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The City of Burlington Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit is responsible for ensuring that all City of Burlington Police Department employees conform to the standards of conduct and performance that are defined within the City of Burlington Police Department's Rules and Regulations and Standard Operating Procedures. In 2017, the unit fell under the direct command of Captain John Fine and was responsible for either directly investigating complaints of employee misconduct or conducting a final review of all other investigations conducted by other supervisory personnel during the calendar year.

Allegations of Misconduct:

All allegations of employee misconduct are thoroughly investigated by the City of Burlington Police Department to include anonymous complaints, citizen complaints, and complaints generated internally. Allegations of criminal misconduct are referred to the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office while allegations of administrative violations are handled within the department. All complaints are disposed of as follows:

- * Exonerated: The alleged incident did occur; however, the employee's actions were justified, legal and proper.
- * Not Sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
- * Unfounded: The investigation revealed that the alleged incident did not occur.
- * Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the employee's actions violated rules, regulations, and/or policy.



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2018 Cases (13 Total):

Internal – 6 Cases – Includes Officer Involved MV Crashes and Internal Reviews/Complaints

External – 7 Cases – Includes Citizen Complaints

*5 Pending from 2017 (Closed in 2018)

<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u>Sustained</u>	<u>Exonerated</u>	<u>Not Sustained</u>	<u>Unfounded</u>	<u>Admin Closed</u>	<u>Total</u>
Excessive Force	0	2	0	0	0	2
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	6	2	2	1	11
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Infraction	2	3	0	0	0	5
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	11	2	2	1	18

Suspensions of 10 Days or More:

None



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