

# Mauldin Police Department

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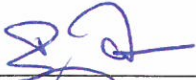
## Memorandum 14-02-011

To: Trey Eubanks, City Administrator  
From: M. Bryan Turner, Chief of Police  
Subject: Internal Affairs Annual Review  
Date: February 8, 2014

As you are aware, the Mauldin Police Department conducts internal inquiries in response to all allegations of misconduct or citizen complaints of the department or any of its members, to include anonymous complaints. The purpose of internal inquiries is to ensure and improve upon the professional conduct and standards of the Mauldin Police Department and its members, and to establish guidelines for receiving and processing citizen complaints concerning employee performance or misconduct. It also provides members of this department with procedural safeguards against malicious or false allegations.

I have attached a review of our internal inquiries during the last three years (2011-2013) for your review. As you can see, there was a slight decrease in the number of internal inquiries from 2011 to 2013. As a result of my annual review of the internal affairs function, I see no significant areas of concern. We will continue to monitor this function through the use of our Early Warning System and a case-by-case review of each complaint. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding our Internal Affairs function.

Respectfully,



Bryan Turner, Chief of Police

# Complaints and Internal Affairs Investigations for Years 2011, 2012, 2013

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Complaints	2011	2012	2013
EXTERNAL			
Citizen/Directed Complaint	11	10	9
Sustained	0	5	4
Not Sustained	4	0	1
Unfounded	0	0	0
Exonerated	7	5	4
INTERNAL			
Citizen/Directed Complaint	2	1	2
Sustained	2	0	2
Not Sustained	0	0	0
Unfounded	0	1	0
Exonerated	0	0	0

**Notes for Year 2011**

During this calendar year, the Department conducted thirteen (13) internal inquiries. Eleven (11) of these complaints were the direct result of citizen complaints and two (2) were the result of a Supervisor complaint on two officers. Of these internal inquires, five (5) were for officer conduct/attitude, seven (7) were for policy violations, and one (1) was for biased based policing.

- Of the 5 complaints for officer conduct/attitude...4 were exonerated and 1 was not sustained.
- Of the 7 complaints for policy violations...2 were exonerated, 3 were not sustained, and 2 were sustained.
- The 1 complaint of bias based policing resulted in the officer being exonerated.

Regarding the sustained complaints, both officers were disciplined. In regard to the not sustained complaints, the officers involved were counseled.

**Notes for Year 2012**

During the 2012 calendar year, the Department conducted thirteen (11) internal inquiries. Ten (10) of these complaints were the direct result of citizen complaints and one (1) was the result of a Supervisor complaint on an officers. Of these internal inquires, six (6) were for policy violations, three (3) were for performance related issues, one (1) was for an alleged violation of law, and one (1) was for biased based policing.

- Of the six (6) complaints for officer policy violations...4 were exonerated and 2 were sustained.
- Of the three (3) complaints for performance related issues...1 was exonerated and 2 were sustained.
- The one (1) alleged violation of law was investigated by the Greenville County Sheriff's Officer and reviewed by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office who determined the allegation was unfounded.
- The (1) complaint of bias based policing resulted in the officer being exonerated.

Regarding the five (5) sustained complaints, all of the officers involved were disciplined or counseled and given remedial training when appropriate.

**Notes for Year 2013**

During the 2013 calendar year, the Department conducted eleven (11) internal inquiries. Nine (9) of these complaints were the direct result of citizen complaints and two (2) were the result of employee complaints on other employees. Of these internal inquires, two (2) were for performance related issues, seven (7) were for policy violations, and two (2) were for biased based policing.

- Of the two (2) complaints for performance related issues...both were sustained.
- Of the seven (7) complaints for policy violations...2 were exonerated, 1 was not sustained, and 4 were sustained.
- Of the two (2) complaints of bias based policing...each officer involved was exonerated.

Regarding the sustained complaints, all officers were disciplined or counseled and remedial training conducted when

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appropriate. In regard to the not sustained complaint, the officer involved was counseled.