



# MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE

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## **2018 Internal Affairs Summary**

In 2018, ten (10) 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 four (4) complaints reported by citizens were as follows:

- (1) Improper Search;
- (1) Demeanor,
- (1) Excessive Force,
- (1) Crime.

The six (6) complaints internally generated were as follows:

- (6) 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) citizen complaint involving an improper search 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 one (1) citizen complaint involving demeanor was closed with a disposition of unfounded, meaning that the alleged incident did not occur, the one (1) citizen complaint involving excessive force was closed with a disposition of not sustained, meaning that the investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation, the one (1) complaint involving an allegation of a crime was closed with a disposition of exonerated.

With regard to the internally generated complaints the outcome of each investigation was documented as follows: five (5) of the complaints involving violations of department rules and regulations were closed with dispositions of sustained, and one (1) complaint involving a violation of department rules and regulations was closed with a disposition of exonerated.

Officers of the Manchester Township Police Department received fifty seven (57) compliments and notices of positive performance in 2018 from citizens and police supervisors. Every Manchester Township police officer is held to the highest levels of professionalism, performance and service and the positive feedback received from the public and our supervisors exemplifies these standards.

10 Total Complaints: Sustained (5), Exonerated (3), Not Sustained (1), Unfounded (1)

