

# Office of Professional Standards

2021 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**

- 93 Investigations in 2021 (Internal & Citizen Complaints, Information Cases and Firearms Discharges)
- 59 Investigations in 2020
- 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

## **Year End Analysis**

In 2021 OPS investigated the following:

### 14 Internal Affairs Investigations

- 4 Sustained
- 1 Unfounded
- 0 Exonerated
- 2 Other/ No Action
- 4 Currently open
- 3 Tolloed

### 7 Citizens Complaints

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

### 69 Information Cases

### 3 Firearms Discharges

106 Response to Resistance Reports / Previous years- 2020 (107), 2019 (97), and 2018 (73)

10 Vehicle Pursuits (11 in 2020)

62 Vehicle Crashes / Previous years- 2020 (69), 2019 (63), and 2018 (60)

29 Alert Reviews

### **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 2021 annual statistics shows the following:

- Total investigations were up from 2020 (from 59 to 93, 58% increase)
- IA investigations were up from 2020 (from 7 to 14, 100% increase)
- Citizens' Complaints were up from 2020 (from 6 to 7, 17% increase)
- Information cases were up from 2020 (from 42 to 69, 64% increase)
- Firearms Discharges were down from 2020 (from 4 to 3, 25% decrease)
- RTRs were down from 2020 (from 107 to 106, 1% decrease)
- Vehicle Pursuits were down from 2020 (from 11 to 10, 9% decrease)
- Vehicle Crashes were down from 2020 (from 69 to 62, 10% decrease)
- Alert Reviews were up from 2020 (from 16 to 29, 81% increase)

### **2022 Outlook**

In 2022, 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 2022, 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.