



City of Middletown Police Department



Memorandum

Date: 1/15/2021
 To: Chief John Ewanciw
 From: Lieutenant Jeffry Thoelen
 Subject: 2020 Personnel Complaint Summary

Chief Ewanciw:

I recently completed a review of the personnel complaints that were received by our agency in 2020. My analysis has revealed that the department received a total of 6 personnel complaints, all of which were external. Of these incidents, 1 resulted in the officer being exonerated, while the remaining 5 are currently under investigation. Below is a breakdown of each personnel complaint, listing the date the complaint was filed, the personnel complained of, the name of the complainant, the complaint types, and the disposition for each incident.

Date – Complaint Against – Complaint Type and Complainant Name – Disposition

1. 7/30/20 – PO Quante Ryer – Excessive Force alleged by Eddie Hearn – **Exonerated**
2. 10/6/20 -- Det. Kevin Brischoux – Prosecutorial Misconduct alleged by Giouanni Valentin – **Under Investigation**
3. 10/19/20 – Sgt. George Valentin, PO Patrick Gass, PO Kelly Conklin – Failure to make arrest and lack of communication alleged by Shaniqua Richardson – **Not Sustained**
4. 11/25/20 – NYSP and PO Anthony Napolitano – Officer misconduct alleged by James Williams – **Under Investigation**
5. 12/11/20 – PO Christopher Dolan – Unprofessional conduct alleged by Ralph Savarese – **Under Investigation**
6. 12/29/20 – PO Alexander Thornton – Unauthorized entry into a residence alleged by Joseph Mahachek – **Under Investigation**

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding any of these personnel complaints, do not hesitate to contact me. All personnel complaint files remain secured within the Bureau Commander of Operations Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Lieutenant Jeffry R. Thoelen
Bureau Commander of Operations