

Professional Standards Bureau
 Paragraph #252 - Detailed Summaries of Completed Internal Affairs Investigations
 06/01/2020 - 06/30/2020

IA No	Opened	Incident type	Summary	Allegation(s)/Force Type(s)	Outcome	Discipline	Investigative Summary	Closed
IA2019-0316	6/24/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer made an unprofessional comment sexual in nature to a member of another agency.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to the complainant not wanting to participate in the investigative process, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer made unprofessional sexual comments toward her.	6/3/2020
CIA2019-0014	9/10/2019	Internal Complaint Criminal	It was alleged a Detention Officer punched a restrained inmate after the inmate spat in an officers face.	[No allegations]	Unfounded	N/A	It was found the Detention Officer's actions did not meet the requirement to charge for assault or aggravated assault. Due to the inmate's non-compliance and aggression, it was found the Officer was attempting to gain control and to prevent further assaults on other officers.	6/10/2020
CIA2020-0010	4/1/2020	Internal Complaint Criminal	It was alleged a detention officer had an accidental discharge.	[No allegations]	Unfounded	N/A	It was found there was no evidence to indicate a crime was committed. This incident was an accidental discharge and not a violation of law.	6/10/2020
IA2017-0516	7/30/2017	Internal Complaint	The complainant alleged after he "unfriended" his Detention Sergeant from Facebook, the Sergeant used BlueTeam to make it appear he was a substandard officer. He alleged the Sergeant was unprofessional toward him. Additionally, he alleged the Sergeant posted something inappropriate on Facebook reference MCSO.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor GB2 - Command Responsibility CP2 - Code of Conduct - Employee Relationships with other Employees	Sustained Not-Sustained Not-Sustained	Written Reprimand	It was found the supervisory actions of the Sergeant were not outside the bounds of policy, however there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Sergeant's actions were directly because the complainant "unfriended" her on social media. There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Sergeant was unprofessional by providing direction to her subordinate. It was found the Detention Sergeant violated policy when she made a inappropriate social media post reference MCSO.	6/10/2020
IA2017-0866	12/4/2017	External Complaint	The inmate complainant alleged a Detention Officer told him he was "going to rot in prison" after he threatened to submit a grievance or complaint on her.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Officer made an unprofessional comment toward the inmate.	6/10/2020
IA2017-0872	12/4/2017	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy conducted an illegal search of a vehicle and when confronted, he used excessive force on the subject. It was alleged a second Deputy deployed his canine on the subject and a third Deputy used excessive force by yanking the subject by his handcuffs and holding him down so a canine could bite him. It was also alleged the second and third Deputies did not properly document the event in the report. It was alleged the third Deputy failed to making a reasonable decision by removing the subject's handcuffs in the holding cell, leading to the assault of a Deputy.	CP1-Use of Force GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines CP1-Use of Force GJ3 - Search and Seizure CP1-Use of Force GF5 - Incident Report Guidelines GJ9 - Restraint and Transportation of Prisoners and Inmates	Exonerated Unfounded Exonerated Exonerated Exonerated Unfounded Sustained	N/A N/A Written Reprimand	It was found the first Deputy was within MCSO policy and procedure when he searched a vehicle to verify the vehicle's owner. Witness statements confirmed the force used on the subject by the first Deputy was within MCSO policy and procedure. The body worn camera footage showed the subject continued to be non-compliant and aggressive with Deputies; the force and deployment of the canine was found to be within MCSO policy and procedure. It was found the event was properly documented by the second and third Deputies; the allegation was found to be false or not supported by fact. Based on the situation, it was found the Deputy failed to make a reasonable decision when he removed the subject's handcuffs.	6/10/2020
IA2019-0197	4/29/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was driving 20 miles above the poted speed limit, made a lane change into the complainant's lane without signaling, and was operating his emergency lights but not conducting traffic stops.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	Due to a lack of video evidence or witnesses, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy operated his vehicle in an unsafe manner.	6/10/2020
IA2019-0601	12/6/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Deputy was at fault for a multiple vehicle accident while driving his county vehicle on a requested day off work.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Sustained Exonerated	Coaching	The Deputy was found at fault for the vehicle accident. Due to the possibility of the Deputy being called on for official law enforcement duties, the Deputy was within policy and procedure by driving his MCSO vehicle.	6/10/2020
IA2020-0027	1/16/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Sergeant made several inappropriate comments to her during her arrest. She also alleged the Deputy on scene should not have physically arrested her.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Unbecoming conduct and Public Demeanor EA11 - Arrest procedures	Unfounded Exonerated	N/A N/A	It was found the Deputy had probable cause to arrest the complainant; the Deputy was found within MCSO policy and procedure. Review of body worn camera showed the Sergeant went above and beyond to be professional; the allegation of rudeness was found to be false and not supported by fact.	6/10/2020
IA2019-0182	4/18/2019	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Deputy was going over 90mph on the Loop 101 without lights and siren.	GE4 - Use/Operation of Vehicles	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Deputy was speeding.	6/15/2020
IA2017-0615	8/31/2017	Internal Complaint	A Detention Sergeant alleged another Detention Sergeant did not assist him in dealing with a critical incident.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Failure to Meet Standards	Unfounded	N/A	Review of the incident video footage showed the Detention Sergeant was engaged with staff and observing the incident; the allegation was found to be false and not supported by fact.	6/17/2020
IA2019-0092	3/5/2019	Internal Complaint	It was alleged a Detention Officer was sleeping on duty.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Sleeping On-Duty	Not-Sustained	N/A	There was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the Detention Officer fell asleep while on duty.	6/17/2020
IA2020-0103	3/5/2020	External Complaint	The complainant alleged a Detention Officer was arrested for DUI.	CP2 - Code of Conduct - Conformance to Established Laws	Sustained	Employee Resigned	It was found the Detention Sergeant was operating his vehicle under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.	6/17/2020