

2015 ANALYSIS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS

This document contains an analysis of complaints that were received by the Internal Affairs Division in 2015. There was a 55.75% increase in the overall number of complaints/investigations received in 2015 as compared to 2014. During the same period the number of informal complaints/investigations increased 33.33% while there was an 80.65% increase in formal complaints/investigations.

Year	Fact Finding	IA Criminal	Excessive Force	IA Imp Action	IA Pub Integrity	Informal	Serv Imp Action	Totals
2014	29	6	11	12	0	6	35	99
2015	39	16	7	12	0	8	94	176

In 2015, the Internal Affairs Division investigated 74 complaints involving allegations of serious misconduct; 23 of these investigations involved possible criminal activity. The other services investigated 94 complaints while 8 incidents were handled informally at the request of the complainant. A total of 87 complaints were received from citizens while the Department initiated 89 investigations.

The Department continues to identify and address policy violations. The below table is a comparison of investigative findings for 2014 and 2015. In 2014, there were 25 policy violations resulting from 68 investigations. In 2015 there were 68 policy violations resulting from 121 investigations. This was an increase in investigations resulting in violations from 36.8% in 2014 to 56.20% in 2015.

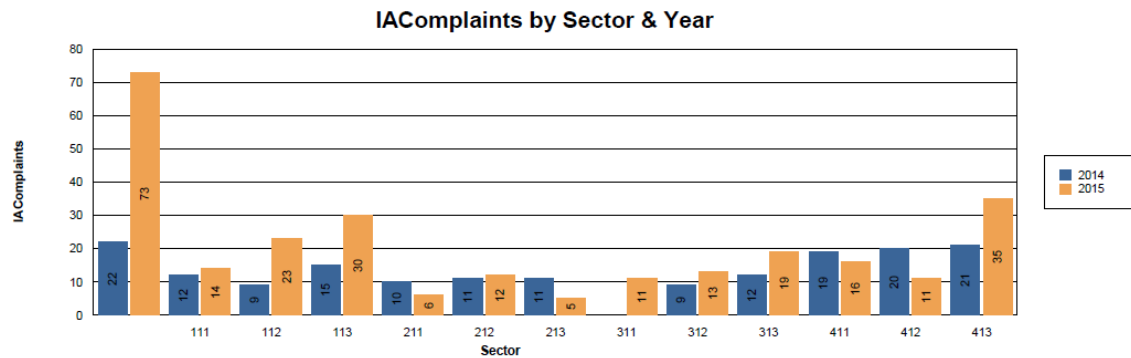
FINDING	2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%
Exonerated	13	13	17	10
Exonerated Other Violation	0	0	2	1
Unfounded	6	6	13	7
Unfounded Other Violations	0	0	0	0
Not Substantiated	12	12	8	5
Not Substantiated Other Viol.	4	4	0	0
Substantiated	23	23	35	20
No Improper/Other Viol	1	1	5	5
No Improper Action	14	14	15	9
Improper Acton	9	9	27	15
No Further Action* No Further Action Required	11	11	17	9
Withdrawn*	5	5	2	1

Open*	16	16	36	36
Totals	99	100.00%	176	100.00%

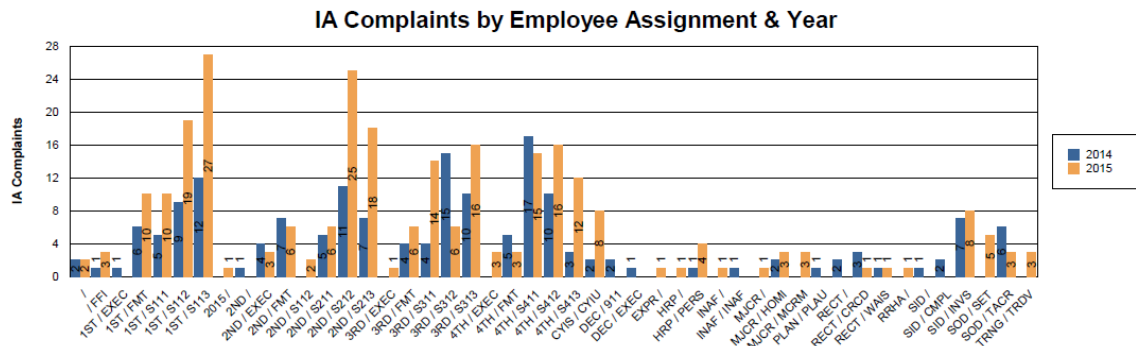
* Note: For the purposes of this report completed investigations does not include: No Further Action 2014 (11) and 2015 (17), Withdrawn 2014 (5) and 2015 (2), or Open 2014 (16) and 2015 (36).

The charts below break down complaints/investigations by sector and assignment.

Complaints by Sector:



Complaints by Employee Assignment:



CONCLUSION

In 2015, there was an increase in the number of complaints/investigations received and investigated by the Department. There was also a significant increase in the number of investigations which found officers out of policy.