

# Office of Professional Standards

2024 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**

- 94 Investigations in 2024 (Internal & Citizen Complaints, Information cases and firearms discharges).
- 88 Investigations in 2023
- 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

## **Year End Analysis**

In 2024 OPS investigated the following:

### 18 Internal Affairs Investigations

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

### 3 Citizens Complaint

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

### 73 Information Cases

#### 0 Firearms Discharges

80 Response to Resistance Reports / Previous years- 2023 (95), 2022 (107), and 2021 (106),

6 Vehicle Pursuits (8 in 2023)

63 Vehicle Crashes / Previous years- 2023 (58) 2022 (48) and 2021 (62)

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

- AXON body camera audit
- Year-end Use of Force Report
- 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 2024 annual statistics shows the following:

- Total investigations were up from 2023 (from 88 to 94, 7% increase)
- IA investigations were up from 2023 (from 15 to 18, 20% increase)
- Citizens' Complaints the up from 2023 (from 1 to 3, 200% increase)
- Information cases were the up from 2023 (from 72 to 73, 1% Increase)
- Firearms Discharges were down from 2023 (from 1 to 0, 100% decrease)
- RTRs were down from 2023 (from 95 to 80, 16% decrease)
- Vehicle Pursuits were down from 2023 (from 8 to 6, 25% decrease)
- Vehicle Crashes were up from 2023 (from 58 to 63, 9% increase)

### **2025 Outlook**

In 2025, 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 2025, 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.

**Use-of-force Incidents received between Jan 01, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024**

**Total number of use-of-force incidents (including those in BlueTeam and not yet released into IAPro): 80**

**Number of use-of-force incidents in BlueTeam and not yet released: 27**

**Total number of officers involved: 159**

**Type of force tally:**

	Effective		Not Effective		Total
	#	%	#	%	
Chemical Agent	1	100%	0	0%	1
Handcuff	43	98%	1	2%	44
Hands/Feet	47	80%	12	20%	59
K-9 Bite	16	100%	0	0%	16
Other	12	92%	1	8%	13
Pressure Point Technique	1	100%	0	0%	1
Restraints	10	83%	2	17%	12
Take Down Application	39	93%	3	7%	42
Taser-Probe Shot	13	72%	5	28%	18
Taser-Stun Mode	12	86%	2	14%	14
Vehicle Extraction	2	100%	0	0%	2

**Citizen resistance tally:**

	Count	Percent of total
Active Physical	59	39%
Aggravated Physical	1	1%
Aggressive Physical	12	8%
Assaulting Officer	11	7%
Baker Act	3	2%
Combative	10	7%
Crowd Control	2	1%
Non-Compliant arrestee	30	20%

## Profile of Vehicle Pursuit Incidents received between Jan 01, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024

**Total number of vehicle pursuit incidents: 6**

**Total number of officers involved: 14**

### Reason initiated:

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
Aggravated Assault	2	33%
Aggravated Battery	2	33%
Other (Explain in narrative)	1	17%
Robbery	1	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Time of day:

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
0001 - 0600	2	33%
1201 - 1800	2	33%
1801 - 2400	2	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Initial violation:

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
Aggravated Assault	2	33%
Aggravated Battery	1	17%
Other Violent or Forcible Felony	2	33%
Robbery	1	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Weather condition:

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
Clear	5	83%

## Profile of Vehicle Accident Incidents received between Jan 01, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024

**Total number of vehicle accident incidents: 63**

**Total number of officers involved: 63**

### Officer was at fault:

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
No	26	41%
Yes	37	59%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	

### Cause of the accident:

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
Contributory	3	5%
DUI driver	2	3%
Excessive Speed	1	2%
Improper Backing	7	11%
Inattentiveness	7	11%
Intentionally Crashed Vehicle	1	2%
Negligence of other driver	6	10%
Non-Preventable	7	11%
Other (Explain in narrative)	3	5%
Preventable	23	37%
Undetermined	1	2%
Wild Animal Impact	2	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	

### Time of day:

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>
0001 - 0600	13	21%
0601 - 1200	14	22%
1201 - 1800	20	32%
1801 - 2400	16	25%