

Greenville Police Department 2019 Complaints and Internal Investigations Summary Report



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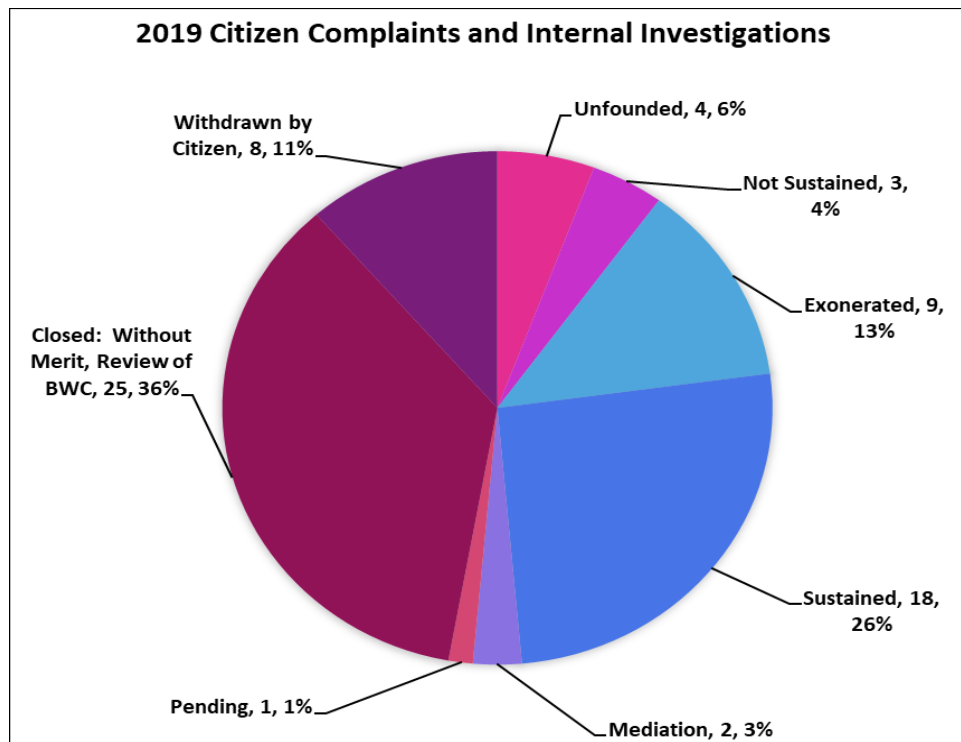


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In 2019, Internal Affairs processed 53 citizen complaints and 17 internal allegations of misconduct. Complaints and allegations of misconduct increased in 2019 compared to 2018. The increase accounts for the processing of all complaints, to include those investigated by division-level commanders. This report, as with the previous year, includes data for **division-level investigations; investigations closed following review of body-worn cameras/audio recordings, or closed without merit; complaints resolved through independent mediation; and complaints withdrawn by citizens**; 2019 investigations were adjudicated as follows:

	2017		2018		2019	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Unfounded	3	12.00	3	6.00	4	6.0
Not Sustained	3	12.00	6	12.00	3	4.0
Exonerated	7	28.00	10	20.00	9	13.0
Sustained	9	36.00	12	24.00	18	26.0
Mediation	0	0.00	4	8.00	2	3.0
Pending	1	4.00	0	0.00	1	1.0
Transferred	1	4.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Closed: Without Merit, Reviewed of BWC	0	0.00	11	22.00	25	36.0
Complaint Withdrawn	1	4.00	4	8.00	8	11.0
TOTAL	25	100.00	50	100.00	70	100.00



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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 **50** investigations involving Field Operations officers, **42** (or 84%) were the result of citizen complaints.

	2017		2018		2019	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Field Operations	17	68.0%	39	78.0%	50	71.0%
Training	1	4.0%	1	2.0%	2	3.0%
Warrants/Court Security/ Traffic	0	0.0%	2	4.0%	4	6.0%
Criminal Investigations	2	8.0%	3	6.0%	5	7.0%
Vice & Narcotics	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
Communications	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	2	3.0%
CRT, SRO, etc.	5	20.0%	4	8.0%	4	6.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
TOTAL	25	100.0%	50	100.0%	70	100.0%

2019 Investigations by Complainant's Race and Gender

Race/Gender of Complainants	2017		2018		2019	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Minority	7	28.0%	14	28.0%	25	36.0%
Non-Minority	8	32.0%	20	40.0%	26	37.0%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	2	3.0%
Internal Investigations	10	40.0%	16	32.0%	17	24.0%
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS	<u>25</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Male	11	44.0%	13	26.0%	22	28.0%
Female	4	16.0%	21	42.0%	31	44.0%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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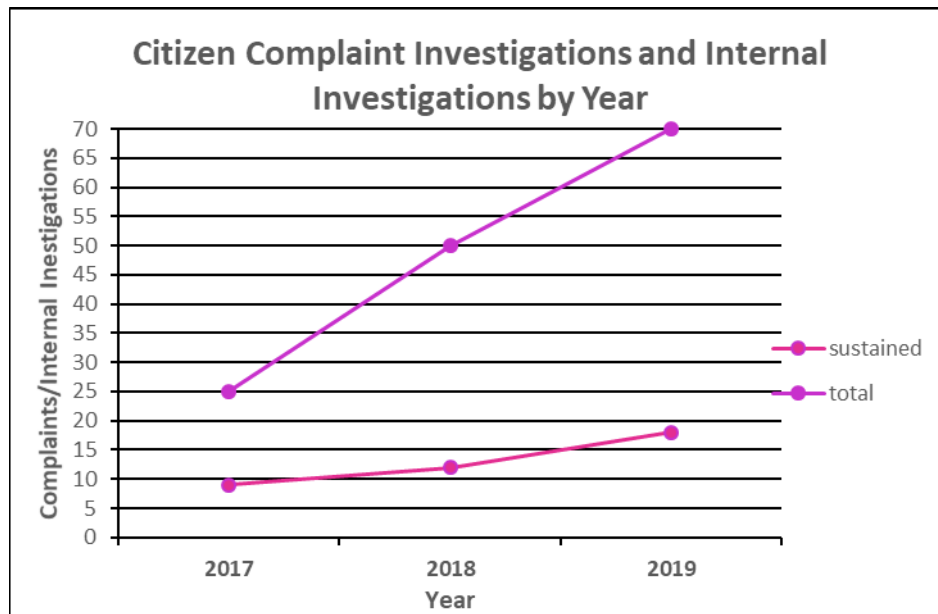
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Investigations by Employee Race and Gender

Race/Gender of Employees	2017		2018		2019	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Minority	3	12.0%	4	8.0%	4	6.0%
Non-Minority	12	48.0%	30	60.0%	47	67.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
Internal Allegations	10	40.0%	16	32.0%	17	24.0%
TOTAL	25	100.0%	50	100.0%	70	
Male	13	52.0%	29	58.0%	47	67.0%
Female	2	8.0%	5	10.0%	4	6.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
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Sustained Complaints

Eighteen investigations were sustained in 2019; none of the sustained represented complaints of bias-based policing.



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IA #	COMPLAINANT RACE	COMPLAINANT GENDER	OFFICER(S) RACE	OFFICER GENDER	NATURE OF COMPLAINT
2019-DIV-0002	WHITE	FEMALE	WHITE	MALE	DISCOURTEOUS
2019-DIV-0005	AFRICAN AMERICAN	MALE	WHITE	MALE	HANDCUFFS TOO TIGHT
2019-DIV-0006	UNKNOWN	FEMALE	WHITE	MALE	SPEEDING
2019-DIV-0007	AFRICAN AMERICAN	MALE	WHITE	OFFICER	DISCOURTEOUS
2019-DIV-0011	WHITE	FEMALE	WHITE	MALE	NOT PERFORMING DUTIES
2019-IA-0002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0039	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0040	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0042	AFRICAN AMERICAN	MALE	WHITE	MALE	NO PROBABLE CAUSE SEARCH
2019-IA-0043	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0046	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0051	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0058	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0060	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION
2019-IA-0064	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	INTERNAL INVESTIGATION

Breakdown of Investigations by Nature of Complaint

The below lists investigations by complaint category.

Nature of Complaint	Count	%
ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE	6	8.0%
BIAS-BASED POLICING	8	11.0%
DISCRETION	1	1.0%
DRIVING	4	6.0%
DUTY RESPONSIBILITIES	14	20.0%
EXCESSIVE OR USE OF FORCE	4	6.0%
GENERAL CONDUCT	2	3.0%
HARASSMENT	1	1.0%
TRUTHFULNESS	1	1.0%
UNDETERMINED	1	1.0%
UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, RUDE, DISCOURTEOUS	11	16.0%
INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS	18	26.0%
TOTAL	70	100.0%

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Excessive Force, Force Response Complaints and Investigations

IA NUMBER	DATE	TYPE OF FORCE	COMPLAINT	DISPOSITION
2020-IA-0007	1/17/2019	EMPTY-HAND CONTROL	FORCED AGAINST THE PATROL CAR	CLOSED WITHOUT MERIT
2020-IA-0018	3/20/2019	POINTED FIREARM	COMPLAINANT REVIEWED BWC	CLOSED BY BWC
2020-IA-0055	10/14/2019	EMPTY-HAND CONTROL	PUSHED CAUSING FALL WITH INJURY	CLOSED BY BWC
2020-IA-0056	10/16/2019	HANDCUFFED, SEARCHED	CAUSED INJURY TO WRISTS, LEG	EXONERATED