

Professional Standards Bureau  
Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations  
03/01/2020 - 03/31/2020

IA No	Opened	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Closed
IA2020-0014	1/7/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy called drivers "stupid" over his loudspeaker while directing them to move their vehicles out of his way when responding to a vehicle accident.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Unfounded	N/A	It was found the allegation was false and not supported by fact. It was found the employee in question would have been an Arizona DPS employee due to the complainant vehicle description, the jurisdiction of the vehicle accident, data showing no MCSO Deputy was near or responded to the accident, and the vehicle crash report was authored by an AZ DPS Officer.	3/13/2020
CIA2020-0001	1/7/2020	Internal Complaint Criminal	It was alleged a Detention Officer provided a forged document to the Leave Management Section (LMS) stating her healthcare provider had completed it.	[No allegations]	Exceptionally Cleared	N/A	The Healthcare Provider confirmed one of the medical documents contained a forged signature however he did not want to aid in prosecution for the forged signature. It was found the Detention Officer used her own personal sick and vacation time so there was no financial loss for the county.	3/16/2020
CIA2020-0003	2/4/2020	External Complaint Criminal	The complainant alleged deputies stole money out of her purse during a call for service.	[No allegations] [No allegations] [No allegations]	Unfounded Unfounded Unfounded	N/A N/A N/A	Review of body worn camera footage showed the responding Sergeant and Deputies did not touch or handle the complainant's purse until it was inventoried and searched. The allegation is false and not supported by fact.	3/16/2020
IA2019-0494	10/1/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy yelled at her and accused her of hitting his vehicle while trying to parallel park. She alleged the Deputy's demeanor was hostile and threatening.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	As a result of no body worn camera evidence there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was hostile or threatening.	3/16/2020
IA2018-0529	8/15/2018	Internal Complaint	The Detention Officer report he had an accidental discharge of a weapon.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards - Sustained Coaching	Sustained	Coaching	It was found the Detention Officer did not unload his weapon properly prior to discharging his weapon at a clearing station.	3/17/2020
IA2018-0623	10/8/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy Sergeant was asleep in his vehicle while on duty.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Sleeping On-Duty	Unfounded	N/A	It was found a Sergeant was driving a vehicle matching the complainant's description, however GPS data shows neither him or any other MCSO vehicles were in the area reported by the complainant. The allegation was found to be false and not supported by fact.	3/17/2020
IA2019-0334	7/2/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Reserve Deputy was demeaning when he yelled and berated him for utilizing the bus-only unloading zone.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Reserve Deputy was demeaning or yelled and berated the complainant. It was found the Reserve Deputy was not issued nor was he required to wear a body worn camera while working off-duty.	3/17/2020
IA2018-0214	4/4/2018	External Complaint	The complainant advised she reported someone taking items out of her home and opening her food and Deputies did not take a report because they did not believe her.	GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines GJ35 - Body-Worn Cameras GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines	Unfounded Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	N/A N/A	It was found one Deputy involved authored a report for the crime she reported; the Deputy was found to be within policy and procedure. Because there was a lack of body worn camera for the second Deputy, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove he did not author another incident report when requested. Additionally, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the second Deputy intentionally failed to activate his body worn camera.	3/24/2020
IA2019-0041	1/31/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer provided an altered doctor's note excusing him from work. It was alleged the employee told his supervisor it was it was not altered.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP5 - Truthfulness CP5 - Truthfulness	Sustained Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	It was found the Detention Officer altered a doctor's note and submitted it to his supervisor. It was also found the Officer was untruthful when he told his supervisor the note was not altered.	3/24/2020
IA2018-0201	4/1/2018	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a civilian threatened another civilian in front of a Deputy during a call for service and the Deputy did not take law enforcement action. Additionally, it was alleged the Deputy failed to record the entire call for service on his body worn camera.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards GJ35 - Body-Worn Cameras	Exonerated Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to witness statements, it was found the Deputy's actions were within MCSO policy and procedure. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy had knowledge his body worn camera stopped recording during the call for service.	3/25/2020
IA2019-0419	8/19/2019	External Complaint	The Peoria Police Officer alleged an Office Assistant was rude, raised her voice, and spoke to him in a manner he did not believe that promoted positive customer service.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming Conduct and Public Demeanor	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove a former civilian employee was rude during a phone conversation to a Sergeant from an outside agency.	3/25/2020
IA2017-0824	11/13/2017	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged a fellow Detention Officer was physically abusive to her. Additionally, it was alleged the Officer was untruthful to a PSB Criminal Investigator.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP5 - Truthfulness	Sustained Sustained	Previously Resigned/Retired	There was sufficient evidence to prove the Detention Officer was physically abusive to the complainant and was untruthful about it to PSB Criminal investigators.	3/26/2020

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IA2019-0237	5/15/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was biased against him based on his age and skin color. It was also alleged the Deputy did not enter digital audio evidence through Property and Evidence as required.	CP8 - Preventing Racial and Other Biased Based profilin GE3 - Property Management	Unfounded Sustained	Coaching	The allegation of bias was found to be false and not supported by fact. It was found the Deputy failed to initially enter audio evidence into Property.	3/26/2020
IA2018-0644	10/29/2018	External Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Sergeant failed to take appropriate action when a request for a "compassion call" regarding the health of an inmate's family member was not provided to the inmate in a timely manner.	GJ12 - Next of Kin Notifications	Sustained	Employee Suspended	It was found the Detention Sergeant failed to research procedures on next-of-kin "compassion calls". Additionally, the Sergeant stopped all action and decision making for carrying out the compassion call due to the mother of the inmate passing away.	3/30/2020
IA2019-0073	2/20/2019	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged a Detention Officer took him into the restroom and assaulted him by tasing him twice. Additionally, it was alleged the Officer failed to notify his supervisor, failed to document the use of force incident, and failed to provide medical attention for the inmate. It was also alleged the Detention Officer was untruthful about the events leading up to the incident.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws CP2 - Code of Conduct - Treatment of Persons in Custody GJ30 - TASER Conducted Electrical Weapon CP2 - Code of Conduct - Keeping Supervisors Informed GJ30 - TASER Conducted Electrical Weapon GJ30 - TASER Conducted Electrical Weapon CP5 - Truthfulness	Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained Sustained	Employee Resigned	The Detention Officer admitted he inappropriately used his Taser on the inmate for punishment. It was found the Officer failed to notify his supervisor of the incident, failed to complete a Use of Force report, and failed to provide medical attention to the inmate. Additionally, it was found the Officer was untruthful to his supervisors reference the incident.	3/30/2020
IA2019-0230	5/13/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged two Detention Officers were in a sexual relationship, assigned to the same jail, and failed to report it to supervisors.	CP3 - Workplace Professionalism CP3 - Workplace Professionalism	Sustained Sustained	Employee Suspended Written Reprimand	The two Detention Officers admitted to engaging in sexual interactions while off-duty and failed to report it to a supervisor.	3/30/2020