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Office of Professional Standards

2017 Annual Report



Staff

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Mission Statement

"The mission of the Daytona Beach Police Department is to serve and protect the citizens and visitors of Daytona Beach, while providing safety and improved quality of life in our communities through excellence in policing."

Office of Professional Standards

Purpose

The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is charged with preserving the integrity of the Daytona Beach Police Department (DBPD). Organizationally, OPS is part of the Office of the Chief and serves at the discretion and authority of Chief Craig A. Capri.

Tasks

The detectives assigned to OPS carryout many functions that ensure DBPD operates as a professional and transparent law enforcement agency.

Per current Department directives, the Office of Professional Standards shall investigate and review all **Level One** complaints. Level One (1) complaints refer to complaints concerning allegations of but not limited to:

- Criminal conduct;
- Excessive force;
- Unlawful / Improper Arrest;
- Unlawful / Improper Entry;
- Unlawful / Improper Search;
- Any major wrongdoing on the part of an employee;
- Sexual Harassment;
- U.S. Code Title VII violations;
- U.S. Code Title II violations.

Some of the additional tasks completed by OPS include:

- Review and investigate allegations concerning employee misconduct
- Review department member involved traffic crashes
- Facilitate random drug screening for members of DBPD
- Assist in policy review
- Review all use of force applications
- Policy development
- Staff inspections and audits
- Fielding Public Records request

OPS Case Load

- 62 Investigations in 2017 (Internal & Citizen complaints, Information Cases and Firearms Discharges)
- 64 Investigations in 2016
- 76 Investigations in 2015
- 60 Investigations in 2014
- 120 Investigations in 2013
- 68 Investigations in 2012
- 66 Investigations in 2011
- 51 Investigations in 2010

Year End Analysis

In 2017 OPS investigated the following:

11 Internal Affairs Investigations

- 9 Sustained resulting in three (3) Terminations
- 1 Sustained in Part
- 0 Unfounded
- 1 Exonerated
- 2 in the grievance stage

15 Citizens Complaints

- 7 Sustained
- 0 Sustained in Part
- 0 Not Sustained
- 3 Unfounded

34 Information Cases

2 Firearms Discharges

89 Response to Resistance Reports (122 in 2016)

10 Vehicle Pursuits

54 Vehicle Crashes (46 in 2016)

12 Alert Reviews

130 Random Drug Screens (full time and part time employees)

Ancillary Duties Performed by the OPS Staff:

- AXON body camera audit
- City Credit Card audit for OOPS

- Mobile Data Terminal (chat box) audit
- CJIS/ FDLE audits
- Locker inspections at both headquarters and the precinct
- Quarterly inspections of the department's property and evidence section
- Property and Evidence Section destruction audit
- Bi-Annual audit of K-9 narcotic training aids
- Staff inspection of CID (GIU/SIU) confidential funds
- Staff inspection of the department armory

Summary

A review of the 2017 annual statistics shows the following:

- Total investigations were down from 2016 (from 64 - 62, 3% decrease)
- IA investigations were down from 2016 (from 15 -11, 27% decrease)
- Citizens' Complaints were up from 2016 (from 10 -15, 50% increase)
- Information cases were down from 2016 (from 36 - 34, 6% decrease)
- Firearms Discharges were down from 2016 (from 3 - 2, 33% decrease)
- RTRs were down from 2016 (from 122 - 89, 27% decrease)
- Vehicle Pursuits were up from 2016 (from 7 - 10, 43% increase)
- Vehicle Crashes were up from 2016 (from 46 - 54, 17% increase)
- Alert Reviews were up from 2016 (from 2 - 12, 500% increase)

2018 Outlook

In 2018, The Office of Professional Standards has several staff inspections and audits scheduled.

- Complete vehicle staff inspections
- Complete records staff inspections
- Complete property and evidence staff inspections
- Complete armory staff inspections
- Complete Criminal Investigations Division cash audits (GIU/SIU)
- Complete locker inspections
- Complete AXON body camera audit

In 2018, the Office of Professional Standards will seek and research ways to proactively reduce internal and external complaints.