

**Pennsauken Police Department
2020 Summary Report of Internal Affairs Complaints**

In accordance with Requirement 10 of the New Jersey Attorney General's Internal Affairs Guideline, the Pennsauken Police Department is releasing to the public a report that summarizes the allegations received and the investigations concluded for 2020. The report will also provide a brief synopsis of all complaints where a fine or suspension of 10 days or more was assessed to an Officer.

During 2020, there were 16 complaints received. The public made 11 complaints and 4 complaints were generated internally. 1 complaint was anonymous.

The chart below reflects the 16 complaints that were investigated and closed during 2020. 9 complaints (excessive force, demeanor, and other rule violation) are currently open and not reflected in the chart.

Type of complaint	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Sustained	Unfounded	Admin. Closed
Excessive Force	0	0	0	1	0
Improper arrest	0	1	0	0	0
Improper entry	0	0	0	0	0
Improper search	0	1	0	0	0
Differential treatment	0	1	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0
Other rule violation	0	0	0	2	1
Other criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	0	3	1

Possible dispositions of Internal Affairs complaints include:

1. **Exonerated**: The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.
2. **Not Sustained**: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.
3. **Sustained**: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation and the actions of the officer violated a provision of the agency's rules and regulations or procedures.
4. **Unfounded**: The alleged incident did not occur.

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The following is a synopsis of the sustained findings during the year 2020 where a fine or suspension of 10 days or more was assessed to an Officer:

No Officer received a fine or suspension of 10 days or more during 2020.