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To: Robert A. Nolan, Sheriff
From: John D. Maher, Executive Undersheriff
Re: Internal Affairs Case Summary Report

As a supplement to the Professional Standards Summary Report for 2020 filed with the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office, this report provides an analysis for the Internal Affairs Investigations, relevant to the Cape May County Sheriff's Office.

In 2020, the Internal Affairs Unit initiated 11 case records (investigations) that generated 13 complaints against members and civilian employees of the Sheriff's Office.

This compares to 28 case records in 2019 that generated 32 complaints.

A comparison of the 2020 data to the 2019 data results in a decrease of 39% in case records and a decrease of 41% in the number in complaints.

Overall, the 13 complaints for 2020 resulted from:

- 2 (15.4%) complaints against sworn officers of the Law Enforcement Division,
- 10 (76.9%) complaints against sworn officers of the Correctional Division and
- 1 (7.7%) complaint against civilian employees.

Breaking down the 13 complaints in 2020:

12 (92%) complaints were agency generated internally, which means that the complaints were generated by supervisors or other members of the Cape May County Sheriff's Office.

1 (8%) complaint were generated as citizen complaints. Citizen complaints include all complaints generated by members of the public, other agencies or entities and from Correctional Center Inmates.

Breaking down the 1 citizen complaint in 2020:

1 (100%) complaint came from 1 case from 1 member of the public.

I have included for your confidential review a breakdown of the citizen complaint. The report includes the principal officer, the allegation, the disposition, the complainant, and complainant characteristics that include age, sex and race. An analysis of the data reveals that there was no systematic misconduct by any member or employee of the Sheriff's Office.

Dispositions were completed in 2019 for 31 of 32 complaints (97%). The 1 investigation pending disposition, as of December 31, 2019, involved an internal agency other Rule Violation. This other rule violation was adjudicated as sustained on January 7, 2020 with Minor Discipline applied.

Dispositions were completed in 2020 for 12 of 13 complaints (92%). The 1 investigation pending disposition, as of December 31, 2020, involves an internal agency Other Criminal Violation (DUI).

Breaking down the 12 dispositions from 2020 complaints (by type of Complaint):

The 12 (100%) Other Rule Violation complaints had dispositions as follows: 11 Sustained,
And 1 Unfounded.

Breaking down the 12 dispositions from 2020 (by type of Disposition):

11 Sustained (92%)
1 Unfounded (8 %)

The 11 Sustained dispositions for 2020 included 11 (100%) Other Rule Violation dispositions which resulted in action as follows:

1 (9%) resulted in Supervisory action, Warning Notice
8 (73%) resulted in Official action, Official Reprimand, Minor or Major Discipline
2 (18%) resulted in resignation in lieu of Official Action

Breaking down the 8 dispositions involving official discipline from 2020:

5 (63%) Official Reprimand
3 (37%) Major Discipline (Suspension Over 40 Hours).
2 pending Adjudication

By: John D. Maher / JDM

John D. Maher
Executive Undersheriff

For:

HONORABLE ROBERT A NOLAN
SHERIFF
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Annual Internal Affairs Summary

	Pending from Prior Years		New cases	Cases Closed		Source of Complaint			Criminal Outcome			Internal Disciplinary Outcome			Pending End of Year			
						Agency	Civilian	Anon.	Convicted	Diversio n	Acquittal	Dismissa d	Exonerated	Not Sustained		Unfounded	Administratively Closed	Sustained
Excessive Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Criminal Violation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Differential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Demeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Rule Violation	1	12	13	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Cases Opened	13
Total Cases Closed	14
Total Pending Cases	1
Total Cases >180 Days	0

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