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2023 Internal Affairs Summary 2023

Internal Affairs: 2023 Snapshot

This sheet contains some top-line facts and figures for Internal Affairs cases closed in 2023. Detailed breakdowns can be found in the subsequent pages.

		# allegations	# initial allegation sustained	# other allegation sustained	# not sustained
	Criminal violation	0	0	0	0
	Differential treatment	2	0	0	2
	Excessive force	0	0	0	0
	Improper arrest	0	0	0	0
	Improper entry	0	0	0	0
	Improper search	0	0	0	0
Domestic	violence incident (non-criminal)	0	0	0	0
	Demeanor	0	0	0	0
	Other rule violation	5	0	0	4
	TOTAL	7	0	0	6

Distribution of sources for complaints closed in 2023

	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian
#	0	1	6
%	0%	14%	86%

Frequency of discipline by type for

requercy of alsophile by type for	
complaints closed in 2023	
Oral reprimand or performance notice	1
Written reprimand or written warning	0
Monetary fine or loss of pay	0
Suspension without pay	0
Separated while IA pending	0
Demotion or loss of promotion opportunity	0
Discharge from employment	0
Training, coaching, or counseling	0
Loss of time	0
None	0
TOTAL	1

2023 Summary

Total Pending from Prior Years	0
Total Opened	7
Total Closed	7
Total Sustained	1
Total Not Sustained	6
Total >180 Days	0
Total Pending at end of 2023	0

NOTE: This sheet provides a snapshot of IA cases at a single point in time. As a case progresses, classifications and categorizations may change.

A single Internal Affairs case may involve one or more officers. This Summary refers to the count of OFFICERS who were named in an Internal Affairs Complaint.

Agency Name: Watchung Police Department, Somerset County Year: 2023

2023: Cases Opened and Closed, All Allegations

Complaints OPENED by Most Serious Initial Allegation

Source of Complaint

	Pendir	ng from Prior	Years		New		Average # initial complaints			
Most serious <u>initial</u>										
allegation	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	
Criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Differential treatment	0	0	0	0	2	0		1		
Excessive force	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Improper arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Improper entry	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Improper search	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Domestic violence incident	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Demeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Other rule violation	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1.25		
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	1.166666667		

PLEASE NOTE: This page counts complaints by most serious INITIAL allegation. For a focus on closed cases by their SUSTAINED allegations, please see Page 3.

This page and the subsequent page consider ALL ALLEGATIONS. For a breakdown of Other Rule Violations, see Pages 4-5. For a breakdown of Criminal Violations, see Pages 6-7.

Complaints CLOSED by Most Serious Initial Allegation

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	Тор	-line number	rs	Sou	urce of Comp	laint		Criminal	Outcomes		In	nternal Discip	linary Outcon	ne
		Average												
Most serious <i>initial</i>		length	# pending									Not		Administra-
allegation	Total closed	(days)	appeal	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Sustained	Unfounded	tively Closed
Criminal violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential treatment	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Excessive force	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper arrest	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper entry	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper search	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence incident	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other rule violation	5	21.2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	7	4.171429	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2

2023: Cases Closed, All Allegations

Comparison of Initial and Sustained Allegations

Total Sustained by Most Serious Sustained Allegation Total Not Most serious initial **Total Initial Allegations** allegation Sustained Improper Criminal Differential Domestic Other Rule Improper Improper Violation* Treatment Violation** Excessive Force Arrest Entry Search Demeanor Violence **Criminal violation Differential treatment** Excessive force Improper arrest Improper entry Improper search Domestic violence incident Demeanor Other rule violation TOTAL

* For a breakdown of "Criminal Violations", see Page 7.

** For a breakdown of "Other Rule Violations", see Page 5.

	Interi Sou	ained		erage # su complai Source of Cor	ints		minal Sust Complain arce of Comple	Average Length (days) Disposition of most serious allegation			
Most serious sustained											Not
allegation	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Sustained	sustained
Criminal violation	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Differential treatment	0	0	0				0	0	0		8
Excessive force	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Improper arrest	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Improper entry	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Improper search	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Domestic violence incident	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Demeanor	0	0	0				0	0	0		
Other rule violation	1	0	0	1			0	0	0	87	4.75
TOTAL	1	0	0	1			0	0	0	87	5.83333333

Agency Name: 0

Year: 2023

2023: Cases Opened and Closed, Alleged Other Rule Violations

Complaints OPENED by Alleged Other Rule Violation

				Sc	ource of Com	plaint			
	Pendir	ng from Prior	Years		New		Averag	e # initial com	plaints
Most serious alleged rule violation	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous
Drug test failure	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0	0	0	0	0			
EEO	0	0	0	0	0	0			
False documentation or failure to document	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0	0	0	0	0	0			
mproper supervision or failure to supervise	0	0	0	0	0	0			
nsubordination or disobeying an order	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Neglect of duty	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DUI or DWI off duty	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Preventable MV accident	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Use of force policy violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BWC/MVR violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Attendance issues	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other departmental rule violation	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1.2	5
	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1.75	

Agency Name: 0 Year: 2023

This page and the subsequent page consider only cases whose most serious allegation was OTHER RULE VIOLATION. For all allegations, see Pages 2-3. For a breakdown of Criminal Violations, see Pages 6-7.

Complaints CLOSED Categorized by Alleged Other Rule Violation

		com	piunits CL	OJLD Cut	egunzeu	by Anegeu	Other Nul							
	Тор	line number	rs	So	urce of Comp	olaint		Criminal Ou	utcomes		Int	ernal Discipli	nary Outcome	
		Average												Administr
		length	# pending									Not		atively
Most serious <i>alleged</i> rule violation	Total closed	(days)	appeal	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Sustained	Unfounded	Closed
Drug test failure	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI on duty	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEO	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False documentation or failure to document	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neglect of duty	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI or DWI off duty	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preventable MV accident	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of force policy violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BWC/MVR violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance issues	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other departmental rule violation	5	21.2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	5	21.2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

	Inter	nally Susta	ained	4	verage # su complai		Criminal Sustained Complaints			
	Sou	Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint			rce of Comple	aint	
Most serious sustained rule violation	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	
Drug test failure	0	0	0				0	0	0	
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0	0				0	0	0	
EEO	0	0	0				0	0	0	
False documentation or failure to document	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Neglect of duty	0	0	0				0	0	0	
DUI or DWI off duty	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Preventable MV accident	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Use of force policy violation	0	0	0				0	0	0	
BWC/MVR violation	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Attendance issues	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Other departmental rule violation	1	0	0	1			0	0	0	
	1	0	0	1			0	0	0	

2023: Cases Closed, Alleged Other Rule Violations

Agency Name: 0

Year: 2023

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Please note that cases sustained as Other Rule Violation may have a most serious initial allegation in another category, e.g. Differential Treatment. For a comparison of initial and sustained allegations, see Page 3.

Initial allegations resulting in a sustained charge, by alleged other rule violation

	# comp Disposition of initial alle	most serious	Average co (da Dispositio serious initio	ys) n of most
		Not		Not
Most serious initial alleged rule violation	Sustained	sustained	Sustained	sustained
Drug test failure	0	0		
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0		
EEO	0	0		
False documentation or failure to document	0	0		
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	0	0		
Improper supervision or failure to supervise	0	0		
Insubordination or disobeying an order	0	0		
Neglect of duty	0	0		
DUI or DWI off duty	0	0		
Preventable MV accident	0	0		
Vehicular pursuit policy violation	0	0		
Use of force policy violation	0	0		
BWC/MVR violation	0	0		
Attendance issues	0	0		
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property	0	0		
Other departmental rule violation	1	4	0	0
	1	4	87	4.75

2023: Cases Opened and Closed, Alleged Criminal Violations

Complaints OPENED Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

	Source of Complaint									
	Penc	ling from Pric	or Years		New		Average # initial complaints			
Most serious alleged criminal violation	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	
Sexual assault	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Harassment or stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Other criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	0	0	0	0	0	0				

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This page and the subsequent page consider only cases whose most serious allegation was CRIMINAL VIOLATION. For all allegations, see Pages 2-3. For a breakdown of Other Rule Violations, see Pages 4-5.

Complaints CLOSED Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

	Top-line numbers			Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcomes				Internal Disciplinary Outcome			
	Total	Average	# pending			Anonymou						Not		Administrati
Most serious alleged criminal violation	closed	length (days)	appeal	Agency	Civilian	s	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Sustained	Unfounded	vely Closed
Sexual assault	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment or stalking	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property damage or criminal mischief	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other criminal violation	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2023: Cases Closed, Alleged Criminal Violations

SUSTAIN	SUSTAINED Complaints Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation									Agency Name: 0
	Internally Sustained Source of Complaint		Average # sustained complaints Source of Complaint			Criminal S _{Sou}	ustained C	•	Year: 2023	
Most serious sustained criminal violation	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	
Sexual assault	0	0	0				0	0	0	
Domestic violence	0	0	0				0	0	0	T 1.1
Assault	0	0	0				0	0	0	This page and the previous page
Harassment or stalking	0	0	0				0	0	0	consider only cases whose most serious
Theft	0	0	0				0	0	0	allegation was CRIMINAL VIOLATION.
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0	0				0	0	0	For all allegations, see Pages 2-3. For a
Other criminal violation	0	0	0				0	0	0	breakdown of Other Rule Violations, see
	0	0	0				0	0	0	Pages 4-5.

Initial allegations resulting in a sustained charge, by alleged criminal violation

	# compl Disposition of n allegat	nost serious	Average case length (days) Disposition of most serious allegation		
		Not		Not	
Most serious <i>alleged</i> criminal violation	Sustained	sustained	Sustained	sustained	
Sexual assault	0	0			
Domestic violence	0	0			
Assault	0	0			
Harassment or stalking	0	0			
Theft	0	0			
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0			
Other criminal violation	0	0			
	0	0			

breakdown of Other Rule Violations, see Pages 4-5. Please note that cases sustained as Criminal Violation may have a most serious initial allegation in another category, e.g. Differential Treatment. For a comparison of initial and sustained

allegations, see Page 3.

First Quarter Internal Affairs Summary

2023: Discipline Issued

Discipline by most serious <u>sustained</u> allegation

	1	Discipline by most serious <u>sustaineu</u> unegution									
	Oral repriman	d Written			Demotion or	Demotion or					
	or	reprimand	Monetary		Separated	loss of	Training,				
	performance	or written	fine or loss	Suspension	while IA	promotion	coaching, or			Total	
All allegations	notice	warning	of pay	without pay		opportunity	counseling	Loss of time		disciplined	
Criminal violation		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Differential treatment		0	0	0 0) () (0	0	0 0	0 0	
Excessive force		0	0	0 0					0 (
Improper arrest		0	0	0 0) () (0	0	0 0	0 0	
Improper entry		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Improper search		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Domestic violence incident (non-criminal)		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Demeanor		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Other rule violation		1	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0) 1	
ALL ALLEGATIONS TOTAL		1	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0) 1	
Rule violations											
Drug test failure				0 0					0 0		
DUI/DWI on duty				0 0					0 0		
EEO				0 0					0 0		
False documentation or failure to document				0 0					0 0		
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency			0	0 0					0 0	0 0	
Improper supervision or failure to supervise		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Insubordination or disobeying an order		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Neglect of duty		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
DUI or DWI off duty		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Preventable MV accident		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Vehicular pursuit policy violation		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Use of force policy violation		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
BWC/MVR violation		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Attendance issues		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Loss of or failure to safeguard agency property		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Other departmental rule violation		1 (0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0) 1	
ALL RULE VIOLATIONS SUBTOTAL		1	0	0 0) () (0	0	0 () 1	
Criminal violations										0	
Sexual assault		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0	
Domestic violence		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Assault		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Harassment or stalking		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Theft		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 0	0 0	
Property damage or criminal mischief		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 (0 0	
Other criminal violation		0	0	0 0) ()	0	0	0 (0 0	
ALL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS SUBTOTAL			0	0 0			0	0	0 (

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