

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

CLOSED CASES – September 2023

- IA Case No: 23C-032
- Date Received: June 1, 2023
- Complaint: Neglect of Duty
- Complainant: Ayshnee Butler
- Officer(s): Officers G. Reynolds, J. Truhart, J. Hurlburt, D. Simpson, D. Dickerson, T. Brown, M. Vernik and J. Wright
- Reviewed by: Member(s) Rivera-Berrios, Fawcett, Jenkins

Summary: On June 1, 2023, the Office of Internal Affairs received a civilian complaint from Ayshnee Butler stating the police did not do their job when she discovered her house had been broken into. After reviewing and comparing the complaint form, documented incident reports, body-worn camera footage and statements by Ms. Butler. The investigator did not find any violations or any malfeasance supporting Ms. Butler's claim.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
 - Date Closed: 8/8/2023
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- IA Case No: 23C-044
- Date Received: January 18, 2023
- Complaint: Neglect of Duty
- Complainant: Charles Harris
- Officer(s): Officer N. Samartino
- Reviewed by: Member(s) Rivera-Berrios, Fawcett, Jenkins

Summary: On January 18, 2023, The Office of Internal Affairs received a Civilian Complaint Form from Charles Harris that he was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street on Ella T. Grasso Blvd. Harris documented that the officer investigating this incident did not retrieve video footage. The investigation determined by a preponderance of the evidence that the misconduct or malfeasance complained of occurred and that it was committed by the subjects, of the investigation.

- Disposition: **Sustained**
- Date Closed: 8/14/2023

- IA Case No: 21C-103
- Date Received: December 13, 2021
- Complaint: Discrimination
- Complainant: Lida Llundo
- Officer(s): Officer L. Pena
- Reviewed by: Member(s) Rivera-Berrios, Fawcett, Comins

Summary: On December 13, 2021, Ms. Llundo filed a complaint with the office of Internal Affairs regarding an incident in which she stated Officer L. Pena showed bias toward her while investigating a tenant/neighbor dispute. After conducting interviews and thoroughly reviewing body-worn camera footage and police reports, the investigator found no evidence that the allegation of discrimination or bias occurred from Officer L. Pena.

- Disposition: **Not Sustained**
 - Date Closed: 8/28/2023
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- IA Case No: 22C-047
- Date Received: June 18, 2022
- Complaint: Rudeness
- Complainant: Kristen Hopes-McFadden
- Officer(s): Officer S. Ricci
- Reviewed by: Member(s) Fawcett

Summary: On June 18, 2022, Kristen Hopes-McFadden submitted a Civilian Complaint Form to the Office of Internal Affairs. Hopes-McFadden was involved in a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Ella T Grasso Boulevard and Washington Avenue and stated the officer responsible for the investigation of the collision was rude to her. Through a thorough review of the video footage captured by the officer's body-worn cameras it was determined by the investigator that there was no wrongdoing on behalf of Officer S. Ricci.

- Disposition: **Unfounded**
- Date Closed: 9/5/2023