



Albuquerque Police Department

INTERNAL AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS (IAPS) DIVISION

IAPS MONTHLY REPORT

September 2026

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

INTERNAL AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION

STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF

September 2026



Internal Affairs Professional Standards (IAPS) is responsible for receiving and investigating allegations of misconduct made against the Albuquerque Police Department's employees. The IAPS Division ensures a thorough, impartial, and prompt investigation of allegations to implement transparent fact finding processes and take corrective actions against the employees if investigative findings are sustained. IAPS investigate cases according to SOP 1-62: Internal Affairs Professional Standards (IAPS) Division. For more information on APD's Standard Operating Procedures, see: <http://public.powerdms.com/COA>.

The purpose of this monthly report is to provide the City Administration, APD Executive Staff, the City Council, the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board and the residents of Albuquerque with the outcomes pertaining to IAPS Investigations. This report provides details on the Total Investigations Opened and Completed, Open and Completed by Area Commands, Total Pending cases and the Average Time Taken (in Days) for case completion during the month. It provides data on cases with Sustained findings along with discipline imposed. Lastly, it includes information pertaining to the SOPs that were reviewed in completed investigations during the month. *Please note: this report excludes the misconduct cases that originate from force investigations, given that these are investigated by Internal Affairs Force Division (IAFD).*

Total Cases Opened

39

Investigations opened by
Internal Affairs Professional Standards
(includes cases investigated by Area Commands)

Total Cases Completed

34

Investigations completed by
Internal Affairs Professional Standards
(includes cases investigated by Area Commands)

Cases Opened

[By Area Commands]

12

Investigations opened by
Internal Affairs Professional Standards and
referred to the Area Commands

Cases Completed

[By Area Commands]

15

Investigations completed by
the Area Commands

Pending Cases

87

Investigations pending completion

Average Days to Completion

70

Average days to completion for
investigations completed during
the month

Total ESIs Opened September 2026

21

ESIs initiated
(including those initiated by Area Commands)

Total ESIs Completed September 2026

30

ESIs completed
(including those completed by Area Commands)

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Completed Cases with Sustained Findings



Total Sustained Cases: 22

71% of all completed investigations had sustained findings

Discipline Recommended for Allegations with Sustained Findings

Each file may have multiple sustained allegations with discipline recommended.

Directives and SOPs	Discipline Imposed	
1.1. Personnel Code of Conduct	Verbal Reprimand	1
	Letter of Reprimand	2
	Suspension	4
	Terminated	1
	Termination-Resigned	1
1.11. Uncommon SOP	Letter of Reprimand	1
1.78. Police Service Aide (PSA) Program	Suspension	1
2.8. Use of on-Body Recording Devices	Letter of Reprimand	1
2.10. Emergency Communications Center (ECC) Division	Verbal Reprimand	1
2.47. Crash Involving Police Vehicles	Letter of Reprimand	2
2.56. Use of Force: Reporting by Department Personnel	Verbal Reprimand	1
2.71. Search and Seizure Without a Warrant	Letter of Reprimand	1
2.73. Collection, Submission, and Disposition of Evidence ..	Letter of Reprimand	2
2.76. Court	Verbal Reprimand	2
2.82. Restraints and Transportation of Individuals	Letter of Reprimand	1
3.14. Supervision	Letter of Reprimand	1
	Suspension	1
3.21. Scheduled and Unscheduled Leave	Verbal Reprimand	2

Top SOPs by Count of Completed Investigations

Note: Investigations might have allegations under multiple SOPs.

Directives and SOPs	
1.1. Personnel Code of Conduct	12
2.76. Court	6
2.71. Search and Seizure Without a W..	3
3.14. Supervision	3
3.41. Complaints Involving Departmen..	3
Other	16
Grand Total	34

Top SOPs by Count of Investigations with Sustained Allegations

Note: Investigations might have allegations under multiple SOPs.

Directives and SOPs	
1.1. Personnel Code of Conduct	7
2.47. Crash Involving Police Vehicles	2
2.73. Collection, Submission, and Disposition ..	2
2.76. Court	2
3.14. Supervision	2
3.21. Scheduled and Unscheduled Leave	2
Other	7
Grand Total	22

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