



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
Office of Professional Responsibility
Annual Statistical Summary
2019

Between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019, the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office's Office of Professional Responsibility conducted **21 administrative investigations** of Sheriff's Office personnel as a result of citizen complaints, information developed within the Sheriff's Office or from another agency.

OUTCOMES

- 11 cases were unfounded
- 2 cases were unsubstantiated
- 2 cases were partially substantiated
- 6 cases were substantiated

NATURE OF ALLEGATIONS

The investigations were into alleged violations of one or more of the following:

- Sheriff's Office Code of Conduct
- Sheriff's Office Code of Ethics
- Use-of-Force Policy
- Domestic Violence

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- Perjury
- False Official Statement
- Driving Under the Influence
- K-9 Training Aid
- Patrol Procedures

ORIGIN OF COMPLAINTS

- 9 were from males
- 2 were from females
- 7 were African-American
- 3 were white
- 1 was of unknown race
- 10 were initiated by Sheriff's Office staff