

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU
BOCA RATON POLICE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
2007 STATISTICS

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

	2006	2007	% Change
January	0	0	0
February	0	1	100%
March	0	1	100%
April	0	0	0%
May	1	1	0%
June	0	0	0%
July	0	0	0%
August	1	2	100%
September	1	0	-100%
October	0	0	0%
November	2	0	-200%
December	1	0	-100%
TOTAL	6	5	-16.7%

During the year 2007, there were five citizen complaints. The following is a breakdown of those case closures:

Exonerated	1
Not Sustained	3
Sustained	1
Unfounded	0

All of the complaints involved sworn officers.

Some cases had multiple allegations and therefore multiple findings. The following is a breakdown of those findings:

Exonerated	1
Not Sustained	3
Sustained	1
Unfounded	2

The only type of improper conduct which resulted in a sustained complaint was Unbecoming Conduct.

It should be noted that in 2006, there were six citizen complaints. In 2007, there were five citizen complaints, which was a decrease of approximately 17%. This was also a decrease of 50% from 2005, which had ten complaints.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

	2006	2007	%Change
January	1	1	0
February	1	0	-100%
March	0	1	100%
April	0	0	0%
May	2	0	-200%
June	1	1	0%
July	1	0	-100%
August	0	0	0%
September	0	0	0%
October	0	1	100%
November	1	1	0%
December	1	0	-100%
TOTAL	8	5	-37.5%

During the year 2007, there were five internal affairs investigations. One is still under investigation. The following is a breakdown of those case closures:

Exonerated	0
Not Sustained	0
Sustained	3
Unfounded	1

One of the sustained allegations involved a civilian employee.

Some cases had multiple allegations and therefore multiple findings. The following is a breakdown of those findings:

Exonerated	0
Not Sustained	5
Sustained	4
Unfounded	2

The types of improper conduct which resulted in the sustained complaints are as follows:

- Untruthfulness
- Purchase alcohol while in uniform
- Purchase alcohol while using a take home vehicle
- Improper arrest

In 2006, there were eight investigations, which was a decrease of approximately 33% over 2005. With five cases in 2007, this was a decrease of approximately 31% from 2006.

	USE OF FORCE	ARRESTS	% FORCE USED	PURSUIITS	CANINE BITES
January	4	149	2.7%	0	0
February	4	169	2.5%	0	0
March	12	218	5.5%	0	0
April	9	257	3.5%	0	0
May	10	231	4.4%	0	1
June	3	183	1.7%	0	0
July	7	221	3.2%	0	0
August	4	312	1.3%	0	0
September	7	236	3.0%	0	0
October	6	242	2.5%	0	1
November	4	235	1.7%	0	0
December	6	229	2.6%	0	1
TOTAL	76	2682	2.8%	0	3

NOTE – *Use of force is documented when an officer applies any force other than merely handcuffing a subject.*