

**Waycross Police Department
Administrative Services Section**

Memorandum

To: Chief Anthony Tanner
From: Captain Danny Hampton
Date: January 14, 2019
Re: Internal Affairs Annual Report

The following is the statistical analysis for AIC numbers issued for calendar year 2018:

Numbers issued	81
Agency Head Discipline	14
Reprimands	21
Documentation of Conference	1
Unfounded	2
Commendations/Awards	0
Exonerated	31
Exceptionally Cleared	0
Not Guilty by the Chief	0
Injury Reports	4
Inquiry Only	1
Policy Change	0
Training (Only)	0
Resigned (Under Investigation)	1

It should be noted that there are four Internal Affairs packets still open. Two involved our Internal review of Use of Force in which two officers were present when a suspect committed suicide. One involves an Immoral Conduct complaint against a detective who is out on medical leave. The Fourth is a complaint against a K-9 officer for a search involving the K-9 that was received at the end of the year.

External Complaints	18
Internal Complaints	61
Anonymous	2

Of the External Complaints three of them involved a citizen complaint where two separate officers were involved. This generated a separate Internal Affairs number being issued for each officer, and counts in the total of external complaints. Also, it should be noted that one complaint was received via email this year. It was IA # 181201.

These totals show an increase of totals from 2017 in internal and external complaints. However, 2018 totals are less than two years ago in 2016, indicating this is an average year for Internal Affairs numbers. At this time I see no trends or particular problem areas that need to be addressed involving internal affairs. There were no complaints of Profiling or Bias Based Policing during this year, and there is nothing from the Internal Affairs tracking that lead to evidence of Profiling or Bias Based Policing taking place. There was one external complaint for Use of Force filed against Sgt. J. Lee. This was investigated, and Sgt. Lee was suspended for the infraction. The force used was with hands, and there were no injuries sustained by the suspect.