Independent Review Office
Statistics
July to December 2000

Detailed statistics are available in the IRO annual report.
The IRO quarterly and annual reports are available at the City Clerk’s Office.

Citizen Police Complaints (CPC’s) filed:
July to December 2000: 99 complaints filed (17 were inactivated)

Number of Officers Involved:
104 officers were involved.
10 officers were involved in more than 1 complaint.

Standard Operating Procedure Findings (definitions below):
Sustained: 53
Not Sustained: 34
Unfounded: 69
Exonerated: 63
Inactivated: 29
Pending: 8

Each case reviewed by either Internal Affairs or the IRO may contain numerous SOP’s that have been alleged to have been violated. Each allegation of a SOP violation will be given a finding above.

Definition of findings:
Sustained: The allegation is supported by sufficient proof.
Not Sustained: The evidence is not sufficient to prove or disprove the allegation.
Unfounded: The allegation is false or otherwise not based on valid facts.
Exonerated: The incident that occurred or was complained against was lawful and proper.
Other: The evidence supports action for infractions discovered during the investigation of a complaint that may be sustained, not sustained, unfounded or exonerated.
Inactivated: The investigation was inactivated by either the citizen or by Internal Affairs.

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