



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
Office of Professional Responsibility
Annual Statistical Summary
2017

Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office's Office of Professional Responsibility conducted **11 administrative investigations** of Sheriff's Office personnel as a result of citizen complaints, information developed within the Sheriff's Office or from another agency.

OUTCOMES

- 3 cases were unfounded
- 1 case was partially substantiated
- 7 cases were substantiated

NATURE OF ALLEGATIONS

The investigations were into alleged violations of one or more of the following:

- Sheriff's Office Code of Conduct
- Sheriff's Office Code of Ethics
- Officer-Involved Shooting Policy
- Use-of-Force Policy
- Accidental Discharge Policy
- Report-Writing Policy
- Domestic Violence/Malicious Injury to Personal Property

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS

- 3 were from males
- 3 were from females
- 2 were African-American
- 4 were white
- 5 were initiated by Sheriff's Office staff