Annual Major Discipline Reporting Form

Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures | Appendix L

Pursuant to Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2022-14, every state, county, and local law enforcement agency in New Jersey is required to submit to the Attorney General and the County Prosecutor, and publish on the agency's public website, a brief synopsis of all complaints where a termination, reduction in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days, as well as sustained findings listed in the above directive, regardless of the type or severity of discipline imposed, was assessed to an agency member. For the purposes of this report, please include all major disciplines in which a plea agreement was reached or final sanction was imposed during the time period listed below. In addition, include all discipline from earlier years which was has been on appeal, the final appeal was resolved during 2023, and the discipline remains in one of the enumerated categories. Instructions for completing this form can be found on the "Instructions" tab of the Excel version of this document.

Time period	**January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023**	
County	**Burlington**	<--Select County from dropdown menu here
Agency	**Delran Twp PD**	<-- Select Agency from dropdown menu here

	Disciplined Officer			Sanction						Synopsis	
No.	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Resigned, retired, transferred, or separated while IA Pending	Specify other sanction type, if applicable	Sustained Charge	Description
1	Patrolman	Ryan	Matthews	No	No	Yes	86	No		Neglect of Duty & False Statement	Ptl. Matthews was dispatched to a local busines for a shoplifting that just occurred. Ptl. Matthews responded to the business where he did not obtain the suspect's description nor collect video evidence of the crime that was offered to him. Ptl. Matthews later entered a false description of the suspect in his police report. Ptl. Matthews received an 86 day suspension. This matter occurred in 2022 and the final dispostion was in 2023.
2	Sergeant	Frederick	Irons	No	No	Yes	180	No	Monetary fine or loss of pay	Failure to Supervise, Prohibited Activity-On Duty (3x), Neglect of Duty	Video surveillance showed Sgt. Irons went through the complainant's mailbox on multiple occassions, while on duty, after the complainant advised that they no longer wanted contact with him. On January 22, 2022 a motor vehicle collision involving a suspected drunk driver occurred with one vehicle occupant being transported to the hospital. Video evidence showed that Sgt. Irons was going through the complainant's mailbox while officers had the driver in custody at the police station. Sgt. Irons received a 180 day suspension and 323 days unpaid leave. This matter occurred in 2022 and the final disposition was in 2023.
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