

Kernersville Police Department

Professional Standards Report 2020

The Kernersville Police Department promptly and thoroughly investigates all allegations of misconduct by its members, regardless of the source. All internal investigations are conducted fairly and impartially. A single internal investigation may involve more than one complainant and may include more than one alleged violation of several departmental rules, regulations policies or procedures. In 2020, Professional Standards investigated/reviewed fifteen (15) incidents. Seven (7) were external citizen complaints and eight (8) internal/police agency directed complaints. Of the fifteen (15) complaints; five (5) were closed sustained, seven (7) were closed unfounded, and three (3) were closed exonerated.

Disposition Definitions

Unfounded: The allegation is false or there is insufficient evidence to support the allegation.

Not Sustained: There is insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation.

Exonerated: The incident complained of occurred but was lawful and proper.

Sustained: The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence to indicate that the allegation is true.

Source of Complaints	
Citizen Complaint (External)	7
Agency Complaint (Internal)	8

Gender Complainant		Race Complainant		Age of Complainant	
Male	1	White	5	10 – 19 years of age	0
Female	5	Black	1	20 – 39 years of age	2
Agency Complaint	8	Agency Complaint	8	40 – 49 years of age	3
Anonymous	1			50 – 59 years of age	1