage, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy failed to conduct a traffic stop. The Deputy was found to have violated policy when he did not use his body worn camera during his off duty employment. It was also found the Deputy failed to have a current Outside Work Permit on file.	9/26/2019
IA2018-0283	5/2/2018	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Deputy did not properly package and enter property into the property management system. Additionally, it was alleged the Deputy failed to document his involvement in an investigation.	GE3 - Property Management CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended	The Deputy was found to have violated policy when he failed to secure evidence in the proper packaging and failed to enter it into the Property Management System. Additionally, it was found the Deputy failed to document any of his involvement in the investigation.	9/26/2019
IA2018-0323	5/16/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged the responding Deputies did not accurately reflect the DV incident in their written report.	GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines	Exonerated Exonerated	N/A N/A	The Deputies were found to be within MCSO policy and procedure; the reports were consistent with interviews and body worn camera footage.	9/26/2019

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IA2018-0402	6/21/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was driving erratically, at a high rate of speed without emergency lights and he alleged the Deputy was following too closely. Additionally, he alleged the Call Taker was rude and aggressive.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A	Due to a lack of witness statements, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was speeding, driving erratically, and nearly rear-ended another vehicle. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the statements made by the Call Taker were rude in nature.	9/26/2019
IA2019-0035	1/28/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy was involved in an accident when responding to emergency traffic; he did not have emergency lights and siren on when the accident occurred.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The Deputy was found to have violated policy when he used the center lane to pass stopped vehicles when responding to an emergency call for service without lights and sirens.	9/26/2019
IA2019-0037	1/30/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy failed to complete a thorough investigation when he failed to ask a witness specific questions and when he did not collect property the complainant claimed as stolen. Additionally, she alleged the information was left out of the report.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded	N/A	It was found the Deputy completed a thorough investigation. The allegation was found to be false and no based on fact.	9/26/2019
IA2017-0767	10/19/2017	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer submitted a retaliatory complaint against the him because of a previous complaint he submitted against her.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Individual Responsibility	Unfounded	N/A	The allegation of the Detention Officer submitting a retaliatory complainant was found to be false and not based on fact.	9/27/2019
IA2018-0636	10/22/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer made sexual gestures and inappropriate comments and innuendoes toward her and another CHS Nurse.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded Not-Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A	The allegations of the Detention Officer making sexual gestures toward the complainant and the other CHS Nurse were found to be false and not based on fact. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer made inappropriate comments and innuendoes to the complainant and another CHS Nurse.	9/27/2019
IA2019-0266	5/27/2019	Internal Complaint	A Notice of Claim alleged a Deputy was at fault for a vehicle collision resulting in injuries and damages.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained	Written Reprimand	The Deputy was found at fault for the vehicle accident.	9/27/2019
IA2017-0494	7/19/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that an unknown MCSO employee drove recklessly and violated traffic laws.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of witness statements, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy drove his vehicle in a careless manner.	9/30/2019
IA2017-0604	8/24/2017	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer had excessive unscheduled absences resulting in three alerts by the Early Intervention System.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded	N/A	The allegation of the Detention Officer having excessive absences was found to be false and not based on fact; it was found the information provided for this allegation was an error from the EIS Alert system.	9/30/2019
IA2017-0862	12/4/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged deputies searched his boat without a warrant and damaged the boat. Additionally, the complainant alleged one Deputy had an attitude problem.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Property Damage CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Office Directives CP2 - Code of Conduct - Property Damage CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Office Directives	Unfounded Unfounded Exonerated Unfounded Exonerated	N/A N/A	The one Deputy was found to have been professional; the allegation of rudeness was found to be false and not supported by fact. Both Deputies were found to be within MCSO policy and procedure when they searched the complainant's boat. The allegation of property damage was found to be false and not based on fact.	9/30/2019
IA2018-0432	7/5/2018	External Complaint	The anonymous complainant alleged a Detention Officer spoke unprofessionally to an inmate.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to the complaint submitted anonymously and a lack of witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the offensive comment was said.	9/30/2019

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IA2019-0089	3/4/2019	External Complaint	The complainants alleged a Deputy did not take their concerns seriously and laughed at them during their explanation of events.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	The body worn camera footage showed the Deputy was direct and blunt with the complainants. Body worn camera footage could not capture the Deputy's possible smile or perceived notion of laughter, therefore there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.	9/30/2019
