

# Annual Statistical Overview

## Complaints Against Sheriff's Office Staff



	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Note
Total Internal Investigations	19	37	28	56	35	41	a
Sustained Complaints (All)	15	28	11	22	23	32	b
Formal Citizen Complaints	2	5	3	8	4	7	c
Sustained-Conduct Toward Citizens, etc.	0	4	2	2	3	5	d

**Notes:**

a- **Total Investigations** includes all formal investigations and inquiries into the conduct of Sheriff's Office employees, both sworn and non-sworn, and does not include the routine review of use of force unless a complaint of excessive force is made.

b- **Sustained Complaints (All)** means a finding of policy violations, not necessarily the original allegations in the case. Some investigations had multiple policy violations.

c- **Formal Citizen Complaints** is the number of complaints initiated by persons from outside the Sheriff's Office.

d- **Sustained-Conduct Toward Citizens** this includes allegations of excessive force, rude and discourteous behavior, conduct unbecoming, etc.