

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

CLOSED CASES – August 2023

- IA Case No: 23C-027
- Date Received: April 20, 2023
- Complainant: Rakeam Durant
- Officer(s): Officer T. Camp, and Officer J. Julianelle

Summary: On April 20, 2023, the Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint form from Rakeam Durant. Durant said as he was pulling into the complex, he was being followed by a police car occupied by two officers. Upon checking the status of the vehicle, Officer T. Camp was informed the registration of the vehicle had been suspended. The officers gave Durant a verbal warning. The officers engaged in no misconduct because, the act was lawful, justified, and proper.

- Disposition: **Exonerated**
 - Date Closed: 7/11/2023
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- IA Case No: 22C-009
- Date Received: January 26, 2022
- Complainant: Neja Davis
- Officer(s): Sergeant B. Segui, Officer C. Reiser, and Officer J. Murcko

Summary: On January 26, 2022, the Office of Internal Affairs received a Civilian Complaint Form from Neja Davis. Davis claimed the officers in the detention facility violated the department's Strip Search policy. Based on the Department definition of Strip Search, the actions taken by Sergeant B. Segui, Officer C. Rieser and Officer J. Murcko did not constitute a Strip Search.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 7/11/2023

- IA Case No: 23C-011
- Date Received: February 14, 2023
- Complainant: Tashawna Miller
- Officer(s): Officer G. Curtis

Summary: On February 14, 2023, The Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Tashawna Miller. Miller alleged in her complaint that officers did not take properly investigate her complaint. The investigation determined, without Miller's participation in an interview, by a preponderance of the evidence that the misconduct or malfeasance complained of did not occur.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
 - Date Closed: 7/13/2023
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- IA Case No: 23C-021
- Date Received: April 4, 2023
- Complainant: Anika Russell
- Officer(s): Officer D. Colon

Summary: On April 4th, 2023, the Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Anika Russell, that her son was allegedly recorded while he was using the restroom. After having completed an investigation, which included but was not limited to a thorough review of incident/supplemental reports, body-worn camera footage, and audio recordings of interviews with the complainant, this investigation determined by a preponderance of the evidence that the misconduct or malfeasance complained of did not occur. Russell stated she just wanted to know if the officer had done his due diligence, was satisfied with the result, and appreciated the follow-up.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 7/17/2023

- IA Case No: 22C-051
- Date Received: February 14, 2023
- Complainant: Yolanda Kasinath
- Officer(s): Lieutenant B. Borer, and Officer C. Chin

Summary: On July 26th, 2022, the Office of Internal Affairs received a complaint from Yolanda Kasinath. Kasinath was involved in a fight/dispute with another female on Chapel Street the day before, where police responded to the scene. After conducting interviews, thoroughly reviewing available reports, and cross-referencing logs and records, the investigation determined by a preponderance of the evidence that the misconduct or malfeasance complained of did not occur.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
 - Date Closed: 7/17/2023
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- IA Case No: 22C-021
- Date Received: March 7, 2022
- Complainant: Roseann Carrano
- Officer(s): Officer R. Hayden

Summary: The Office of Internal Affairs received a Civilian Complaint Form from Ms. Roseann Carrano on March 7, 2022. Carrano's complaint was in regard to an interaction she had with Officer R. Hayden, which occurred on November 23, 2021. In the determination of whether or not Officer R. Hayden had made any comments to Carrano that would be considered rude in nature, this claim could be confirmed due to the fact that the video footage recorded by the officers during the investigation was no longer available on the Evidence.com database because the complaint was made four months after the alleged incident.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 7/19/2023

- IA Case No: 21C-079
- Date Received: October 12, 2021
- Complainant: Velvette Rivera-Velez
- Officer(s): Officer M. Calabro, and Officer N. Pazsak

Summary: On October 12th, 2021, the Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Velvette Rivera-Velez. Rivera-Velez stated in her complaint form she had been assaulted by a group of people after being discharged from the hospital. After conducting interviews, thoroughly reviewing case incident reports, available body camera footage, and any additional photographs and videos provided in conjunction with this incident, the investigation determined by a preponderance of the evidence that the misconduct or malfeasance complained of did not occur.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
 - Date Closed: 7/21/2023
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- IA Case No; 23C-013
- Date Received: February 28, 2023
- Complainant: Andy Cunningham
- Officer(s): Lieutenant M. Fumiatti

Summary: On February 28, 2023, The Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint form from Andy Cunningham. In his civilian complaint form Cunningham documented that he and his girlfriend were illegally searched and seized while outside of the store on Peck St. and Ferry St. Lt. Fumiatti failed to document this incident.

- Disposition: **Sustained**
- Date Closed: 7/24/2023