

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SUMMARY REPORT FORMS

Agency: Moorestown Twp Police Dept County: Burlington

Reporting Year: 2020

TABLE 1 -- COMPLAINTS FILED

Type of Complaint	Anonymous Complaints	Citizen Complaints	Agency Complaints	Total Complaints
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	0
Demeanor	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	1	0	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	1	0	1	2

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TABLE 2 -- AGENCY DISPOSITIONS

	Sustained	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively	Total
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0

Demeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1

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TABLE 3 -- COURT DISPOSITIONS

Court	Cases Dismissed	Cases Diverted	Acquittals	Convictions
Municipal Court	0	0	0	0
Superior Court	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0

## 2020 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following report contains a statistical summary for reports of police misconduct in Moorestown Township. In addition, the report provides statistics for the disposition of those complaints.

### Definitions

#### Reporting Year

For all three tables, the reporting year is the calendar year, January 1st through December 31st. Events reported should have occurred during the reporting year. It is understood that not all complaints filed will have a disposition during the same reporting year and that the number of dispositions will not equal the number of complaints filed.

#### Complaints

The unit of measurement for this chart is the complaint. A "complaint" is defined as a single incident and the officer involved. If there are multiple officers involved in a situation, each officer who had a complaint filed against him or her is to be counted separately for the purposes of this report.

Each complaint is to be classified as one of the eight types of complaints outlined below. Their order, from top to bottom on the left hand column of the report form, reflect their relative seriousness. Should an officer have more than one type of complaint filed arising from the same incident, record the disposition in the complaint category which represent the most serious charge. Only one disposition and one type of complaint should be reported for each case.

Disposition is defined as any complaint which includes a conclusion of fact of sustained criminal, sustained rule violation, exonerated, not sustained or unfounded, notwithstanding that further events, such as a court case in sustained criminal complaints, may be necessary to formalize closure.

### Types of Complaints

The complaint type categories are:

**1. Excessive Force**

Complaint regarding the use or threatened use of excessive force against a person.

**2. Improper Arrest**

Complaint that the restraint of a person's liberty was improper or unjust, or violated the person's civil rights.

**3. Improper Entry**

Complaint that entry into a building or onto property was improper or that excessive force was used against property to gain entry.

**4. Improper Search**

Complaint that the search of a person or property was improper, unjust, violated established agency procedures, or violated the person's civil rights.

**5. Other Criminal Violation**

Complaint regarding the commission of an illegal act not specified elsewhere.

**6. Differential Treatment**

Complaint that the taking, failure to take, or method of police action was predicated upon irrelevant factors such as race, appearance, age, or sex.

**7. Demeanor**

Complaint that a department member's bearing, gestures, language or other actions were inappropriate.

**8. Domestic Violence**

Complaint that a department member violated the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 2C:25-17 et seq.* This category is not limited to cases in which a criminal or disorderly persons complaint is filed or a temporary or final restraining order is issued.

**9. Other Rule Violation**

Complaint for conduct which violates agency rules, but is not specified above. This includes conduct such as insubordination, drunkenness on duty, sleeping on duty, neglect of duty, false statements or malingering, untidiness, tardiness, faulty driving, or failure to follow procedures.

**Manner of Disposition**

The disposition categories are:

**1. Sustained**

The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation by a preponderance of the evidence.

**2. Exonerated**

The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the officer were justified, legal and proper.

**3. Not Sustained**

The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation.

**4. Unfounded**

The alleged incident did not occur.

## 5. Administratively Closed

In some cases, the complaint or investigation is closed prior to reaching a disposition. These should be counted as "Administratively Closed." Examples include situations when a complainant voluntarily requests that a complaint be withdrawn, or the subject officer terminates his or her employment prior to disposition of the complaint.