



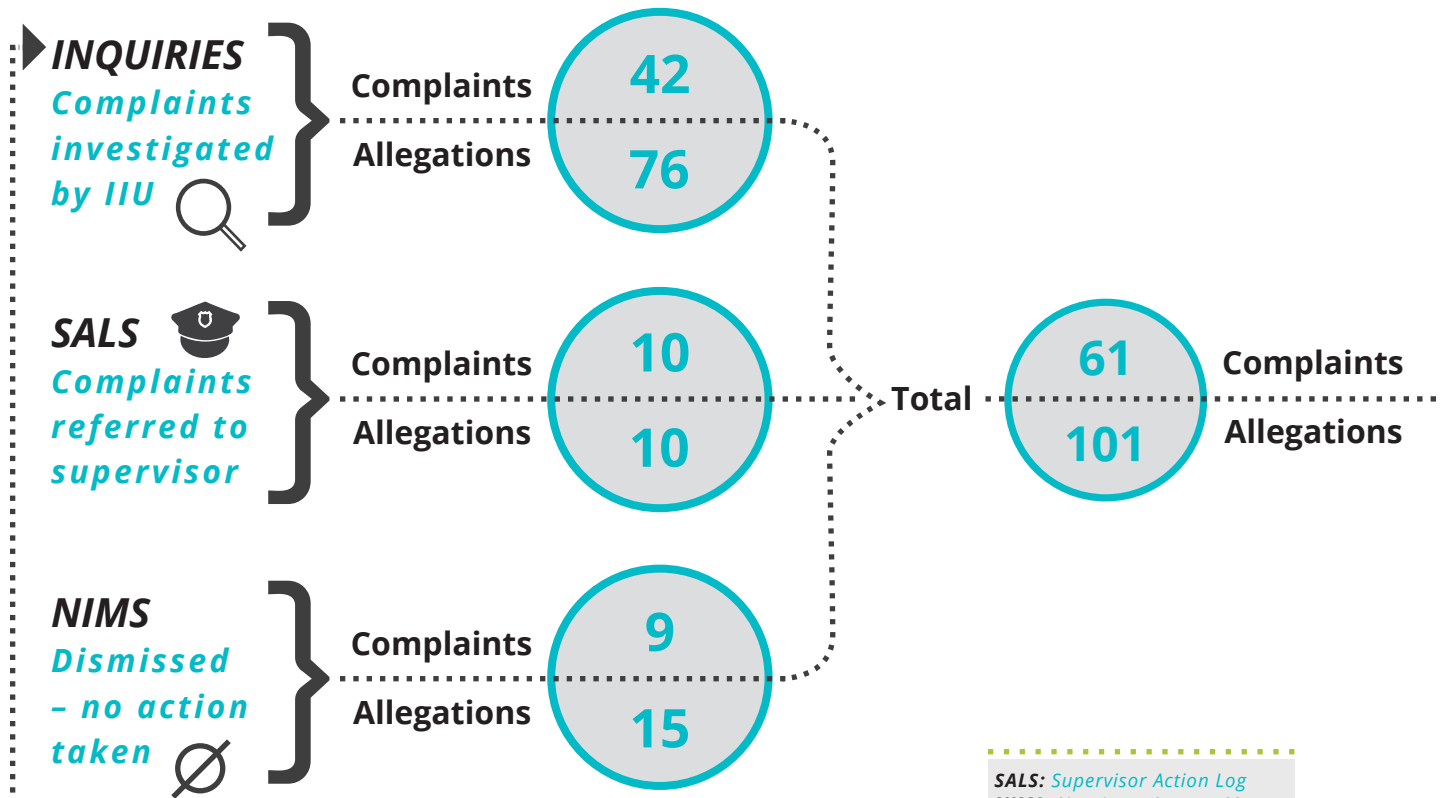
Complaints Reported by Community Members and Sheriff's Office Employees

Bottom line: There were 61 complaints reported in 2019 in District 1, and Internal Investigations Unit (IIU) classified 42 of those complaints as inquiries, or serious complaints. Those 42 complaints included 76 allegations of misconduct, with the top allegation being excessive or unnecessary use of force. IIU did not sustain any of the completed investigations for the 24 allegations of excessive or unnecessary use of force, and IIU has not completed its investigation for two of those complaints.

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BREAKDOWN: COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATIONS BY TYPE



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2019 ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT FOR COMPLAINTS CLASSIFIED AS INQUIRIES

ALLEGATION CATEGORY	COUNT
Excessive or unnecessary use of force against a person	24
Appropriate use of authority	15
Courtesy	8
Abide by federal and state laws and applicable local ordinances, whether on or off-duty	4
Conduct that is criminal in nature	4
Performs at a level significantly below the standard achieved by others in the work unit	4
Acts in violation of Sheriff's Office directives, rules, policies or procedures as set out in this manual, the training bulletins or elsewhere	3
Biased based policing	3
Conduct unbecoming	3
Harassment based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability or sexual orientation	2
Willful violation of either Sheriff's Office civil career service rules, or King County code of ethics, as well as King County Sheriff's Office rules, policies and procedures	2
Insubordination or failure to follow orders	1
Making false or fraudulent reports or statements, committing acts of dishonesty, or inducing others to do so	1
Obedience to laws and orders	1
Ridicule	1



**TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
FOR DISTRICT 1**

76

Note: Data includes community member and Sheriff's Office employee complaints.

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2019 DISPOSITIONS FOR THE TOP ALLEGATIONS IN THE DISTRICT

CASE #	ALLEGATION (#)	NOTES ON ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION	OLEO REVIEW
IIU2019-033	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (4)	Deputies responded to a domestic violence incident where they were advised one party was armed and possibly suicidal; in an email thanking the responding deputies for their professionalism, the community member mentioned that they pointed rifles at him.	Exonerated	No review
IIU2019-047	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	School Resource Officer (SRO) broke up a potential fight between two students. When one of the students ran towards the other, the SRO grabbed the student's hoodie, which resulted in a red mark on student's neck. The student said she was choked by her hoodie.	Exonerated	No review
IIU2019-115	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (2)	Community member alleged deputy beat him up, stole his property, and harassed him during an arrest for trespassing at Safeway.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-117	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (5)	During arrest, community member displayed physical resistance and alleged he was injured during handcuffing.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-215	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (3)	Community member alleged deputies used excessive force while trying to retrieve what they thought was narcotics from the community member's hand during an arrest.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-261	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	Community member alleged deputies pushed him while he was in a holding cell.	Unfounded	Certified
IIU2019-289	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (2)	Community member was asked to exit a vehicle that was reported stolen. The community member alleged deputies used excessive force when arresting him.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-312	Excessive unnecessary use of force (1)	Community member alleged deputy assaulted them in front of city hall, called them mental, and was made to leave city hall grounds.	Info Only	No review
IIU2019-315	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	Community member alleged that the deputies who arrested him did so because of his race and used excessive force during the arrest.	Exonerated	Declined to certify
IIU2019-373	Excessive or unnecessary use of force (1)	A community member alleged deputy used excessive force while trying to get him into custody. The community member slipped one hand out of the handcuffs and ran away from the deputy's patrol vehicle.	Exonerated	Certified

Note: Two complaint investigations, including three allegations of misconduct, were open and pending completion at the time of this review.