



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
Office of Professional Responsibility
Annual Statistical Summary
2018

Between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, 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

- 6 cases were unfounded
- 1 case was partially substantiated
- 4 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
- Use-of-Force Policy
- Accidental Discharge Policy
- Domestic Violence
- Evidence Handling and Disposal Policy
- Report Writing Policy

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS

- 1 was from a male
- 3 were from females
- 2 were African-American
- 3 were white
- 7 were initiated by Sheriff's Office staff