



OFFICE OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY

2009 Investigations Division Complaint Summary

Detectives and non-sworn employees of the Maricopa County Attorneys Office Investigations Division maintain the highest standards of integrity and honesty. It is the policy of the Maricopa County Attorneys Office to provide an annual summary of the completed citizen complaints and Professional Standards investigations to the public.

The following is the list of completed complaints/investigations made against Investigations Division sworn and non-sworn employees in 2009.

Citizen Complaints:

CC 09-01: Alleged a non-sworn Investigations Division employee made inappropriate comments to another County employee. The allegation was **Sustained**.

Internal Investigations:

Updated summary for 2008 Internal Investigations which were pending and not included in the 2008 report.

IA 08-14: A non-sworn Investigations Division employee was arrested for DUI, Reckless Driving, No Proof of Insurance and driving on a suspended license. There were three (3) allegations made against the employee. One (1) allegation was **Sustained** and two (2) allegations were **Not Sustained**.

2009 Internal Investigations:

IA 09-07: An Investigations Division Detective failed to follow Investigations Division policies in handling a firearm at the conclusion of a firearms training session which resulted in an unintentional discharge of the weapon. The allegation was **Sustained**.

Summary

There was one (1) citizen's complaint received during 2009 which was the same number of citizen's complaints received in 2008.

There was one (1) internal investigation conducted in 2009 involving a Investigations Division employee compared to three (3) Internal Investigation for the previous year which is a 67% decrease.

An analysis of all the 2009 investigations further disclosed:

- Of the two (2) completed Professional Standards and Citizen Complaints investigations involving Investigations Division employees, policy violations accounted for 100% of the cases for 2009.
- Both of the investigations (100%) during 2009 were **Sustained** with the employees receiving discipline.

There does not appear to be any discernable pattern with regard to the nature of the complaints, indicating that there is no particular area of concern within the Maricopa County Attorneys Office Investigations Division.