

# Office of Professional Standards

2023 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**

- 88 Investigations in 2023 (Internal & Citizen Complaints, Information cases and firearms discharges).
- 87 Investigations in 2022
- 93 Investigations in 2021
- 59 Investigations in 2020
- 78 Investigations in 2019
- 80 Investigations in 2018
- 62 Investigations in 2017
- 64 Investigations in 2016
- 76 Investigations in 2015

## **Year End Analysis**

In 2023 OPS investigated the following:

### 15 Internal Affairs Investigations

- 5 Sustained
- 2 Unfounded
- 0 Exonerated
- 1 Other/ No Action
- 7 Currently open
- 0 Tolloed

### 1 Citizens Complaint

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

### 72 Information Cases

### 1 Firearms Discharges

95 Response to Resistance Reports / Previous years- 2022 (107), 2021 (106), and 2020 (107),

8 Vehicle Pursuits (8 in 2022)

58 Vehicle Crashes / Previous years- 2022-(48) 2021(62) and 2020 (69)

41 Alert Reviews / Previous year 2022 (27)

### **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 2023 annual statistics shows the following:

- Total investigations were up from 2022 (from 87 to 88, 1% increase)
- IA investigations were up from 2022 (from 12 to 15, 25% increase)
- Citizens' Complaints the same from 2022 (from 1 to 1, same)
- Information cases were the same from 2022 (from 72 to 72, same)
- Firearms Discharges were up from 2022 (from 0 to 1, 100% increase)
- RTRs were down from 2022 (from 107 to 95, 11% decrease)
- Vehicle Pursuits were same from 2022 (from 8 to 8, same)
- Vehicle Crashes were up from 2022 (from 48 to 58, 21% increase)
- Alert Reviews were up from 2022 (from 27 to 41, 52% increase)

### **2024 Outlook**

In 2024, 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 2024, 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.

### Profile of Vehicle Pursuit Incidents received between Jan 01, 2023 and Dec 31, 2023

**Total number of vehicle pursuit incidents: 8**

**Total number of officers involved: 22**

#### Reason initiated:

	Count	Percent of total
Aggravated Assault	2	25%
Aggravated Battery	1	13%
Car-Jacking	1	13%
Murder/Homicide	2	25%
Robbery	2	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

#### Time of day:

	Count	Percent of total
0001 - 0600	1	13%
1201 - 1800	3	38%
1801 - 2400	4	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

#### Initial violation:

	Count	Percent of total
Aggravated Assault	2	25%
Aggravated Battery	1	13%
Car-Jacking	1	13%
Murder/Homicide	2	25%
Robbery	2	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

#### Weather condition:

### Profile of Vehicle Accident Incidents received between Jan 01, 2023 and Dec 31, 2023

**Total number of vehicle accident incidents: 58**

**Total number of officers involved: 58**

#### Officer was at fault:

	Count	Percent of total
No	22	38%
Yes	36	62%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	

#### Cause of the accident:

	Count	Percent of total
Contributory	2	3%
Crash During Pursuit	2	3%
Hazard/Obstruction	4	7%
Hit & Run Driver	2	3%
Improper Backing	10	17%
Inattentiveness	6	10%
Negligence of other driver	4	7%
Non-Preventable	5	9%
Other (Explain in narrative)	3	5%
Preventable	19	33%
Wild Animal Impact	1	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	

#### Time of day:

	Count	Percent of total
0001 - 0600	9	16%
0601 - 1200	9	16%
1201 - 1800	15	26%
1801 - 2400	25	43%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	

**The officer was injured:**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
No	49	84%
Yes	9	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	

**A non-officer was injured:**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
No	50	86%
Yes	8	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	

**Amount of damage:**

	<b>Amount</b>
Dept Vehicle	\$137501.0
Other Vehicle	\$72456.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$209957.0</b>

Report date range criteria: Received between Jan 01, 2023 and Dec 31, 2023

Report name: Vehicle accident stats

Report run on: Feb 06, 2024 at 17:03 by Detective Abisai Roman

### Use-of-force Incidents received between Jan 01, 2023 and Dec 31, 2023

**Total number of use-of-force incidents (including those in BlueTeam and not yet released into IAPro):** 95

**Number of use-of-force incidents in BlueTeam and not yet released:** 45

**Total number of officers involved:** 188

#### Type of force tally:

	Effective		Not Effective		Total
	#	%	#	%	
Handcuff	31	100%	0	0%	31
Hands/Feet	70	68%	33	32%	103
K-9 Apprehension- No Bite	2	100%	0	0%	2
K-9 Bite	11	100%	0	0%	11
Necessitated Weapon	0	0%	2	100%	2
Other	8	67%	4	33%	12
Pressure Point Technique	3	60%	2	40%	5
Restraints	8	73%	3	27%	11
Take Down Application	37	95%	2	5%	39
Taser-Probe Shot	20	61%	13	39%	33
Taser-Stun Mode	10	56%	8	44%	18

#### Citizen resistance tally:

	Count	Percent of total
Active Physical	59	35%
Aggravated Physical	4	2%
Aggressive Physical	13	8%
Assaulting Officer	5	3%
Baker Act	5	3%
Combative	16	9%
Non-Compliant arrestee	36	21%