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# 2024 Internal Affairs Summary

## 2024

### Internal Affairs: 2024 Snapshot

This sheet contains some top-line facts and figures for Internal Affairs cases closed in 2024.  
Detailed breakdowns can be found in the subsequent pages.

	# allegations	# initial allegation sustained	# other allegation sustained	# not sustained
Criminal violation	1	0	0	1
Differential treatment	1	0	0	1
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	4	2	0	2
Other rule violation	9	3	0	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

#### Distribution of sources for complaints closed in 2024

	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian
#	1	2	12
%	7%	13%	80%

#### Frequency of discipline by type for complaints closed in 2024

Oral reprimand or performance notice	0
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	5
Loss of time	0
None	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>

#### 2024 Summary

Total Pending from Prior Years	0
Total Opened	17
Total Closed	15
Total Sustained	5
Total Not Sustained	10
Total >180 Days	0
Total Pending at end of 2024	2

**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.

2024: Cases Opened and Closed, All Allegations

Complaints OPENED by Most Serious Initial Allegation

Source of Complaint

Most serious <u>initial</u> allegation	Pending from Prior Years			New			Average # initial complaints		
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous
Criminal violation	0	0	0	0	1	0		2	
Differential treatment	0	0	0	0	1	0		2	
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	3	1		2	1
Other rule violation	0	0	0	4	7	0	1.25	1.714285714	
TOTAL	0	0	0	4	12	1	1.25	1.833333333	1

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

Most serious <u>initial</u> allegation	Top-line numbers			Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcomes				Internal Disciplinary Outcome			
	Total closed	Average length (days)	# pending appeal	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively Closed
Criminal violation	1	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Differential treatment	1	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	4	27	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other rule violation	9	17.33333	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
TOTAL	15	7.355556	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0

## 2024: Cases Closed, All Allegations

### Comparison of Initial and Sustained Allegations

Agency Name: Watchung Police, Somers  
Year: 2024

Most serious <u>initial</u> allegation	Total Initial Allegations	Total Sustained by Most Serious Sustained Allegation									Total Not Sustained
		Excessive Force	Improper Arrest	Improper Entry	Improper Search	Criminal Violation*	Differential Treatment	Demeanor	Domestic Violence	Other Rule Violation**	
Criminal violation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Differential treatment	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Excessive force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper search	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
Demeanor	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other rule violation	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>

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

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

Most serious <u>sustained</u> allegation	Internally Sustained Source of Complaint			Average # sustained complaints Source of Complaint			Criminal Sustained Complaints Source of Complaint			Average Length (days) Disposition of most serious allegation	
	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Sustained	Not sustained
Criminal violation	0	0	0				0	0	0		50
Differential treatment	0	0	0				0	0	0		16
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	2	0		1		0	0	0	25.5	28.5
Other rule violation	0	3	0		1		0	0	0	16.33333333	17.83333333
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>

## 2024: Cases Opened and Closed, Alleged Other Rule Violations

### Complaints OPENED by Alleged Other Rule Violation

Agency Name: Watchung Police, Somerset County  
Year: 2024

Most serious <u>alleged</u> rule violation	Pending from Prior Years			Source of Complaint			Average # initial complaints		
	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	0	0	0	4	7	0	1.25	1.714285714	
	0	0	0	4	7	0	1.25	3.142857143	

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

Most serious <u>alleged</u> rule violation	Top-line numbers		# pending appeal	Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcomes				Internal Disciplinary Outcome			
	Total closed	Average length (days)		Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively 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	9	17.333333	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
	9	17.333333	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0

## 2024: Cases Closed, Alleged Other Rule Violations

### SUSTAINED Complaints by Sustained Other Rule Violation

Agency Name: Watchung Police, Somerset County

Year: 2024

Most serious <u>sustained</u> rule violation	Internally Sustained			Average # sustained complaints			Criminal Sustained Complaints		
	Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint		
	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	0	3	0		1		0	0	0
	0	3	0		1		0	0	0

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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

Most serious <u>initial</u> alleged rule violation	# complaints		Average case length (days)	
	Disposition of most serious initial allegation		Disposition of most serious initial allegation	
	Sustained	Not sustained	Sustained	Not 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	3	6	0	0
	3	6	16.3333333	17.8333333

2024: Cases Opened and Closed, Alleged Criminal Violations

Complaints OPENED Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

Most serious <u>alleged</u> criminal violation	Pending from Prior Years			Source of Complaint			Average # initial complaints		
	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	1	0		2	
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	0	0	0	0	1	0		22	

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Complaints CLOSED Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

Most serious <u>alleged</u> criminal violation	Top-line numbers			Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcomes				Internal Disciplinary Outcome			
	Total closed	Average length (days)	# pending appeal	Agency	Civilian	Anonymous	Conviction	Diversion	Acquittal	Dismissal	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively 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	1	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
	1	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## 2024: Cases Closed, Alleged Criminal Violations

### SUSTAINED Complaints Categorized by Alleged Criminal Violation

Most serious <u>sustained</u> criminal violation	Internally Sustained			Average # sustained complaints			Criminal Sustained Complaints		
	Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint			Source of Complaint		
	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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### Initial allegations resulting in a sustained charge, by alleged criminal violation

Most serious <u>alleged</u> criminal violation	# complaints		Average case length (days)	
	Disposition of most serious allegation		Disposition of most serious allegation	
	Sustained	Not sustained	Sustained	Not sustained
Sexual assault	0	0		
Domestic violence	0	0		
Assault	0	0		
Harassment or stalking	0	0		
Theft	0	1		0
Property damage or criminal mischief	0	0		
Other criminal violation	0	0		
	0	1		50

**2024: Discipline Issued**  
***Discipline by most serious sustained allegation***

<i>All allegations</i>	Oral reprimand or performance notice	Written reprimand or written warning	Monetary fine or loss of pay	Suspension without pay	Separated while IA pending	Demotion or loss of promotion opportunity	Training, coaching, or counseling	Loss of time	None	Total 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	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	2	0	0	2
Other rule violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
ALL ALLEGATIONS TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5

<i>Rule violations</i>										
Drug test failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUI/DWI on duty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEO	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
Conduct unbecoming / Discredit to the agency	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
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
ALL RULE VIOLATIONS SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

<i>Criminal violations</i>										
Sexual assault	0	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	0
Other criminal violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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