

# Office of Professional Standards

2020 Annual Report



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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 Jakari E. Young.

### 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**

- 59 Investigations in 2020 (Internal & Citizen Complaints, Information Cases and Firearms Discharges)
- 78 Investigations in 2019
- 80 Investigations in 2018
- 62 Investigations in 2017
- 64 Investigations in 2016
- 76 Investigations in 2015
- 60 Investigations in 2014
- 120 Investigations in 2013
- 68 Investigations in 2012

## **Year End Analysis**

In 2020 OPS investigated the following:

### 7 Internal Affairs Investigations

- 2 Sustained
- 0 Unfounded
- 1 Exonerated
- 1 Other/ No Action
- 2 Currently open
- 1 Grievance stage

### 6 Citizens Complaints

- 2 Sustained
- 1 Not Sustained
- 0 Unfounded
- 1 Other / No Action
- 1 Currently open
- 1 Grievance stage

### 42 Information Cases

### 4 Firearms Discharges

107 Response to Resistance Reports / Previous years- 2019 (97), 2018 (73), and 2017 (89)

11 Vehicle Pursuits (6 in 2019)

69 Vehicle Crashes / Previous years- 2019 (63), 2018 (60), and 2017 (54)

16 Alert Reviews

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

### **Ancillary Duties Performed by the OPS Staff:**

- AXON body camera audit
- Year-end Use of Force Report
- Monthly contributor to the FBI National Use of Force database
- Year-end Enforcement / Biased Policing report
- 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 2020 annual statistics shows the following:

- Total investigations were down from 2019 (from 78 to 59, 24% decrease)
- IA investigations were down from 2019 (from 8 to 7, 13% decrease)
- Citizens' Complaints were down from 2019 (from 9 to 6, 33% decrease)
- Information cases were down from 2019 (from 55 to 42, 24% decrease)
- Firearms Discharges were down from 2019 (from 6 to 4, 33% decrease)
- RTRs were up from 2019 (from 97 to 107, 10% increase)
- Vehicle Pursuits were up from 2019 (from 6 to 11, 83% increase)
- Vehicle Crashes were up from 2019 (from 63 to 69, 10% increase)
- Alert Reviews were down from 2019 (from 24 to 16, 33% decrease)

### **2021 Outlook**

In 2021, 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 2021, the Office of Professional Standards will seek and research ways to proactively reduce internal and external complaints by bringing awareness to officers' actions that would generate complaints and focusing on the department's Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Departmental Values.