

Greenville Police Department 2022 Citizen Complaints and Internal Investigations Summary Report



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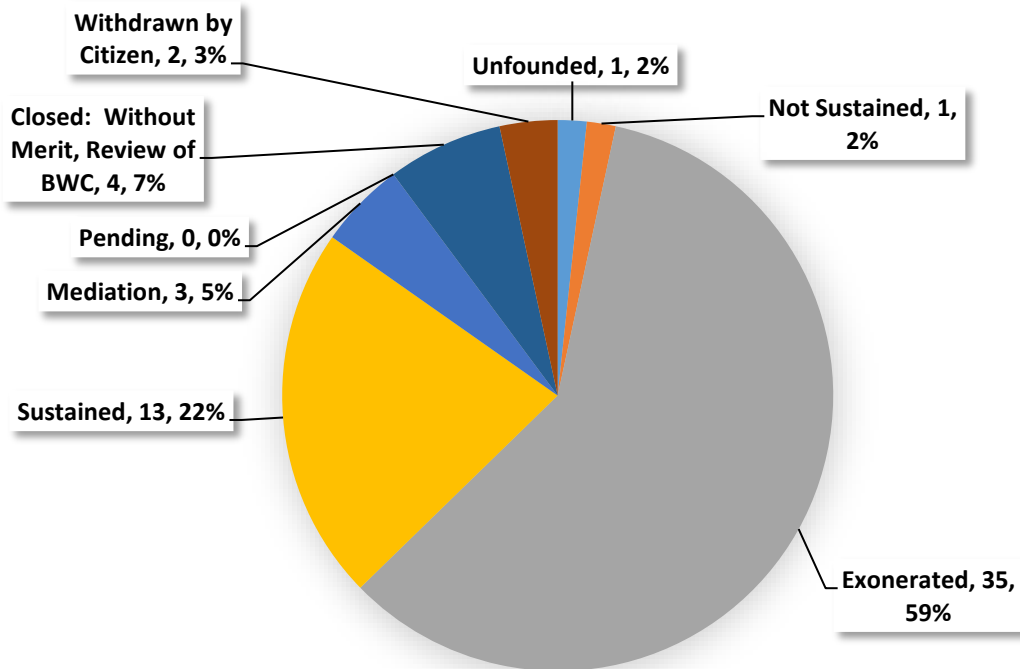
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In 2022, the Internal Affairs Unit received 48 citizen complaint cases and 11 internal investigation cases (113 allegations). Allegations were adjudicated individually; however, for this report a case involving multiple allegations or complainants were counted as one case-investigation and assigned an overall disposition. For 2022, case investigations were disposed as follows:

	2020		2021		2022	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Unfounded	2	2.1 %	5	6.7%	1	1.7%
Not Sustained	8	8.5%	2	2.7%	1	1.7%
Exonerated	24	25.5%	42	56.0%	35	59.3%
Sustained	27	28.7%	8	10.7%	13	22.0%
Mediation	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	5.1%
Pending	4	4.3%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Closed: Without Merit, Reviewed of BWC	19	20.2%	10	13.3%	4	6.8%
Complaint Withdrawn	9	9.6%	7	9.3%	2	3.4%
TOTAL CASES	94	100.0%	75	100.0%	59	100.0%

Case Adjudications of Citizen Complaints and Internal Investigations



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Field Operations makes up over half of the sworn workforce and is the source for the majority of arrests and contacts with the public. Of the 48 cases involving Field Operations officers, 39 were generated from citizen complaints.

	2020		2021		2022	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Field Operations	65	69.0%	51	68.4%	48	81.4%
Training	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Warrants/Court Security/ Traffic	6	6.4%	14	18.4%	5	8.5%
Criminal Investigations	2	2.1%	2	2.6%	2	3.4%
Vice & Narcotics	2	2.1%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%
Communications	3	3.2%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%
CRT, SRO, etc.	13	14.0%	3	3.9%	4	6.8%
Not listed/Unknown	1	1.1%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
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Citizen Complaint Investigations (Complainants by Race, Gender)

Complainants (Minority/Non-Minority)	2020		2021		2022	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Minority	31	44.9%	33	44.6%	24	48.0%
Non-Minority	25	36.2%	28	39.2%	26	52.0%
Not listed/Unknown	13	18.8%	12	16.2%	0	0
Total Complainants	69	100.0%	73	100.0%	50	100.0%
Complainants by Gender	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Male	35	50.7%	32	43.2%	18	36.0%
Female	34	49.3%	40	55.4%	32	64.0%
Not listed/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0
Total Complainants	69	100.0%	73	100.0%	50	100.0%
Internal Case Investigations	27	28.7%	11	14.5%	11	18.6%
Citizen Complaint Case Investigations	67	71.3%	64	85.5%	48	81.4%
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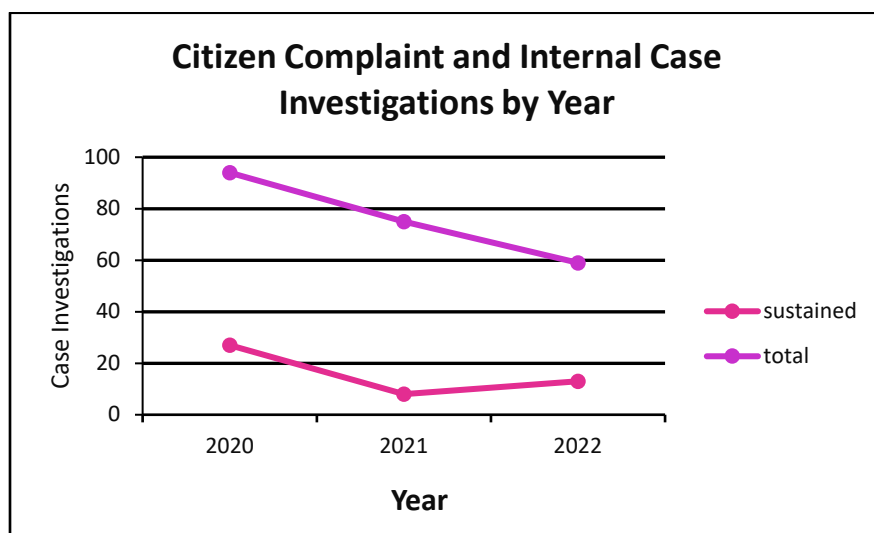
Citizen Complaint Investigations (Employees by Race, Gender)

Employees (Minority/Non-Minority)	2020		2021		2022	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Minority	14	13.9%	12	13.5%	6	9.8%
Non-Minority	85	84.1%	75	85.4%	55	90.2%
Not listed/Unknown	2	2.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%
Total Employees	101*	100%	88	100.0%	61	100.0%
Employees by Gender	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Male	84	83.2%	74	84.3%	51	83.6%
Female	16	15.8%	14	15.7%	10	16.4%
Not listed/Unknown	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0
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2020* employees recalculated

Sustained Investigations

Thirteen investigations were sustained; none of the sustained represent complaints of bias-based policing.



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Sustained Investigations

IA #	COMPLAINANT RACE	COMPLAINANT GENDER	OFFICER(S), CIVILIAN(S) RACE	OFFICER GENDER	NATURE OF COMPLAINT
2022-IA-0014	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2022-IA-0016	WHITE	FEMALE	WHITE	MALE	EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT
2022-IA-0019	WHITE	FEMALE	WHITE	FEMALE	UNPROFESSIONAL
2022-IA-0021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2022-IA-0024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2022-IA-0025	WHITE	MALE	WHITE	MALE	GENERAL CONDUCT
2022-IA-0033	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2022-IA-0039	BLACK	MALE	WHITE	MALE	FAILED TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED ASSAULT
2022-IA-0040	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2022-IA-0041	WHITE	MALE	WHITE	MALE	GENERAL CONDUCT
2022-IA-0043	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2022-IA-0054	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2022-IA-0059	WHITE	MALE	WHITE	MALE	DISCOURTEOUS

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Allegation Statistics

Allegation/Complaint Category	Investigation Case Count	%	Allegation Count	%
ABUSE OF POSITION	1	1.7%	1	0.9%
ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE	12	20.3%	19	16.8%
BIAS-BASED POLICING	2	3.4%	2	1.8%
CHAIN OF COMMAND	0	0.0%	1	0.9%
COMPETENCY	0	0.0%	2	1.8%
COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS	3	5.1%	9	8.0%
COURTESY	12	20.3%	19	16.8%
DISCRETION	2	3.4%	3	2.6%
DRIVING	1	1.7%	1	0.9%
DUTY RESPONSIBILITIES	9	15.3%	17	15.0%
DUTY TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF LAW, ORDINANCES . . .	1	1.7%	1	0.9%
GENERAL CONDUCT	4	6.8%	8	7.1%
INSUBORDINATION	0	0.0%	2	1.8%
SUBMISSION OF REPORTS	0	0.0%	3	2.6%
SUPERVISION	0	0.0%	1	0.9%
TRUTHFULNESS	2	3.4%	7	6.2%
USE OF EQUIPMENT	1	1.7%	1	0.9%
USE OF FORCE	9	15.3%	16	14.1%
INTERNAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS (includes 4 Use of Force investigations)	11			
CITIZEN COMPLAINT CASE INVESTIGATIONS	48			
TOTAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS	59			
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS FROM INTERNAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS	40			
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS FROM CITIZEN COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS	73			
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS	113			

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Force Response Complaints and Internal Investigations

IA NUMBER	REPORTED DATE	TYPE OF FORCE	COMPLAINT	DISPOSITION
2022-IA-0002	1/12/2022	DEPLOYED K-9	CANINE USE EXCESSIVE	EXONERATED
2022-IA-0009	2/16/2022	HARD EMPTY-HAND	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION	EXONERATED
2022-IA-0011	3/10/2022	EMPTY-HAND CONTROL	PLACED A HAND ON CHEST	EXONERATED
2022-IA-0012	3/30/2022	HARD EMPTY-HAND	INTERNAL REVIEW	CLOSED BY BWC
2022-IA-0023	5/6/2022	TAKE-DOWN	SLAMMED ON THE GROUND	EXONERATED
2022-IA-0028	6/27/2022	PUSHED	SHOVED IN THE CHEST	EXONERATED
2022-IA-0031	7/26/2021	PUSHED	PUSHED WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION	MEDIATION
2022-IA-0032	8/2/2022	DISCHARGED FIREARM, TASER	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION, SLED	EXONERATED
2022-IA-0043	9/10/2022	TASER	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION	COUNSELING
2022-IA-0046	10/31/2022	TAKE-DOWN	MANHANDLED	EXONERATED
2022-IA-0047	11/11/2022	POINTED TASER	POINTED TASER WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION	EXONERATED