

Professional Standards Bureau
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
05/01/2018 - 05/31/2018

IA No	Opened	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Closed
IA2017-0177	2/24/2017	External Complaint	An anonymous complainant alleged that a Deputy ran a stop sign, was speeding, and was swerving in and out of a bike lane.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove an unknown Deputy ran a stop sign, was speeding, and swerving in and out of a bike lane.	5/15/2018
IA2017-0219	3/23/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged two Deputies were rude and unprofessional during an interaction regarding ticket transfers at Phoenix International Raceway.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained Exonerated Sustained	Written Reprimand	The one Deputy was found to be within MCSO policy and procedure and within Arizona state law when he seized the tickets the complainant was giving away. There was insufficient evidence that same Deputy was rude, unprofessional, or threatening to the complainant. The other Deputy was found to have acted unprofessionally during the incident.	5/15/2018
IA2017-0335	5/12/2017	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged that a Detention Officer did not provide him with medical attention or accommodation while in-custody required by the sentencing judge. Additionally, he alleged that a Detention Officer Sergeant was rude, harassing, and delayed his release.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unethical Conduct - Exonerated CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody	Unfounded Exonerated Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A N/A	After investigation, it was found the allegation of MCSO failing to honor special accommodations by the sentencing judge was false. It was also found the inmate was seen by CHS staff and it was noted in his electronic medical record. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the inmate asked to see medical staff and was ignored by the Detention Officer. The Detention Sergeant was found to be within MCSO policy and procedure during the inmates release process however there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Sergeant was unprofessional to the complainant.	5/16/2018
IA2017-0347	5/22/2017	Internal Complaint	It was alleged multiple Detention Officers, while off-duty, were cited for using exploding targets which caused a fire in the Tonto National Forest.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Sustained Not-Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained Not-Sustained	Employee Suspended Employee Suspended Employee Suspended Employee Retired	The four Detention Officers involved were found to be in violation of MCSO policy and procedures when they admitted to knowingly and intentionally shooting rounds in the Tonto National Forrest. For two of the Detention Officers, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove their actions reflected discredit upon the Office since no adverse public opinion or scrutiny occurred as a result of their actions as they were acting as independent civilians while off-duty.	5/24/2018
IA2017-0450	6/29/2017	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged that a Detention Officer made inappropriate and sexually derogatory comments toward him.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	The allegation against the Detention Officer was found to be false and not based on fact.	5/29/2018

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IA2017-0534	8/8/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged that a Deputy operated an MCSO vehicle by swerving and driving at erratic speeds.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove either Deputy was swerving or speeding.	5/15/2018
IA2017-0680	9/25/2017	Internal Complaint	It is alleged a Posse member used his cell phone to record a traffic stop and did not check out on the stop via CAD.	GJ35 - Body-Worn Cameras	Sustained	Employee Suspended	The Posse member was found to have been in violation of MCSO policy and procedure when he video recorded a traffic stop.	5/1/2018
IA2017-0760	10/18/2017	External Complaint	The complainant alleged two deputies in two separate cars were driving in the HOV lane during restricted hours with only one person in the car.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove either Deputy used the carpool lane on the day the complainant indicated.	5/17/2018
IA2017-0823	11/13/2017	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Dispatcher and a Deputy were untruthful during an internal investigation. Additionally, it was alleged the two employees violated the terms of their Notices of Investigation.	CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Insubordination CP5 - Truthfulness CP2 - Code of Conduct - Insubordination	Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Terminated Employee Terminated	The Dispatcher and Deputy involved were found to have been untruthful and found to have been insubordinate when they did not follow the terms of their Notices of Investigation.	5/29/2018