



MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE

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2014 Internal Affairs Summary

In 2014, four (4) officer complaints were filed with the Office of Professional Standards of the Manchester Police Department. These complaints were lodged by either citizens, or members of the agency who identified behavior or actions which did not meet the agency's standards.

The two (2) complaints reported by citizens were as follows:

- (1) Improper Search/ Improper Arrest;
- (1) Violation of Department Rules and Regulations.

The two (2) complaints internally generated were as follows:

- (2) Violation of Department Rules and Regulations.

In each case, the Office of Professional Standards conducted internal investigations to determine whether the complaint was valid. The outcome of each investigation was documented as follows: the one (1) complaint involving an improper search/ improper arrest was closed with a disposition of sustained, meaning that the investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation, and the actions of the officer(s) violated a provision of the agency's rules and regulations or procedures, the one (1) citizen complaint of a violation of department rules and regulations was closed with a disposition of exonerated, meaning that the alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper. The two (2) internally generated complaints involving violations of department rules and regulations were investigated and one (1) was closed with a disposition of sustained and one (1) was closed with a disposition of exonerated.

4 Total Complaints: Sustained (2), Exonerated (2)