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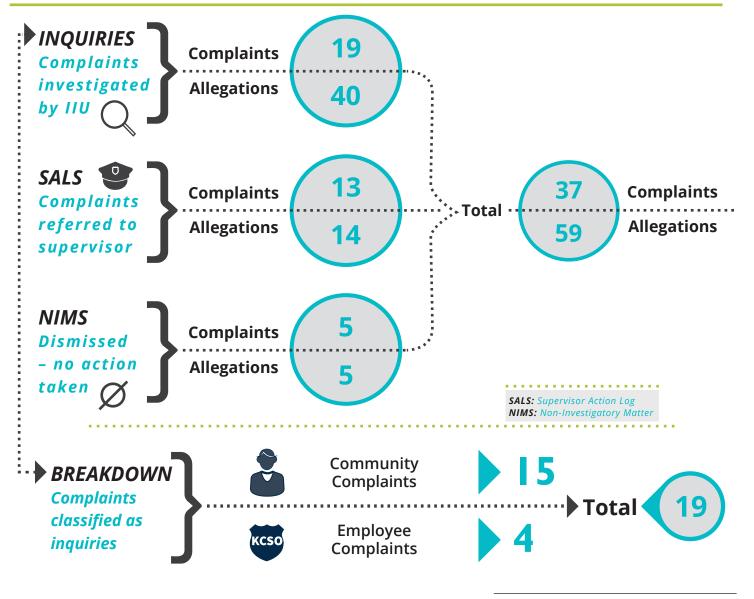


Complaints Reported by Community Members and Sheriff's Office Employees

Bottom line: There were 37 complaints reported in 2019 in District 3, and Internal Investigations Unit (IIU) classified 19 of those complaints as inquiries, or serious complaints. Those 19 complaints included 40 allegations of misconduct, with the top allegation being for excessive use of force. IIU did not sustain six of the ten allegations for excessive use of force, and IIU has not completed the investigations for the other remaining excessive use of force allegations.



BREAKDOWN: COMPLAINT CLASSIFICATIONS BY TYPE



BREAKDOWN

2019 ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT FOR COMPLAINTS CLASSIFIED AS INQUIRIES

ALLEGATION CATEGORY	COUNT
Excessive or unnecessary use of force against a person	10
Appropriate use of authority	5
Courtesy	4
Failure to report use of force	3
Performs at a level significantly below the standard achieved by others in the work unit	3
Conduct that is criminal in nature	2
Harassment based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability or sexual orientation	2
Absence from duty without leave	1
Acts in violation of Sheriff's Office directives, rules, policies or procedures as set out in this manual, the training bulletins or elsewhere	1
All members must perform their assigned duties in a satisfactory and efficient manner	1
Conduct unbecoming	1
Failure to report a member's possible misconduct	1
Making false or fraudulent reports or statements, committing acts of dishonesty, or inducing others to do so	1
Not in file / none selected	1
Obedience to laws and orders	1
Punctuality	1
Ridicule	1
Sleeping on-duty	1



TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
FOR DISTRICT 3



40

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

BREAKDOWN

2019 DISPOSITIONS FOR THE TOP ALLEGATIONS IN THE DISTRICT

CASE#	ALLEGATION (#)	NOTES ON ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION	OLEO REVIEW
IIU2019-065		When deputies responded to a mental crisis call, community member was transported for mental evaluation and he alleged he was illegally imprisoned and brutally arrested with guns drawn; community member also alleged deputies took his property and it was not returned.	Unfounded	Certified
IIU2019-341	Excessive use of force (1)	Community member was arrested for DUI. Community member alleged she was grabbed and thrown into a police car causing bruising, and she was berated and teased.	Exonerated	Certified
IIU2019-484		During a response to a domestic violence call, deputy deployed taser on community member. Community member alleged that he sustained an injury to a previously broken wrist and believed his ribs were broken.	Exonerated	Declined to certify

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

