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SUBJECT: CALEA Standard 26.2.5
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 26.2.5 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, 2020, to December 31, 2020. 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

2020 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	1						1
Bias Based		4	2			1	7
COVID-19/PPE	9					1	10
Discourteous/ Unprofessional Conduct	3	3	2			1	9
Disharmonious Work Environment	8	3					11
Engaged in Sexual Activity on Duty	2						2
Evidence Procedures	5	1					6
Excessive Force	3		1	2		1	7
Failure to Attend Assignment/Court						1	1
Failure to Follow Proper Procedures	2		1		1		4
Failure to Issue Public Contact	2	1					3
Failure to Prosecute/ Improperly Dismissing a	1						1
Failure to Supervise	5	1		1		1	8
Failure to Report Violation	4	1					5
SCDPS Property	1						1
Falsification of Records	3	1					4
Harassment/ Making Threats	2		2				4
Harassment-Free Workplace	1						1
Improper Accident Investigation	5	1	2			2	10
Improper Conduct	14	2					16
Improper Procedures	35	2	5	2	1	7	52
Inappropriate Language	2		1				3
Inappropriate Text/Email	2						2
Insubordination	2	1					3
Leave and Attendance	1	2					3
Lost Badge/Credentials	9						9
Lost/Damaged SCDPS Property	1	1					2

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Interfering with LE Action	2						2
Misuse of Position for Personal Gain	1						1
Misuse of Work Time	1						1
State Vehicle	2						2
Operation of a State Vehicle in an Unsafe Manner	4						4
Officer Involved Shooting				1		1	2
Rude & Discourteous		4	8		1	1	14
Retaliation		2					2
Search Procedures	1		1				2
Sleeping During Work Hours	2						2
Social Media Policy	4						4
Speeding	2	2					4
Unauthorized Use of Patrol Vehicle	2			1			3
Untruthfulness	11	3	1				15
Use of Tobacco Products	4						4
Vehicle and Foot Pursuit Policy	14			1		3	18
Video Recording Policy	15		1			1	17
TOTAL PER STATUS	188	35	27	8	3	21	282