

# *2025 Annual Internal Investigations Report*



*New Castle County Division of Police*

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***I. Division-Wide Internal Investigations***

During the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025, the Division of Police conducted twenty-four (24) internal investigations which is two less than the twenty-six (26) investigations conducted in 2024.

***Division of Police Investigations***

There were twenty-four (24) internal complaints investigated in 2025. These investigations are broken down by type and finding, as well as by sub-class.

***Divisional Investigations by Type and Finding – 2025***

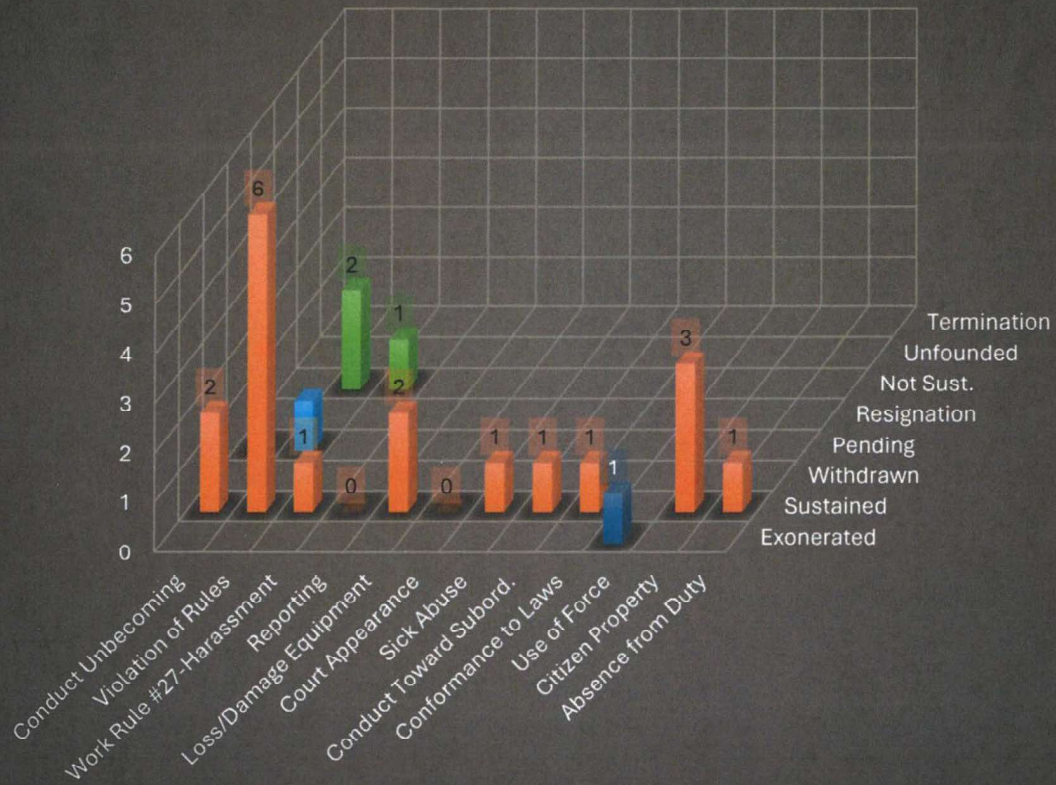
<i>Type</i>	<i>Exonerated</i>	<i>Sustained</i>	<i>Withdrawn</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Resignation</i>	<i>Not Sust.</i>	<i>Unfounded</i>	<i>Termination</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Admin</i>									
<i>Conduct</i>		3	1	1		1			<b>6</b>
<i>Policy</i>	1	14		1		1			<b>17</b>

***Divisional Investigations by Sub-Class – 2025***

<i>Type of Complaint</i>	<i>Exonerated</i>	<i>Sustained</i>	<i>Withdrawn</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>Resignation</i>	<i>Not Sust.</i>	<i>Unfounded</i>	<i>Termination</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Conduct Unbecoming</i>		2		1					3
<i>Violation of Rules</i>		6		1		2			9
<i>Work Rules #27- Harassment Reporting</i>						1			1
<i>Loss/Damage Equipment</i>		2							2
<i>Conduct toward subordinate</i>		1							1
<i>Sick Abuse</i>		1							1
<i>Truthfulness</i>									
<i>Conformance To Laws</i>		1							1
<i>Use of Force</i>	1								1
<i>Citizen property</i>		3							3
<i>Absence from Duty</i>		1							1

## DIVISIONAL INVESTIGATIONS BY SUB-CLASS 2025

■ Exonerated 
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**V. Citizen Complaints**

In 2025 there were thirty-three (33) citizen complaints investigated by the Division. This is a decrease of nine (9) citizen complaints compared to the forty-two (42) citizen complaints investigated in 2024.

***Citizen Complaints by Type and Finding – 2024***

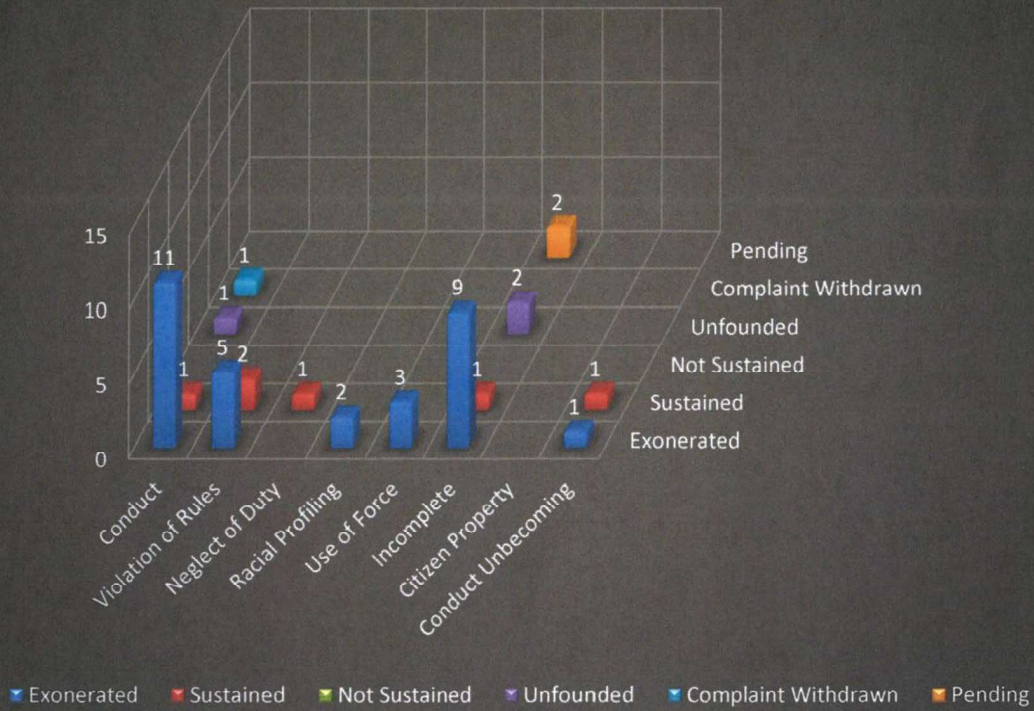
<b><i>Type of Complaint</i></b>	<b><i>Exonerated</i></b>	<b><i>Sustained</i></b>	<b><i>Not Sustained</i></b>	<b><i>Unfounded</i></b>	<b><i>Complaint Withdrawn</i></b>	<b><i>Pending</i></b>	<b><i>Total by Type of Complaint</i></b>
<b><i>Conduct towards public</i></b>	11	1		1	1		14
<b><i>Violation of Rules</i></b>	5	2					7
<b><i>Neglect of Duty</i></b>		1					1
<b><i>Racial Profiling</i></b>	2						2
<b><i>Use of Force</i></b>	3						3
<b><i>Incomplete /Inaccurate Investigation</i></b>	9	1		2		2	14
<b><i>Citizen Property</i></b>							0
<b><i>Conduct Unbecoming</i></b>	1						1
<b><i>Total by Finding</i></b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>

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<b><i>Conduct towards public</i></b>	12	2	1		1		16
<b><i>Violation of Rules</i></b>	3	5	3			1	12
<b><i>Neglect of Duty</i></b>							
<b><i>Racial Profiling</i></b>							
<b><i>Use of Force</i></b>	2						2
<b><i>Incomplete /Inaccurate Investigation</i></b>	3						3
<b><i>Citizen Property</i></b>							
<b><i>Conduct Unbecoming</i></b>							
<b><i>Total by Finding</i></b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>33</b>

### Citizen Complaints by Type and Finding, 2024



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