



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
Office of Professional Responsibility
Annual Statistical Summary
2016

Between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office's Office of Professional Responsibility conducted **21 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

- 9 cases were unfounded
- 3 cases were unsubstantiated
- 1 case was partially substantiated
- 6 cases were substantiated
- 2 remain active

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
- Perjury

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- Harassment
- Records Management Policy
- Wrongful Arrest

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS

- 10 were from males
- 5 were from females
- 3 were African-American
- 11 were white
- 1 was Hispanic
- 6 were initiated by Sheriff's Office staff