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2013 ANNUAL SUMMARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS

COMPLAINTS:

Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013 the Middletown Police Department Internal Affairs Division investigated thirteen (13) complaints of employee misconduct.

Six (6) of the cases originated from citizen complaints. Of those six (6) citizen complaints, four (4) were for Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and two (2) were for Violations of a Department Policy or Rule/Regulation. Two (2) of the complaints were substantiated.

The MPD initiated seven (7) internal investigations. Of those seven complaints two (2) were for Conduct Unbecoming an Officer, three (3) were for violations of a Department Policy/Regulation. The last two (2) investigations were mandatory Internal Affairs reviews of police pursuits. Four (4) of the complaints were sustained.

Month Investigation Began	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated	Generated Within Department	Citizen's Complaint
January	0	1	1	0
February	1	0	0	1
March	0	3	1	2
April	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	1	0
June	2	0	2	0
July	0	0	0	0
August	0	1	0	1
September	0	1	0	1
October	0	1	0	1
November	0	2	2	0
December	0	0	0	0

The following is a breakdown of the types of complaints investigated:

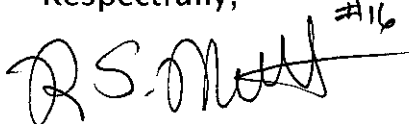
Breakdown	# of incidents
Criminal Act	0
Excessive Force	0
Civil Rights	0
False Arrest	0
Discourtesy	0
Harassment	0
Conduct Unbecoming	6
Viol. Dept Policy	5
Police Pursuit Review	2
Police Veh. Accidents	0

DISCIPLINE

Description of Disciplinary Action	Action Taken
Verbal Reprimands, Counseling or Training	2
Written Reprimand	3
Administrative Leave	0
Suspension Without Pay	0
Demotion	0
Dismissal	0

The Middletown Police Department is committed to monitoring the performance of sworn and civilian department employees. The residents of Middletown delegate considerable authority to the police and expect service that is professional and consistent with department policies, rules and regulations. The Middletown Police Department will initiate complaints as well as investigate citizen complaints to include those complaints received anonymously. The goal of your police department is to build professionalism and improve your trust in the Middletown Police Department.

Respectfully,

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Lt. Robert S. Nutt

Administrative Services