



# South Carolina Department of Public Safety

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## Office of Professional Responsibility

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**SUBJECT: CALEA Standard 52.1.5**  
**Statistical Summary of the Office of Professional Responsibility Investigations**

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the compliance of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety's (SCDPS) Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) in regards to Chapter 52, Internal Affairs, and Section 52.1.5 of the July 2006 edition of the CALEA Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies Manual.

Attached to this memorandum is a summary of the types, status, and volume of complaints investigated by the OPR from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018. As mandated by the aforementioned CALEA Standard, the summary must be posted in a conspicuous location. The standard also requires that this information be available to the public and agency employees.

**NOTE:** Some of the totals for the categories listed may exceed the actual number of specific cases. This is due to the fact that multiple allegations may be attached to a single case.

Attachment

## 2018 Accreditation Statistical Summary

STATUS PER NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND/OR CHARGES							
TYPES OF COMPLAINTS	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Admin. Closed	Pending	TOTAL
Abuse of Leave	3						3
Arrested for Crime				1			1
Bias Based		2	4				6
Conflict of Interest		1					1
Discourteous / Unprofessional Conduct	5	5		1			11
Disharmonious Work Environment	1	1					2
Dissemination of Sensitive Info	1						1
Engaged in Sexual Activity on duty	3						3
Evidence Procedures	1						1
Excessive Force	1	2		1			4
Failure to Attend Assignment	1						1
Failure to Follow Rules, Regs, Policy, and Procedure	1						1
Failure to Follow Proper Procedures	4	2				1	7
Failure to Issue Public Contact	3					1	4
Failure to Inventory	1						1
Failure to Provide Complete/ Truthful Info. During Investigation	1						1
Failure to Report for Work	5						5
Failure to Represent the Dept. in a Positive Manner	2						2
Failure to Secure Weapon/ Lost Weapon	2					1	3
Falsification of Records	2						2
Falsification of Work Time/ Leave in SCEIS	3						3

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Firearms Discharge (Accidental)	1						1
Harassment/ Making Threats	3	2	1			1	7
Improper Conduct	5	4				1	10
Improper Procedures	20					4	24
Improper Search				1			1
Insubordination	3		1				4
Leave and Attendance	3		1				4
Lost Badge/Credentials		1			1	1	3
Lost/Damaged SCDPS Property	2						2
Misuse of Computing Resources	1						1
Misuse of Position/ Interfering with LE Action	1						1
Misuse of Position for Personal Gain						1	1
Misuse of Sick Leave	3						3
Misuse of Work Time	5						5
Negligence in Performance of Duty	2			1			3
Operation of a State Vehicle in an Unsafe Manner	1		1				2
Officer Involved Shooting						1	1
Outside Employment						1	1
Perjury			1				1
Possession of Stolen Property		1					1
Profanity	10	1				2	13
Rude & Discourteous	2	5	6			3	16
Search Procedures				1			1
Sleeping During Work Hours	2	1					3
Social Medial Policy	3						3

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Speeding	3	3				1	7
Stolen Weapon		1					1
Tardiness	2						2
Texting While Driving		1					1
Theft of Property		2			1	1	4
Traffic Enforcement Policy	1						1
Traffic Law Violation (Other Than Speeding)	2						2
Unauthorized Passenger					1	1	2
Untruthfulness	10	1					11
Vehicle and Foot Pursuit Policy	7				1		8
Video Recording Policy	12					2	14
<b>TOTAL PER STATUS</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>228</b>