



# 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, 2019, to December 31, 2019. 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

## 2019 Accreditation Statistical Summary

STATUS PER NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND/OR CHARGES							
TYPES OF COMPLAINTS	Sustained	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Admin. Closed	Pending	TOTAL
Arrested for Crime	3		1			1	5
Bias Based		8	2				10
Discourteous/ Unprofessional Conduct	6	5	2			3	16
Discrimination			2				2
Disharmonious Work Environment	1	3					4
Engaged in Sexual Activity on duty		1					1
Evidence Procedures	3						3
Excessive Force		1	1			3	5
Failure to Attend Assignment/Court	1						1
Failure to Follow Proper Procedures	3		1			1	5
Failure to Issue Public Contact	1						1
Failure to Prosecute/ Improperly Dismissing a Charge	1						1
Failure to Report for Work			1				1
Failure to Report Violation	3		1				4
Failure to Secure Vehicle/ SCDPS Property						1	1
Failure to Represent the Dept. in a Positive Manner	1	1					2
Falsification of Records	2						2
Falsification of Work Time/ Leave in SCEIS	1	1					2
Falsifying Information	1						1
Falsifying Inspection Report	1						1
Harassment/ Making Threats		1					1
Harassment-Free Workplace		1	1				2
Improper Accident Investigation	1						1

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Improper Charge/ Ticket Issued	3						3
Improper Conduct	3					4	7
Improper Handling of Evidence						1	1
Improper Procedures	10	1	4		2	3	20
Improper Towing/ Failure to Tow Vehicle	1						1
Inappropriate Language	2						2
Inappropriate Text/Email	1						1
Insubordination	4					2	6
Lost Badge/Credentials	5						5
Lost/Damaged SCDPS Property	2						2
Misuse of Position/ Interfering with LE Action						1	1
Misuse of Position for Personal Gain		1					1
Misuse of Work Time	1					1	2
Negligence in the Performance of Duty	2						2
Negligent Operation of a State Vehicle	3						3
Operation of a State Vehicle in an Unsafe Manner	1						1
Officer Involved Shooting						2	2
Profanity	10	1				2	13
Racial Profiling		1					1
Rude & Discourteous	3	6	6		1	7	23
Retaliation	1						1
Search Procedures		1					1
Sleeping During Work Hours					1		1
Speeding	5	2				2	9
Unauthorized Alteration of SCDPS Property						1	1
Unauthorized Passenger	1						1
Unauthorized Use of Patrol Vehicle	1						1
Untruthfulness	4	2	1				7
Use of Force Policy						1	1

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Vehicle and Foot Pursuit Policy	8					1	9
Video Recording Policy	10						10
Wrecker Rotation/ Request Violation	1						1
<b>TOTAL PER STATUS</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>212</b>