

2021 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REPORT

It is the policy of the Yorkville Police Department to receive and investigate all complaints, including anonymous complaints related to internal discipline in a manner that will assure the community of prompt corrective action when department members conduct themselves improperly, and to protect the police department and its members from unwarranted criticism pursuant to the discharge of their duties.

In 2021, the department investigated zero (0) formal internal investigation and five (5) informal public complaints. The findings of each investigation are included below:

COMPLAINT SOURCE		SEX OF COMPLAINANT	
Citizen Complaint	5	Male	3
Police Agency Complaint	0	Female	2
		Police Agency Complaint	0
TOTAL	5	TOTAL	5

RACE OF COMPLAINANT		DISPOSITION OF CASES	
African American	0	Exonerated	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Misconduct Not Based on Original Complaint	0
Caucasian	5	Not Sustained	0
Hispanic	0	Policy Failure	0
Native American/Alaskan	0	Sustained	0
Other	0	Unfounded	5
Police Agency Complaint	0	Resignation Before Investigation Completed	0
TOTAL	5	TOTAL	5

AGE OF COMPLAINANT		DISCIPLINARY ACTION	
Under 18	0	Counseling	0
18 – 25	0	Oral Reprimand	0
26 – 35	1	Written Reprimand	0
36 – 45	1	Suspension	0
46 and Over	3	Separation from Service	0
Police Agency Complaint	0	Training	0
Unknown	0	Resignation	0
		Performance Improvement Plan	0
TOTAL	5	TOTAL	0

Definitions of Dispositions

Exonerated: The act(s) alleged did occur, but the act(s) are justified, lawful and proper.

Misconduct Not Based on Original Complaint: The investigation revealed that the acts of misconduct that occurred were not contained or alleged in the original complaint.

Not Sustained: The investigation failed to discover sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegations made in the complaint.

Policy Failure: The investigation revealed the alleged acts did occur; however, the member was acting in accordance with department policy.

Sustained: The investigation disclosed there is sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegations made in the complaint.

Unfounded: The investigation indicates the act(s) alleged did not occur or that it failed to involve members of the Department.