



Albuquerque Police Department

INTERNAL AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS (IAPS) DIVISION

IAPS QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter 2, 2026

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April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026

Note: This report presents preliminary information from departmental data. All figures in this report are subject to change as additional information becomes available.



Introduction

This report presents all misconduct investigations conducted by Albuquerque Police Department in Quarter 2, 2026. The data reflects investigations as of April 02, 2026 and may change as investigations progress and records are updated. Due to the dynamic nature of APD data, figures presented in this report may vary slightly from those reported in prior APD IAPS reports.

Internal Affairs Professional Standards (IAPS) is responsible for receiving and investigating allegations of misconduct made against department employees. Misconduct discovered during the course of a use of force investigation is investigated by the Internal Affairs Force Division (IAFD) and is also included in this report.

The Albuquerque Police Department's mission is to build relationships through community policing that will lead to reduced crime and increased safety.

The role of IAPS and IAFD is to implement transparent fact finding processes, to uncover evidence, and recommend findings for allegations of misconduct. The Professional Integrity Division reviews all findings to ensure that they are supported by the preponderance of the evidence, sustained allegations impose consistent discipline, and that the appeal process is fair to all parties.

This report provides outcomes of misconduct investigations involving sworn officers and professional staff. The report shows the number of investigations started in the quarter and information about the personnel who came under investigation. The report also shows the outcomes of investigations completed in the quarter including the type of allegations, findings, and discipline imposed for sustained violations.

Data Collection

This report covers data for Quarter 2, 2026 (April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026)

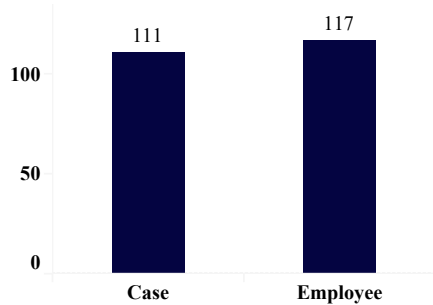
All data comes from APD databases related to Internal Affairs investigations and firearm discharges involving animals, filtered to the reporting period. This report includes cases received and completed during the quarter.

For new investigations, the report shows the number of employees involved, their divisions, and demographics. An investigation is considered complete once the investigation, discipline, and any appeals are resolved under City policy and collective bargaining agreements.

For completed investigations, the report presents the alleged SOP violations, findings, and resulting actions.

Investigations Received Quarter 2, 2026

The data used is current as of July 6, 2026



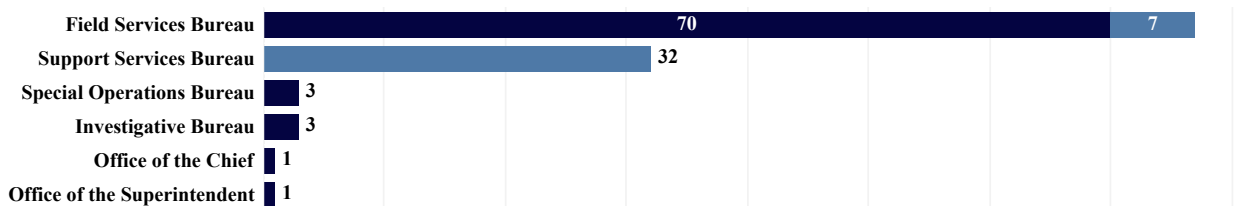
- Data may change as cases are constantly in motion throughout the process.
- The chart reflects a count of cases, employees, and Firearm Discharge at an Animal.
- Completed cases includes dispositions of Administratively Closed, Exonerated, Not Sustained, Sustained, and Unfounded.
- There were zero firearm discharges against animals in Quarter 2, 2026.

Assigned Division of Subjects

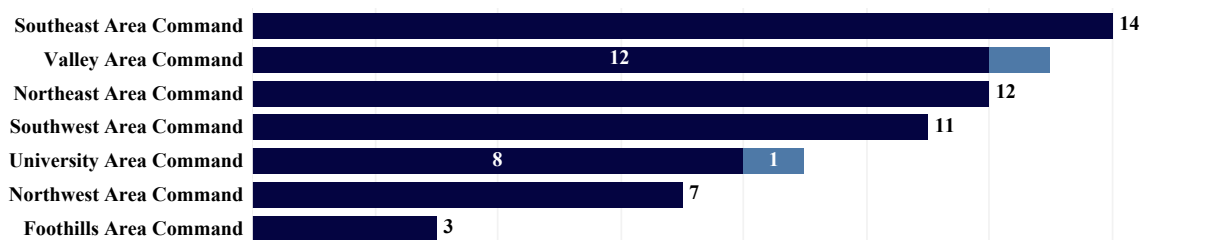
In Quarter 2, 2026, IAPS initiated investigations into 94 employee's conduct across the department of which 37 (39%) were Professional Personnel and 57 (61%) were Sworn. The Field Services Bureau had the highest number of employees investigated with 54 of which 45 (48%) were sworn. In the Field Services Bureau Southwest Area Command had 15 employees investigated of which 11 were sworn.

■ Sworn ■ Professional

Bureau Grouped



Field Services Bureau



- The total percentage will not add up to 100% because some employees (listed in two or more investigations) may have been assigned to one unit at one point in the year and another unit later in the year.
- Specialized and Administrative Units: All units other than the Area Commands within the Field Services Bureau.

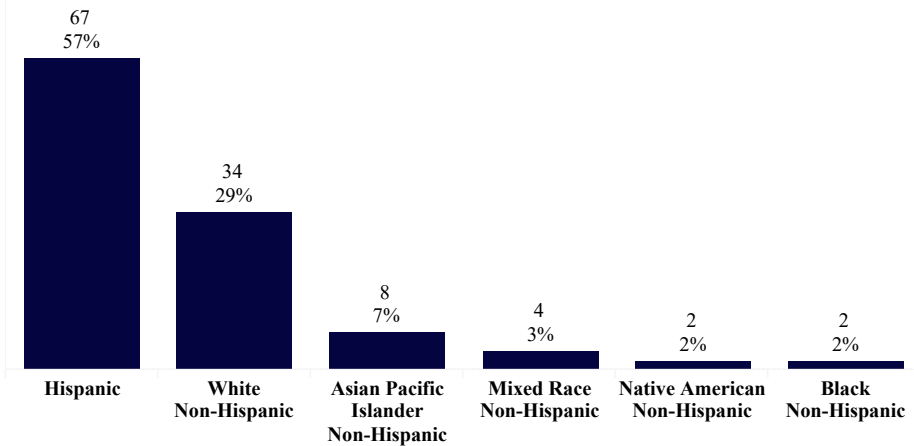
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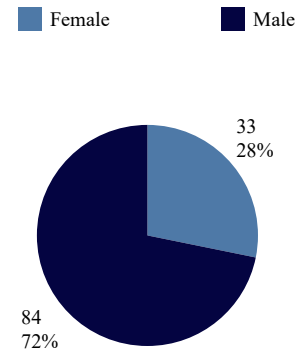


Demographics

Race and Ethnicity



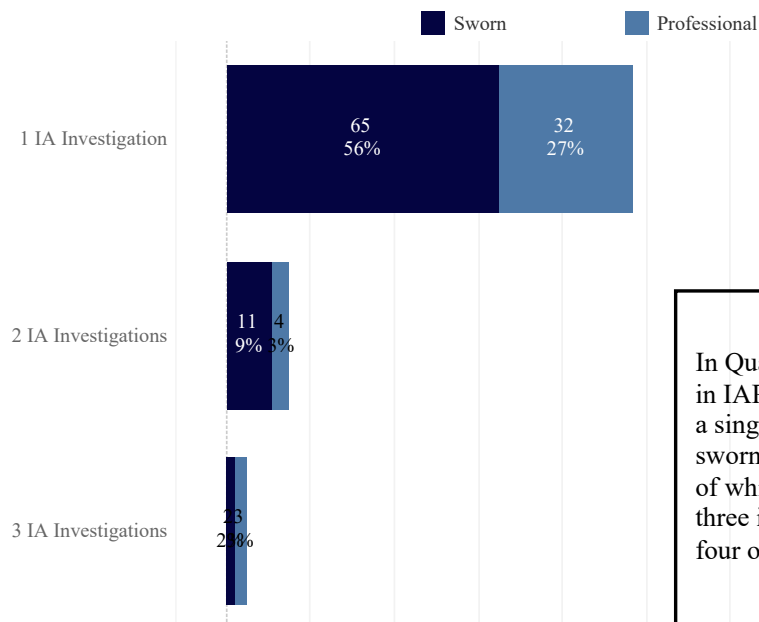
Gender



The majority of employees identified in IAPS investigations were male, accounting for 78% (73 employees), while female employees made up 22% (21 employees).

Hispanic employees accounted for 64% of those identified in IAPS investigations, while White Non-Hispanic employees made up 28%.

Number of Investigations Employees are Involved in



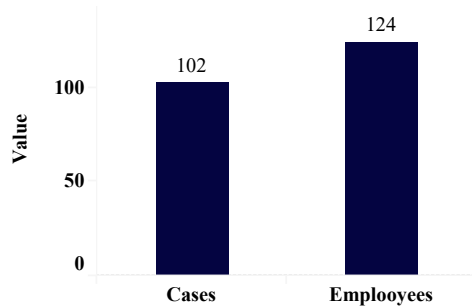
In Quarter 2, 2026, out of 94 employees identified in IAPS investigations, 89% (84) were involved in a single investigation of which 51% (48) were sworn, 9% (8) were involved in two investigations of which 7 were sworn, 1% (1) were involved in three investigations, and 1% (1) were involved in four or more investigations.

Investigations Completed Quarter 2, 2026

The data used is current as of July 6, 2026



Allegations



In Quarter 2, 2026, IAPS completed 76 investigations into 92 employee's conduct across the department with a total of 151 allegations. The top three allegations were violations of the:

- Personnel Code of Conduct, accounting for 44 allegations (29%),
- Use of Force: General, accounting for 23 allegations (15%)
- Pursuit by Motor Vehicle, accounting for 15 allegations (10%)

Note: Investigations often include more than one allegation of misconduct

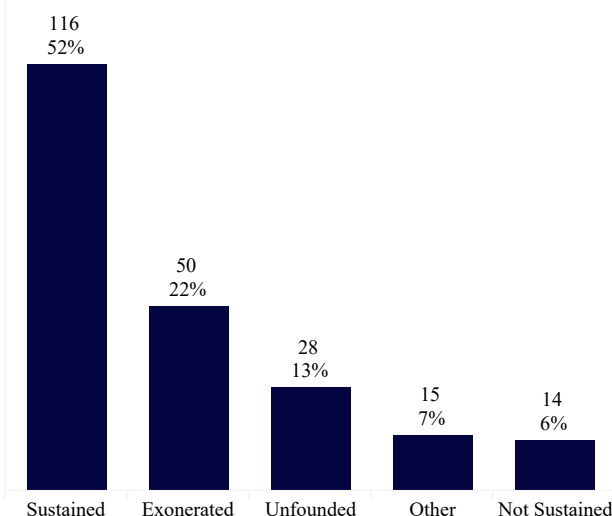
	Exonerated, Not Sustained, or Unfounded	Sustained
1.1. Personnel Code of Conduct	42 (46%)	44 (38%)
2.76. Court	4 (4%)	14 (12%)
2.8. Use of On-Body Recording Devices (OBRD)	6 (7%)	8 (7%)
2.82. Restraints and Transportation of Individuals	5 (5%)	4 (3%)
3.21. Scheduled and Unscheduled Leave	1 (1%)	8 (7%)
2.45. Pursuit by Motor Vehicle	3 (3%)	4 (3%)
2.5. Department Vehicles	4 (4%)	3 (3%)
2.52. Use of Force: General	5 (5%)	1 (1%)
2.54. Use of Force: Intermediate Weapon Systems	5 (5%)	1 (1%)
2.60. Preliminary and Follow-Up Criminal Investigations	2 (2%)	2 (2%)
3.14. Supervision		4 (3%)
3.41. Complaints Involving Department Personnel	2 (2%)	2 (2%)
2.13. StarChase Pursuit Management System	2 (2%)	1 (1%)
2.16. Reports	1 (1%)	2 (2%)
2.48. Towing Services		3 (3%)
1.2. Social Media		2 (2%)
2.100. Emergency Communications Center (ECC) Division	2 (2%)	
2.78. Domestic Abuse Investigations	2 (2%)	
2.9. Use of Computer Systems	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
1.17. Aviation Division		1 (1%)
1.5. Harassment/Sexual Harassment in the Workplace	1 (1%)	
2.1. Uniforms	1 (1%)	
2.105. Destruction/Capture of Animals	1 (1%)	
2.11. Use of Tire Deflation Devices		1 (1%)
2.2. Department Property		1 (1%)
2.42. DWI Investigations and Revoked/Suspended License		1 (1%)
2.47. Crashes Involving Department-Issued Vehicles		1 (1%)
2.55. Use of Force: De-escalation	1 (1%)	
2.56. Use of Force: Reporting by Department Personnel		1 (1%)
2.6. Use of Emergency Warning Equipment		1 (1%)
2.71. Search and Seizure Without a Warrant		1 (1%)
2.80. Arrests, Arrest Warrants, and Booking Procedures		1 (1%)
3.20. Timesheets, Overtime, Compensatory Time, and Work Shift Designation	1 (1%)	
3.47. Acceptance of Disciplinary Action and Right to Appeal		1 (1%)
3.7. Remote Work		1 (1%)
Uncommon SOPs		1 (1%)

Investigations Completed Quarter 2, 2026

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Findings



Definition of Findings

Sustained: Investigation classification when the investigator determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, the alleged misconduct did occur by the subject officer and violated policy.

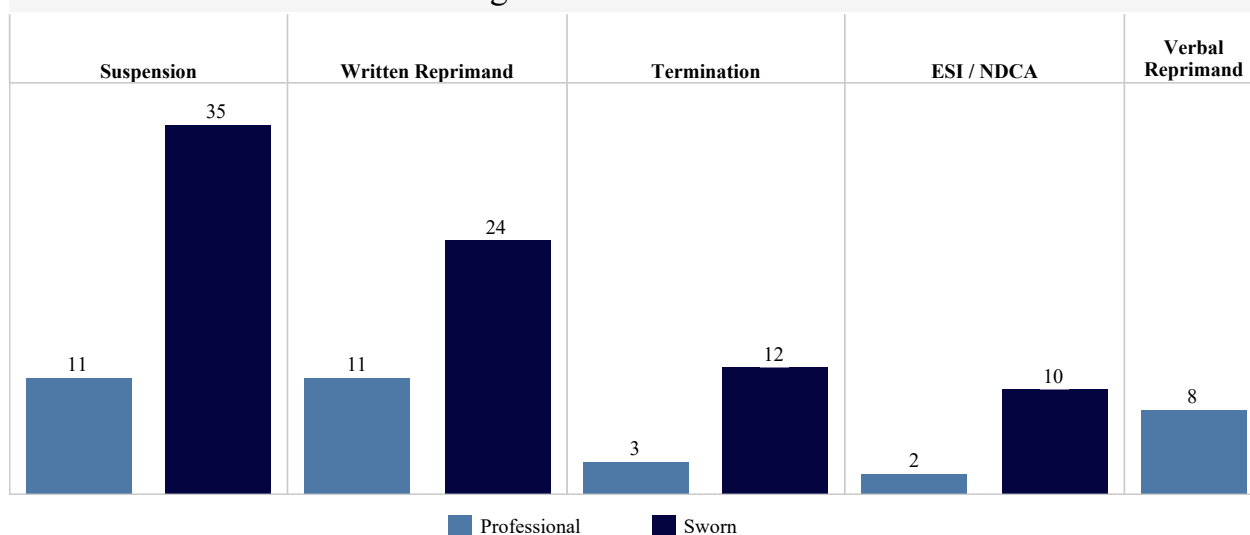
Exonerated: Investigation classification where the investigator determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that alleged conduct in the underlying complaint did occur but did not violate APD policies, procedures, or training.

Unfounded: Investigation classification when the investigator determines, by clear and convincing evidence, that alleged misconduct did not occur or did not involve the subject officer.

Not Sustained: Investigation classification when the investigator is unable to determine one way or the other, by a preponderance of the evidence, whether the alleged misconduct either occurred or did not occur.

In Quarter 2, 2026, 69 (46%) of all investigated allegations resulted in sustained findings, 51 (34%) were exonerated, 18 (12%) resulted in findings of unfounded, and 9 (6%) were not sustained.

Actions Taken for Sustained Allegations



In Quarter 2, 2026, 69 sustained allegations led to 27 Suspensions, 23 Written Reprimand, 11 ESI / NDCA, 5 Verbal Reprimand, and 4 Termination were given to both sworn and professional staff.

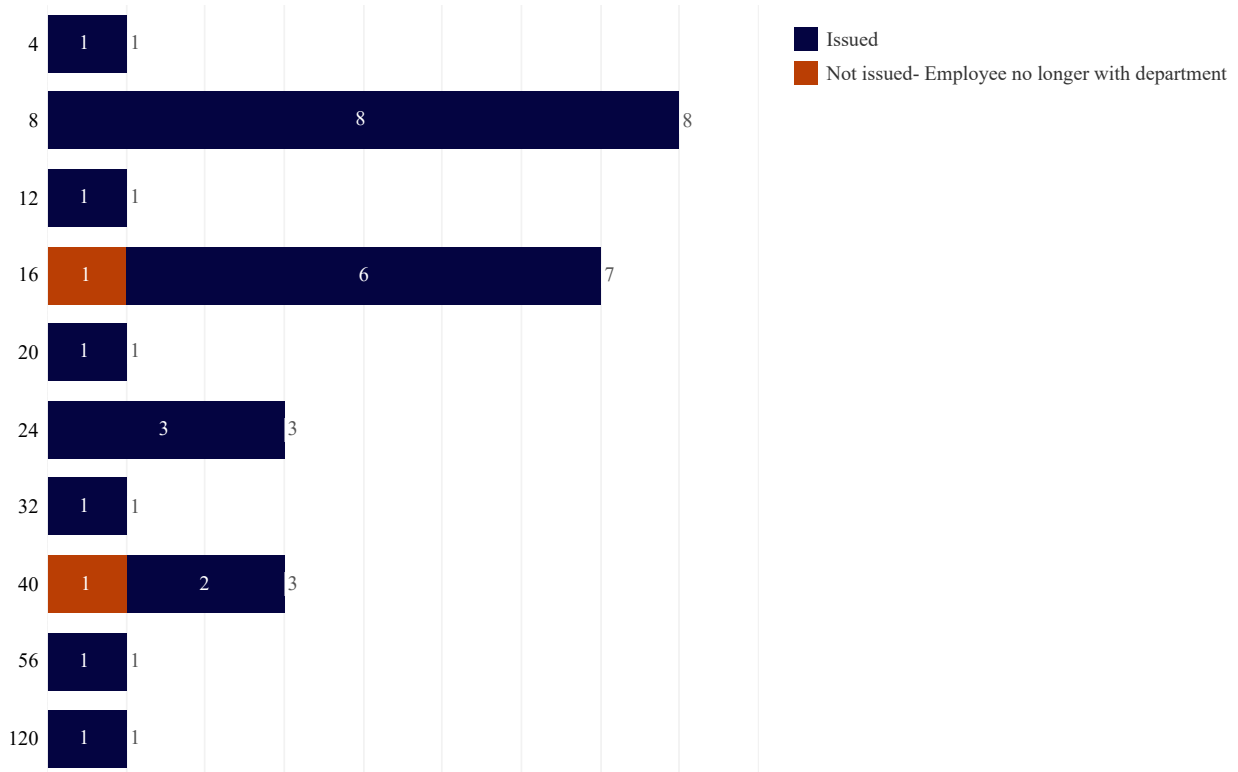
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Suspension Hours

In Quarter 2, 2026, 27 employees received suspensions, with 7 employees receiving 8-hour suspensions and one employee receiving a total of 240 hours.



Summary

Looking Ahead and Moving Forward

The Albuquerque Police Department is committed to accountability and transparency in addressing employee misconduct. This report outlines the investigations APD conducted to hold employees to the expectations of the department and the community.

Public trust is a cornerstone of APD's ability to address public safety concerns. To support that trust, our focus remains on transparent practices, fair discipline, and building a safer Albuquerque.

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